



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

May 10, 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 14, 2023

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live."

-John 14.15-21



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

- CCCB's Open Letter to the Government on Euthanasia for Mental Illness
- CCCB's Message to the Faithful on Euthanasia for Mental Illness
- Invitation to Deacon Matthew's Ordination
- NFP Billings Presentation Poster
- Camp Emile Facilities Poster

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Releases Open Letter to the Government and Message to the Catholic Faithful on Permitting Persons with Mental Illness access to Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has published two letters, an *Open Letter to the Government* and a *Message to the Catholic Faithful* on permitting persons with mental illness access to euthanasia/assisted suicide.

In these letters, they urge the government and the faithful to support initiatives to provide better palliative and mental health care, exhort them to remember the inviolable dignity of human life, and warn of the increasing number of cases of MAiD being used as a solution to problems of loneliness, poverty, and lack of access to care and support.

Both letters can be found on the CCCB website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/euthanasia-and-assisted-suicide/>

Please also find attached PDF copies of the letter to the Wednesday Weekly.

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.*

To RSVP, please call or email your local parish on or before Friday, May 19th.

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.

Camp Emile is now Open for Bookings

The facilities at Camp Emile are now available for bookings. Please see the attached poster for details.

2023 Family and Young Adult Camp Registration now open!

Where: Camp Morice, located on Stewart Lake

When: June 29th - July 3rd, 2023 (beginning in the early evening on the 29th, and ending at midday on the 3rd)

If you would like to register for the Family Camp this year, please use the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/LDsCuNmmZj>

We look forward to seeing you there!

ATTENTION: DIOCESAN, PARISH, CISPg staff/employees

There will be presentations from Canada Life representatives on the Pension and Benefits Plan. Please see schedule below:

May 23, 2023 at 1:00 PM: Training Sessions for Administrators and Principals with Benefits Administration Office and Canada Life

May 24, 2023 at 3:00 PM: Pension Education 1 with Canada Life

May 24, 2023 at 7:00 PM: Pension Education 2 with Canada Life (repeat of 3:00 PM session)

All presentations will be made available *via* Zoom using the following link: Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87214756005?pwd=UWQ0dHk2QXN1V0g0VlpGL3k1aFMxdz09>

Meeting ID: 872 1475 6005

Passcode: 882737

Please avail of these presentations as it will assist you in managing your pensions funds and planning for your retirement.

Those who are in Prince George are welcome to attend in person in the board room of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre (6500 Southridge Avenue).

NFP – Billings Ovulation Method Presentation – May 24, 2023

There will be a Natural Family Planning, Billings Ovulation Method presentation on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00pm at the Diocese of Prince George Pastoral Centre. The Billings Ovulation Method is a natural method of fertility management. It teaches a woman to recognise her body's natural signs of fertility and infertility throughout her reproductive life, without any drugs or devices. Not only is it highly successful in helping a couple achieve or avoid pregnancy, it can also be used to safeguard her reproductive health. Light beverages and snacks will be provided.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

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.*

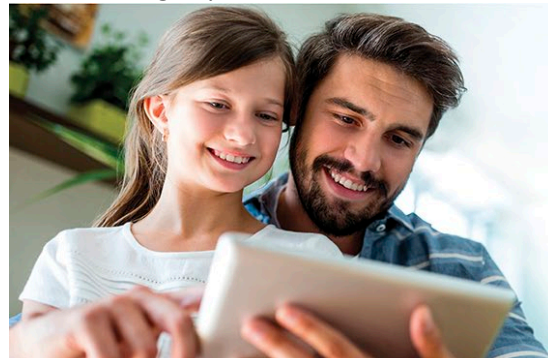


Canadian Conference
of Catholic Bishops

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

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 anyone within the Prince George diocese to sign up for free.



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1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish zip or name
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>

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.

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.