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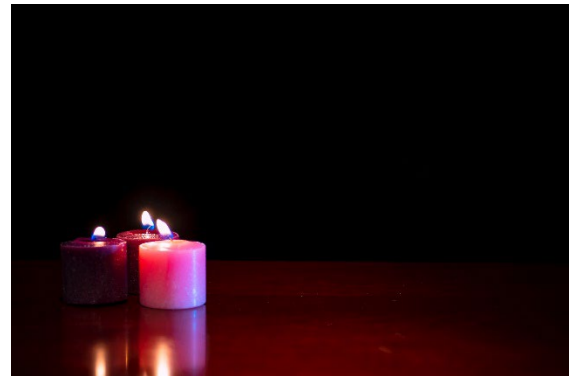
Wednesday Weekly

December 7, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

*Are you the one who is to come,
or are we to wait for another?*

-Matthew 11.2-11



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

- St. Therese Institute – Co-Director
- St. Therese Institute – Executive Director
- Advent Coffeehouse Poster

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. Emails from the bishop would come from pgdiocese.bc.ca or pgdiocese.ca. While most fake messages have been from gmail.com accounts, there have been rare reports of some fake emails imitating legitimate email accounts.

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. If you receive an unexpected email claiming to be from the Bishop, Clergy, or any religious in the diocese and are not certain if it is legitimate, please call the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424 or forward the email to the Pastoral Centre at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

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

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, December 13, 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.

Aid to the Church in Need's 2022 Christmas Campaign

This year, the Christmas Campaign by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is focusing its efforts on the unprecedented hardships of Christians in Syria and Lebanon. The support provided in both countries consists of "housing assistance, the distribution of basic supplies, including food, the purchase of medicine, and pastoral assistance through the organization of youth camps, among others."

The support from ACN enables Christians in Syria and Lebanon to remain on their ancestral lands, which are the historic homes of the first Christian communities.

In Syria, 90% of the population is living below the poverty line. In Lebanon, 70% of the population is living below the poverty line.

To read the full press release about the campaign, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/christians-are-already-thanking-you-shukran/>

To view the campaign videos and donate online, please visit: <https://acn-canada.org/christmas-2022/>

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 chelsea@hopeforwomen.ca
- You will then be paired with a family that fits with your budget. Depending on the size of the family, hampers will cost between \$200-600 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!

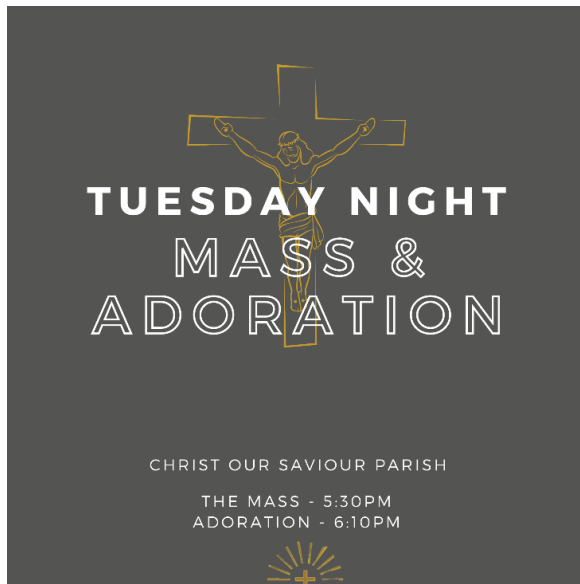
Advent Coffeehouse Fundraiser for St. Vincent de Paul

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An Advent Coffeehouse
December 18, 2022

Fundraiser for the St. Vincent de Paul Society
Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Prince George B.C.
7pm to 9:30pm
\$5 per person - \$10 per family

Join us for an evening of live music performed by local talent,
silent auctions, door prizes, delicious Christmas treats and much more!
If you have any questions or donations please contact Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

There will be printed posters given to each of the Prince George parishes. Throughout this week and next, one of our young adult organizers will drop off posters at each parish.



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

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.

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.