



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

November 9, 2022

**The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022**

*By your endurance you will gain your souls.*

*-Luke 21.5-19*



**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](#)

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please check with your provider  
for the following or go directly to:**

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

## Attachments

- The War in Ukraine – A Call to Prayer, Fasting and Action
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- Appeal Update as of November 9, 2022

## Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeals Update

We are getting ever closer to our diocesan goal of \$250,000, having reached 72% of the goal pledged with 67% already received. In addition, parishes that have surpassed their goals are already in line to receive over \$55,000 in parish rebates when pledges are received. And the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal is over \$30,000 in pledges with almost \$29,000 received.

We thank everyone who has participated in supporting these appeals financially and in prayer. There are so many needs throughout the diocese and so many people who rely on the support provided through the appeal. Your support helps all of our smaller parishes, our missions, and many of the most needed ministries throughout all of northern B.C.

Both St. Joseph in Vanderhoof and St. Joseph in Smithers managed to hit their parish goals over the last two weeks! In addition, Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace is close behind, having reached 92% of their goal. Christ the King in Kitimat made a big step toward their goal and are halfway there. Holy Cross, in Tumbler Ridge also had a big jump and are a third of the way.

Please remember to keep the many needs of the entire diocese in your prayers, especially as you gather to celebrate Mass. We rely on those prayers most especially and trust that the Lord will continue to provide.

## Red Wednesday – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Red Wednesday is a day of solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world and the faithful are encouraged to wear red for the occasion. This global initiative will take place in 16 countries, including France, Australia, Germany and the United Kingdom. This year, two of Canada's six national shrines will be illuminated in Red for the second consecutive year.

This year, Red Wednesday will take place on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Some events taking place in Canada will be aired on Salt + Light TV.

Please see Aid to the Church in Need's full press release for more details: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday-2022-blood-red-to-remember-the-love-and-gift-of-the-martyrs/>

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Annual General Meeting

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Saturday November 19, 2022 at 4 PM. It will take place at the Drop-In Centre located at 1220 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave in Prince George. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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/>

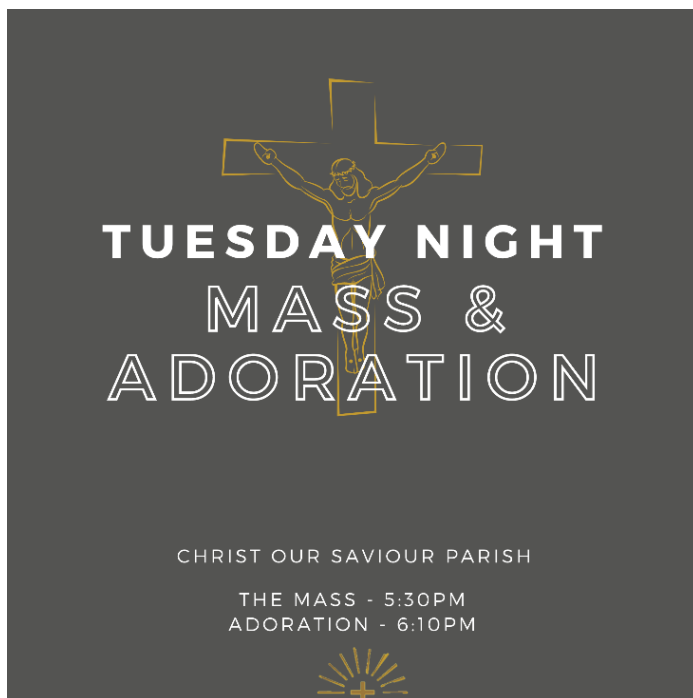
Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: <https://www.devp.org/en/>

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.



## 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.

## Employment Opportunities

### 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

### **St. Therese Institute, Bruno, SK**

- **Executive Director:** The Executive Director provides managerial and administrative leadership to develop and implement the necessary plans to accomplish the organizational goals as directed by the Board. This role is responsible for overseeing administration, fund-raising, programs and the execution and further development of the organization's strategic plan. Please see the attached job posting for further details.
- **Co-Director of Formation:** The Co-Director works collaboratively with the Director and Assistant Director of Formation to ensure the quality of the pastoral ministry, academics, way of life and faith formation of all the students, with a special emphasis on journeying with the female student community. Please see the attached job posting for further details.

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