

# DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

# Wednesday Weekly

The Roman Catholic

#### November 16, 2022

The Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

-Luke 23.35-43



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:

- <u>Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook</u>
- Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert
  Facebook
- <u>St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook</u>

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- <u>Salt & Light</u>
- Vision TV
- <u>EWINTV</u>

#### **Attachments**

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# A Note About Receiving Holy Communion

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 emergency, the distribution of Holy Communion under both species has been discontinued.

While the chalice is no longer offered at the time of Communion, the teaching of Faith known as the doctrine of Concomitance tells us that Christ is wholly present under each Eucharistic species. His body cannot be separated from blood, His human soul, His divine nature and divine personality. Hence, it is not necessary to receive from the chalice to be united to the Lord in Holy Communion.

For the same reason, those who are gluten-intolerant may receive from the chalice only, rather than the Host. Each priest can accommodate such requests.

-Bishop Stephen Jensen

#### 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: <u>https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/</u> Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: <u>https://www.devp.org/en/</u> Aid to the Church in Need – Canada: <u>https://acn-canada.org/</u> Canadian Jesuit International: <u>https://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/ukraine-humanitarian-</u> <u>response/</u>

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

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

## Men's Praise, Worship, Board Games and Snacks! – Christ Our Saviour

The Knights of Columbus 8046 are hosting a fun night of praise, worship and games/snacks on Thursday November 24 from 7 to 9 PM at Christ Our Saviour. Chris Dugdale will lead us in songs and Dave Sorokovsky will lead a short prayer-reflection, then we will enjoy some snack and games downstairs. We

will have crib, chess and crokinole set up with some fun prizes. Come and meet other men in our parish, bring your dad, son, grandpa, grandson, uncle. 12 yrs and up.

#### Advent Mission with Guest Speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot

From December 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, Christ Our Saviour Parish will be hosting an Advent Mission with guest speaker Jean-Paul de Fleuriot. Please see the attached poster for the schedule.

### Hope for Women Christmas Hampers – Sponsor a Family this Christmas

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services has handpicked several clients and their families to be recipients of a Christmas Hamper to help with the holidays. If you would like to sponsor a family in Prince George this year, here's how you can help:

- The first thing you need to do is let Hope for Women know that you're on board by contacting <a href="mailto:chelsea@hopeforwomen.ca">chelsea@hopeforwomen.ca</a>
- You will then be paired with a family that fits with your budget. Depending on the size of the family, hampers will cost between \$350-600 to create.
- Behind the scenes, Hope for Women will gather a wish list from the family to make this process as easy and fun for you as possible. Then they will send you a shopping list that includes gift ideas for the family members and other optional items such as gas or grocery cards.
- Shop for the items to add to your hamper.
- Drop off your hamper. Instructions will be given by the site manager in your area with the date and time for drop off.

Feel free to round up your extended family and make this a new holiday tradition or make it a project for your church group or staff team. We definitely can't do this without you!



# 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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