



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

February 8, 2023

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 12, 2023**

*"First be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."*

*-Matthew 5.17-37*



**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](#)
- [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](#)

- [VisionTV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

**Attachments**

- About Fiat Discernment Group
- Catechists Formation Level One Course

## Canadian Red Cross Donations will be Matched by the Government of Canada for Earthquake Relief in Türkiye and Syria

From February 6 to 22, the Government of Canada will match donations from individuals to the Red Cross' Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria Appeal, up to a maximum of \$10 million.

If you would like to donate, please visit: <https://donate.redcross.ca/page/121880/donate/1?locale=en-CA>

## Called Together Appeal Allocations and Rebates

The first allocations and parish rebates have already been credited to the DDF accounts for funding recipients. Emails to recipients outlining the details of those credits are starting to go out now.

We do not have an updated report for today's Wednesday Weekly but expect to have a report next week. As the appeal year slows down, we will continue to issue reports on a less frequent basis.

## Finance Office Staffing

I am delighted to inform everyone that Ma. Theresa Sangalang has joined the Finance Office as an Accounting Clerk to cover Zealline Sadiwa's impending maternity leave. Theresa comes to us with many years of accounting experience and has served in many Catholic organizations, including the Archdiocese of Manila. Theresa has already begun training and will take over Zealline's responsibilities.

## Timesheet Correction

If you have not already done so, please make the following correction to the timesheet for the period February 12-25, 2023:

Move Family Day from February 13 to February 20.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine at [catherine@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:catherine@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

## Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreats

ABORTION HEALING SPRING RETREATS

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers 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 & healing.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Kelowna retreat Mar -10 -12

- Call 250-762-2273 or email [info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com](mailto:info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com)

Merritt retreat April 25 - 27

- Call 250-267-5081 or email [rvkamloops@yahoo.ca](mailto: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.

## Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, February 14, 2023** 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.

## Shepherd's Corner Needs Volunteers

Shepherd's Corner is a ministry and outreach of the Diocese. Our purpose is to be a Christ-like presence in the downtown amongst homeless and street people. Because of the onslaught of Covid 19, we have been unable to invite people inside. This situation continues due to ongoing uncertainty, even though many restrictions in respect of Covid 19 have been relaxed. However, we are still able to provide (at our front door) services of drinks, snacks, clothing (when available) along with the warmth and presence of Jesus. We are open Monday to Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

We are very thinly staffed and are in dire need of volunteers.

As Catholics, Shepherd's Corner allows us an opportunity to do as Jesus asked us in Matthew 25: 35 - 40. One does not need to be an expert in matters of homeless people. What is important is that volunteers try to see that those people who come to our door are children of God. From a safety perspective, as noted above, we do not let people in, but serve them at the door, and we have strict procedures in place to ensure cleanliness and high standards of hygiene. In addition, all volunteers are required to arrange for a criminal record check, which can be arranged for on the website of the Diocese. Thus, steps are taken to try to help volunteers feel safe.

If you feel called to serve in any way, please contact Peter Ranson at <mailto:p-ranson@shaw.ca> or (250) 552-8980. Please also call us if you are uncertain about volunteering, or if you just wish to learn more about Shepherd's Corner.

## Catechist Formation Level One Course



Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada

# CATECHIST FORMATION Level 1, Part A

**WHITEHORSE, YT**  
JUNE 29-JULY 5, 2023

A retreat-like course for adults  
interested in the spiritual  
formation of 3 to 6 year olds.

[cgsac.ca/courses-1](https://cgsac.ca/courses-1)



## Fiat Discernment Group for Women



JOIN OUR ONLINE

**FIAT**  
*Discernment Group*

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH

CONTACT US AT  
VOCATIONS@SOLISISTERS.CA  
TO JOIN!

FOLLOW @SOLISISTERS

  



The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI) are inviting young women 18 years or older to join their “Fiat” Online Discernment Group. This group is intended for women are considering the possibility of a Religious vocation.

The group gathers online on the first Monday of every month from 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM EST (4:30 PM to 5:00 PM PST). Please see the attached “About Fiat” information sheet for more information.

You can also learn more about the religious community of the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate by visiting their website at <http://solisisters.ca/>

### Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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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