



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

October 5, 2022

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

-Luke 17.11-19



When Applicable - please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced so that the same information is heard across the diocese. Thank you.

Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)

**For those with cable or optic TV,
please check with your provider
for the following or go directly to:**

- [Salt & Light](#)
- [Vision TV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

Attachments

- Appeal Update as of October 5, 2022
- Men's Silent Retreat
- Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Job Ad – Executive Assistant
- Job Posting Superintendent CISDV
- Research and Resources Development Assistant Job Description
- EPC – Life-Saving Power of Attorney

Bishops of Canada Deepen Their Commitments to Walk Together with Indigenous Partners on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey

From September 26 – 29, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) met at their annual Plenary Assembly, during which they pledged their commitment to Healing and Reconciliation.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the CCCB, said “2022 has been a historic year for listening, learning and working to rebuild longstanding relationships that have been profoundly damaged by the legacy of residential schools [...] We know that this is a journey that requires long-term commitment, dialogue and consultation, and we pray that our discussions at this Plenary have been a meaningful step towards a more hopeful future.”

Their official news release lists 7 next steps to be taken on this journey of Healing and Reconciliation.

Please click here to view the full news release: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/bishops-of-canada-deepen-their-commitments-to-walk-together-with-indigenous-partners-on-the-healing-and-reconciliation-journey/>

Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal Update

We have had a busy week throughout the diocese and many parishes have made huge strides toward reaching their goal. We still have a ways to go, but we're off to a great start.

We have now received pledges totalling 42% of the diocesan goal of which 35% has already been received. The healing and reconciliation appeal has reached \$14,140 of which \$11,435 has been received. Over 34,161 is already earmarked to be returned to parishes as rebates.

Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert made a huge leap and currently has reached almost 320% of its goal. Sacred Heart Cathedral has also made significant gains, reaching more than 112% of their goal. St. Patrick's in McBride and St. Mary's in Prince George are very nearly at their goal as well, having reached 91% and 82% respectively. Christ Our Saviour is at 61% and Sacred Heart in Terrace is at 56%.

I want to thank everyone for their commitment to the two appeals. There are many people throughout the diocese who depend on the funds raised. Our smaller parishes, missions and ministries in every part of our diocese rely on appeal grants to help meet their day-to-day needs.

In addition, our parishes rely on their rebates in order to complete important projects and improvements to better serve their communities. Without appeal funding, many of these projects simply won't proceed.

I would ask that you keep the needs of the entire diocese in your prayers, especially at Mass. Our diocesan family needs both the financial and spiritual support you provide. Thank you for your generosity!

-James Fowlie, Business Manager

Camp Morice Society AGM

CAMP MORICE SOCIETY - AGM. The AGM for the Society has been set for Monday, November 7 at 7pm via ZOOM. The link for the ZOOM will be available upon request with an email to info@campmorice.com.

Prince George Pro Life Society AGM

You are invited to the Prince George Pro Life Society's Annual General Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Overcoming Faith Christian Centre, 4520 Wheeler Drive.

Following the short AGM, there will be a Zoom presentation given by our guest speaker, Nancy Hadden, from Rachel's Vineyard, an organization that provides healing retreats for those who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

Coffee, tea, and desserts will be served.

Fake Email Messages from the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese

There have been reports from people receiving emails and text messages pretending to be sent by priests or the bishop and requesting assistance of some kind. Please DO NOT respond. The emails so far seem to be from fake @gmail.com accounts. Emails from the bishop would come from pgdiocese.bc.ca or pgdiocese.ca. Our advisors have told us that there are no steps we can take to prevent these messages from being sent. All we can do is advise everyone of the problem.

For more information on the many types of phishing messages and how to identify them, please visit this government website: <https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en/phishing>

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – October 11, 2022

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** at the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. **Mass** will be celebrated at **7:30 AM** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and for the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for all the sick, for vocations, for Peace in our world, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for *Personal Dates with Jesus* days.

Men's Silent Retreat – Nov 4 to 6, 2022

Contact Norman Hebert for registration

norman.hebert@shaw.ca

778-890-0540

Please see Poster attachment for more information or contact Norm.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession at Sacred Heart Cathedral




On the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
We will have a celebration in honour of

Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, October 16, 2022
11:00 AM - Solemn Mass

*Immediately following the Mass,
a procession of the image of
Our Lady of Fatima will take place
within the Church and school blocks.*



 **SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**
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 **FM Radio 102.5**

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

This year's International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church will be on November 6th, 2022. In support of this day of prayer, Open Doors Canada has made available a resource kit for parishes to use to encourage to learn more about the situations that face our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. There will also be an online event at 4:00 PM Pacific Time (7:00 PM ET).

For more information or to download the kit, please visit their website here:
<https://www.opendoorscanada.org/idop/>

Save the Date – 2023 Young Adult and Family Camp

Where: Camp Morice, located on Stewart Lake

When: June 29th - July 3rd, 2023 (beginning in the early evening on the 29th, and ending at midday on the 3rd)

Registration will open in the new year. For more information, contact Fr. Ken Anderson: kanderson@pgdiocese.ca

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition offers the Life-Protecting Power of Attorney for Personal Care

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition is offering the Life-Protecting Power of Attorney for Personal Care. This “ensures that your power of attorney will have the ability to uphold your values, it clearly protects you from euthanasia and assisted suicide and it defines the treatment decisions that you would want, in the event that you are unable to make decisions for yourself.”

For more information, please see the attached poster.

Rachel’s Vineyard Fall Retreats

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

- **Kelowna Retreat: October 21-23**
 - Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelvineyardkelowna.com
- **Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat: October 25-27**
 - Call 250-267-5081 or email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel’s Vineyard is here to help.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022 – Sunday, October 9, 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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One Million Children Praying the Rosary – October 18, 2022

On Tuesday, October 18, Aid to the Church in Need is inviting children and families around the world to join them in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary.

A virtual prayer group will take place on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EDT, for which you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-tickets-365893466207>

If you would like to organize a local prayer group or activity in your pastoral setting or school, you can obtain campaign material by submitting your request in writing to Mrs. Valerie Vulcain at vv@acn-canada.org or call 1-800-585-6333, ext. 227.

For the full press release, visit the ACN website here: <https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/>

Employment Opportunities

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG):

- **Teachers:** Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) is hiring for September 2022, full-time teaching positions in Prince George, Terrace, Kitimat, Smithers and Dawson Creek. Please help spread the word! Postings found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

- **Executive Assistant to the Archbishop:** The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan has an exciting opportunity for an Executive Assistant. This is a full-time position of 40 hours per week, including occasional weekends. Reporting to the Archbishop, this team member will be responsible for administrative support to the Archbishop and other chancery officials, and to archdiocesan committees; organizing and attending various events and meetings throughout the archdiocese; assisting foreign priests with requirements of life in Canada; and, assisting with the development and dissemination of archdiocesan policies and procedures. Please see the attached job posting for further information.

Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (CISDV):

- **Superintendent:** The Diocese of Victoria is looking for a Superintendent for their Catholic Independent Schools. Please see the job posting attached or view it online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be in by October 15, 2022.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- **Research and Resource Development Assistant – Office for Family and Life:** The CCCB is looking for a full-time research and resource development assistant to work under the supervision of

the Director of the Office for Family and Life for the English sector. Please see the attached job description for more details

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **NOON** on Tuesday.

Late entries will be published in the following week's edition. Please send in Word format.

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“pgd” to 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote**. This is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.