



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

October 26, 2022

**The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**

*The Son of Man came to seek
out and save the lost.*

-Luke 19.1-10



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 26, 2022
- The War in Ukraine – A Call to Prayer, Fasting and Action
- Men's Silent Retreat
- Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Job Ad – Executive Assistant
- Research and Resources Development Assistant Job Description
- RET Poster
- RET Brochure
- RET Application
- Become Who You Are: Woman - Poster

Called Together and Reconciliation and Healing Appeal Update

We continue to make good progress toward our diocesan goal. Thanks to so many people who have supported these two appeals financially and in your prayers. The needs of the smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese really rely on our appeal to make ends meet. Your participation helps them to continue their important work in every part of the diocese.

We are 2/3rds of the way to our diocesan goal in pledges and 60% in pledges received. Over 46,000 will go back to parishes if all the pledges are received. Our Healing and Reconciliation appeal has surpassed \$27,000 in pledges with almost \$25,000 already received.

This week St. Patrick's in McBride surpassed their parish goal, reaching 126%. St. Joseph's in Smithers is already at 93%, Christ Our Saviour in Prince George has reached 88%, and Sacred Heart in Terrace has hit 82%. Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George made a big leap forward, reaching 74% of their parish goal. Many other parishes made significant progress as well.

Once again, we want to convey our gratitude for the many people who have supported our appeals. We ask for continued support as we try and reach our diocesan goal.

The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action

The Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of Canada have released a pastoral letter inviting the people to pray, fast and act in support of their brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

In particular, they invite the faithful to a 3-day fast from November 24 to November 26th 2022. These dates commemorate the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine of 1932 to 1933, when many Ukrainians, like those suffering from the war today, had no food.

In the letter, they include the following list of charitable organizations to which the faithful can donate to support the people of Ukraine:

Catholic Near East Welfare Association: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: <https://www.devp.org/en/>

Aid to the Church in Need – Canada: <https://acn-canada.org/>

Canadian Jesuit International: <https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/ukraine-humanitarian-response/>

Ukrainian Canadian Congress: <https://www.ucc.ca/>

The full letter can be found in this week's attachments.

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

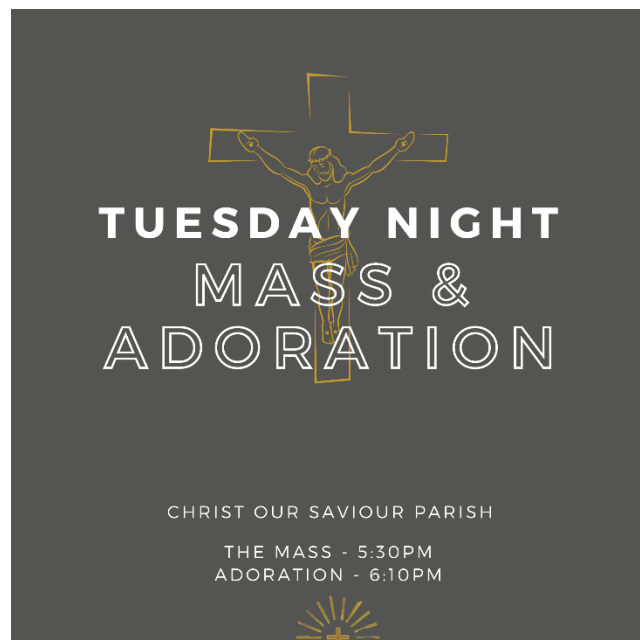
Registration closes November 1st and spaces are filling quickly. Please see the attached poster for more information or contact Norm.

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/>



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.

Monthly Day for Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, November 8, 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.

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.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone

email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR TEXT** "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.