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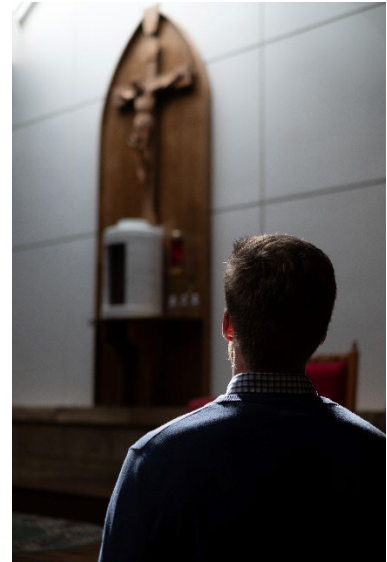
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2022

The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

-Luke 18.9-14



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

- Men's Silent Retreat
- Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Job Ad – Executive Assistant
- Research and Resources Development Assistant Job Description
- Pastoral Letter to Young People
- RET Poster
- RET Brochure
- RET Application
- Become Who You Are: Woman - Poster

Death of Tom Anderson

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Tom Anderson, the father of Fr. Ken Anderson, who died in an accident on Saturday, October 15, 2022.

There will be prayers for Tom Anderson on Sunday night, October 23, at 7 PM at St. Andrew's Parish in Fraser Lake.

The funeral Mass will take place on Monday at 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's Parish in Vanderhoof.

We offer our condolences and prayers to the Anderson family and ask all the faithful to keep Tom, his family and friends, and his community in their prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Launches Website

The official website for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund has been launched. It lists the amount raised so far, the goals and directors of the fund, and is expected to be further developed and expanded in due course. Those who wish to can also donate directly to the fund through the website.

<https://www.irfund.ca/>

Canadian Bishops Release Pastoral Letter to Young People

The Canadian Bishops have released a "Pastoral Letter to Young People," along with an accompanying video presentation and promotional material to help pastors and parishes make it more widely available.

The video presentation introduces the different themes contained in the letter:

- Jesus encounters the teachers in the Temple
- Walking and talking together
- Technology and faith
- The presence of Jesus in your life
- Growing in faith: Learning over a lifetime
- Mary, an influencer among us
- Saint Kateri: a model of courage and perseverance
- Carlos Acutis: a role model for young people in the 21st century
- Be unique!

To access the video and other material, please visit the CCCB website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/documents-activities-proposed-ccb/pastoral-letter-to-young-people/>

The Pastoral letter can be found attached to this week's issue.

Bottle Drive Fundraiser for Youth Attending the United Conference

This Saturday, October 22nd from 10-4pm, some of our youth are hosting a bottle drive at the Pastoral Centre (6500 Southridge Ave) in order to attend FacetoFace's United Conference, a catholic youth conference in Saskatoon. Drop off your bottles at the Pastoral Centre's Conference Wing entrance doors, anytime from 10-4pm this Saturday to help them fundraise. You can also directly drop off your bottles at the Nechako Bottle Depot (1922 1st Ave), and ask to have the bottles placed under the account number: 951. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Fowlie at rachel@fowlie.net.

For more information on the United Conference, and what FacetoFace Ministries does to help youth encounter Christ, visit their website: <https://f2f.ca/>

Religious Education Trust Fund

As parish programs gear up again, we would like to remind parishes and schools that the Religious Education Trust Fund is available to provide assistance for new initiatives that support adult religious education and faith formation, initiatives for youth, indigenous catechesis and spiritual formation, and liturgical formation.

Application criteria are in the brochure appended to this week's Wednesday Weekly as is the application form. Applications must be received by November 1st for this year's review.

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.

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

Contact Norman Hebert for registration

norman.hebert@shaw.ca

778-890-0540

Registration closes November 1st and spaces are filling quickly. Please see the attached poster for more information or contact Norm.

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/>

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.



Tuesday Nights – Mass and Adoration at Christ Our Saviour

All youth and young adults are invited to Christ our Saviour Parish, each Tuesday night, to spend an evening with Jesus, alongside a community of parishioners from across the city. Fr. Michael celebrates Mass at 5:30PM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration which begins at about 6pm and ends at 7pm. There's also the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Adoration. All are welcome to make this night a consistent part of their week.

Become Who You Are: A Four-Part Series for Women on Sisterhood

All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to attend the second installment of 'Become Who You Are: Woman' – a series that journeys into the feminine genius and the identity and dignity of a woman. Woman is daughter, sister, mother, and bride. Last Spring, women journeyed together for four weeks to delve into what it means to be a daughter. For our second four-part series this Winter, we will be deepening our understanding of what it means to be a 'sister'.

We'll be journeying through the Abiding Together Podcast's series on Sister. You can check out the series here: <https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/podcastarchive/s10e08-sister-we-are-a-family>

Each week, we'll listen to an episode, gather into small groups, have time for journaling with their reflection questions, and get the chance to experience some authentic community alongside some good food.

Week 1 – We are a Family, I Got All My Sisters With Me

Week 2 – Communion and Acceptance: Casting a Vision of Sisterhood

Week 3 – Mean Girls: The Wounds of Sisterhood

Week 4 – The Redemption of Sisterhood

For each session, we'll gather for two hours, once a week, for 4 weeks. Our prospective gathering days will either be Saturday mornings or Monday nights, and the times will be based on registration and what works best for the women who sign up.



BECOME WHO YOU ARE
A youth and young adult ministry &
UNBC JP2 Catholic Club Initiative

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WOMAN

THE IDENTITY OF SISTER
A FOUR PART SERIES
FROM THE ABIDING TOGETHER PODCAST
FOR WOMEN AGES 18 & UP

THE FOUR SESSIONS:
*exact time to be decided based on registration

WEEK 1	WE ARE A FAMILY, I GOT ALL MY SISTERS AND ME
WEEK 2	COMMUNION & ACCEPTANCE: CASTING A VISION FOR SISTERHOOD
WEEK 3	MEAN GIRLS: THE WOUNDS OF SISTERHOOD
WEEK 4	THE REDEMPTION OF SISTERHOOD

To Register ~ email Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca
Register by November 1st

Find us on Instagram: [jp2catholicclub](https://www.instagram.com/jp2catholicclub)



We encourage those who sign up to try to attend all four sessions. By attending all four, you'll experience the fullness of the series, and the fullness of journeying consistently with your small group.

To register, email Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca. She will pass on the registration link and answer any questions. There is no cost attached to attending. Register by November 1st and come experience some authentic community with other women to journey deeper into what it truly means to be a woman.

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.

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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