



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

May 3, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

-John 14.1-12



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

- Deacon Matthew's Ordination Invitation
- Job posting Uvic Camosun Chaplain

Sacred Heart Cathedral – First Marian Exhibit

*Queen of Heaven, Rejoice,
Alleluia!*

1st Marian Exhibit

May 13, 2023
Sacred Heart Cathedral
9:00 AM Mass

*After Mass procession and opening of Marian Exhibit,
Lower Church Hall*

Exhibit viewing days
May 13 - 31
Tuesday - Sunday
by appointment

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
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On Saturday, May 13, the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, Sacred Heart Cathedral will host a Marian Exhibit in the lower church hall. It will be held following the regular 9:00 AM Mass.

In relation to exhibiting different images of Our Lady, Fr. Rector invites parishioners who have image(s) of the Blessed Virgin Mary at home to lend it to the Cathedral for the exhibit. We will ensure that it will be handled carefully and delicately. The Marian Exhibit will be available for visit, prayer, and veneration from May 13—31, 2023 (Tuesday—Sunday) by appointment. This will be a good opportunity for both children and adults to know more about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you are willing to lend an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Cathedral, please bring it to the parish office during our office hours (Tuesday-Friday) 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. You may also write a brief description about the image (title, story, year of acquisition). The deadline for bringing images to the parish office is on Wednesday, May 10. This will give us enough time to arrange the images in the lower church hall for the opening of the Marian Exhibit on May 13.

Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of Bishop Jensen's Episcopal Ordination – May 25th 2023


 Celebrating Bishop Stephen Jensen's 10th Anniversary
 of Episcopal Ordination and Installation
 as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George

“Wine and cheese, coffee and tea”
An evening of celebration with Bishop Jensen

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 7:00 PM
 Diocesan Pastoral Centre
 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC

RSVP: If you are planning to attend,
please phone your parish office on or before Friday, May 19.

National Family and Life Week – May 7-14 2023



National
Family & Life Week
 May 7-14, 2023 *Love one another*

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate National Family and Life Week 2023 (NFLW), which will take place between May 7-14, 2023. The theme chosen for this year is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, love one another" (John 13:34).

The CCCB has released a Pastoral Toolkit to assist pastors, parishes and families to spend the week united in prayer, reflection and action. It includes a message from the CCCB President, an official logo, daily prayer intentions and activities for families and parishes, catechesis, a daily social media campaign based on related saints, and pastoral suggestions for a family and life Mass.

The toolkit and resource page can be found on the CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

Invitation to Deacon Matthew's Ordination

Deacon Matthew Bellerive will be ordained to the Priesthood on May 26th, 2023. Please see the attached invitation for details.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, May 9, 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 Date with Jesus* days.

Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness

SAVE THE DATE!

"Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness"

Open webinar hosted by the
CCCB Office for Family & Life



SATURDAY
June 3, 2023



1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Presented in French with LIVE simultaneous translation in English



FEATURING:
Mons. PHILIPPE BORDEYNE
*President of the John Paul II Pontifical
Theological Institute for Marriage and Family
Sciences, Rome, Italy.*

 Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

Registration for this webinar is now open and can be done at the following link: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9116817367036/WN_HOFGVS7RT3mO_5cJMPiVlg#/registration

Grades 7 and 6 at Annunciation School Make Beeswax Candles

On April 26 and April 27, 2023, the Grade 6 and 7 students in Prince Rupert's Annunciation School made candles from 100% beeswax, with Fr. Terry Brock joining them.

"We used yogurt, plastic containers, round, and rectangular ones," said Fr. Terry about the moulds used to make the candles, "It was a lot of fun."

The students were taught the Easter song “on this night of grace, O Holy Father, accept this solemn offering of the work of bees and your servants’ hands...” and proudly held their candles aloft for a photo after the candles were finished.



Candles, and beeswax candles particularly, have a rich and deep symbolism within the Catholic Church, which emerged in the Middle Ages when the meaning of the beeswax candle was pondered. Beeswax is symbolically considered the sweetest and purist form of wax as it is created by bees consuming honey, and honey itself is often a symbol and reference for the sweetness of God.

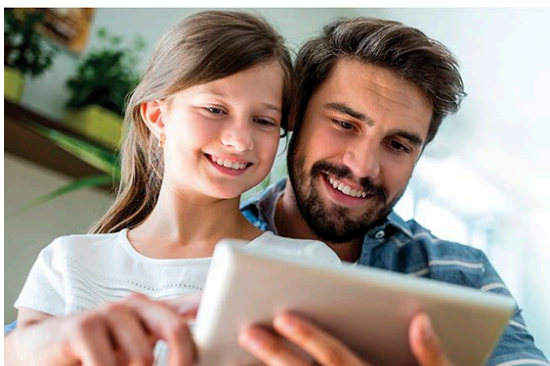


In a beeswax candle, the wax symbolizes Christ’s flesh and sacred humanity, and the wick represents his soul. The wax is consumed by the wick to give us light just as his flesh is consumed in the Eucharist to give us life, and so the candle serves as a symbol of his sacrifice.

Today, the Church requires that candles used in the Liturgy of the Mass must be at least 51% beeswax.

Formed

Formed, a website full of Catholic content including talk-shows, documentaries, kids entertainment, and educational series on various topics of the faith, is now available for members of the Prince George diocese to sign up for free.



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3. Enter your name and email
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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>

Hope for Women (Prince George)

- Hope for Women is hiring a Site Managers Assistant to help run the day-to-day operations of their center and work with the clients that they support. The ideal candidate has experience in counseling, has strong administrative abilities, has a heart for women and children, and is enthusiastic about their cause. Please send your resume and cover letter to marie@advokate.ca to apply, or email her for more information.

Life Restoration Ministries

- **Communications Specialist:** The successful applicant will be responsible for managing the various digital communication platforms for Life Restoration Ministries (LRM). They will work with a dedicated team of internal and external collaborators and draw on their experience in writing/editing for diverse audience segments. They will use modern communication technology and apply skillful planning and execution, responding to our participants with sensitivity and integrity. For more information on the position or to apply, please see the job posting on their website: <https://www.liferestoration.ca/apply-communications>
- **Event Project Manager:** The successful applicant will be responsible for propelling forward multiple, simultaneous projects and events with a dedicated team of diverse collaborators. They will draw on their experience in project planning, event management, and logistical execution, supporting impactful, life-changing experiences for participants. For more information or to apply, please see the job posting on their website: <https://www.liferestoration.ca/apply-projectmanager>

Diocese of Victoria

- The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for the position of UVic / Camosun College Chaplain. We seek a Chaplain who is committed to helping students grow and flourish within the Catholic faith tradition while living and learning in a secular campus environment. The job posting may be viewed at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>, and all applications must be received by May 19, 2023. A copy of the posting is also included in this week's attachments.

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.