



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

March 1, 2023

**The Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 5, 2023**

*And he was transfigured before them,  
and his face shone like the sun, and his  
clothes became dazzling white.*

*-Matthew 17.1-9*



**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](#)
- [Vision TV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

**Attachments**

- About Fiat Discernment Group
- Catechists Formation Level One Course
- Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon Poster
- Heroic Men Summit – Rising From Ashes Poster
- Lenten Mission with Fr. Frank Sharma
- Diocese of Whitehorse – Principal Job Posting

## Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeals

Tax receipts have been sent to the parishes for appeal donations received in 2022. Unclaimed receipts will be mailed out. We are issuing separate receipts for the two appeals, but they have been sent out in the same envelope.

Donations sent by CanadaHelps (credit card donations) will have been issued a receipt by CanadaHelps. Please contact them if you have any questions about your receipt.

If you require any assistance with your receipt and have not donated through CanadaHelps, please contact us at [appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) and we will be able to assist you.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Chrism Mass – March 28, 2023

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*The Chrism Mass and  
Renewal of Priestly Promises*

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**  
**Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 7:00 PM**

LIVESTREAM via LIVE @RCDPG or @cathedralpg FM Radio 102.5

A reception will follow. Those attending are invited to bring a plate of snacks to share and are asked to put the snack on the designated table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

## That We May Walk Together

On 8 February 2023, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued four pastoral letters on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Intended as a framework for local engagement with Indigenous Peoples, the letters are the fruit of many months of listening, encounter, and dialogue with them, including through Listening Circles, the Indigenous Delegation to the Vatican in April 2022, and Pope Francis' Apostolic Voyage to Canada in July of the same year.

The letters can be found here: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/that-we-may-walk-together-series-of-pastoral-letters-2023/>

## \*Euthanasia Prevention Coalition: Where can we go from here?

In a recent video, the president of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC), Gordon Friesen, discusses the expanding Euthanasia situation in Canada, highlighting the differences in practice and attitude towards Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) between Canada and California. Both have similar sized populations and legalized state sanctioned death in 2016, but despite these similarities, the statistics regarding the number of deaths is vastly different. In the past 7 years, California has had only 486 deaths while Canada has had over 10,000.

To listen to the discussion, view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITpluGF7Utg>

## \*No Options No Choice – Access to Alternatives to MAiD Campaign

The No Options No Choice campaign:

The expansion of euthanasia is threatening the lives of Canadians who don't have access to sufficient services to live. **Your fellow Canadians need your help.** Tell your elected officials that Canadians with life-threatening conditions, disabilities, and mental illness deserve real government investment in services and supports so they can live.

Write to your provincial representative today at [www.nooptionsnochoice.com](http://www.nooptionsnochoice.com)

With your help, we can get Canadians the support they need to LIVE.

Campaign resources for parishes:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XuorQHPZFkfgzUa9UDLqSJpmfr5vUim7?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XuorQHPZFkfgzUa9UDLqSJpmfr5vUim7?usp=share_link)

## Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

## Grief to Grace Retreat



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## 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.

## Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon at Immaculate Conception Parish

Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George will be hosting a Lenten Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon from Monday, March 6 to Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Admission is by donation. Please see the attached poster for more details.

## Lenten Mission with Fr. Frank Sharma, OCD at Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace

Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace will be hosting a Lenten Mission with Fr. Frank Sharma, OCD from March 7 to March 9, 2023. Please see the attached poster for more details.

## Heroic Men Summit – Rising From Ashes

The Heroic Men Summit is hosting a free, 2-hour online event about the Eucharist on March 11, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM PST (11:00 AM to 1:00 PM CT/CST).

The event will feature prominent Catholic leaders and speakers: Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and John Michael Lucio.

See the poster for more information about Heroic Men, visit their website at <https://heroicmen.com/> or register for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heroic-men-summit-rising-from-ashes-registration-525360325877>

## 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)



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – Level 2 Formation

This 90+ hour course concretely prepares adults to develop and facilitate an atrium for children ages 6-9 at your parish.

Dates for the training are:

- Part A: March 20 - Mar. 25, 2023
- Part B: July 24 - Jul. 29, 2023
- Part C: November 10 - Nov. 12, 2023

From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish, Maple Ridge. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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/>

## Employment Opportunities

### Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG):

- Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) is hiring for September 2023 including the Principalship of St. Joseph’s School in Smithers and full-time teaching positions in Prince George, Smithers, Prince Rupert, Kitimat and Dawson Creek. Please help spread the word! Postings found at <http://cispg.ca/careers>

### The Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse

- The Catholic Diocese of Whitehorse is looking for a principal for St Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary. Please see the attached job ad on how to apply.

### 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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