



# The Roman Catholic DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

# Wednesday Weekly

June 28, 2023

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2023**

*"Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."*

-Matthew 10.37-42



**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](#)
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## **Attachments**

- Pastoral Letter: Living as Catholics in the Public Square

- Camp Emile Facilities Poster
- Fall 2023 Pastoral Care Training Session Poster
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- 2023 ACN Religious Freedom Report
- Job Ad – Executive Assistant for the Bishop of Nelson
- Advocate – Hope for Women Site Manager's Assistant Job Description

## CCCB Release Pastoral Letter – Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a new pastoral letter regarding the state of freedom of religion and conscience in Canada, and the importance of Catholics and other faiths being allowed to practice their faith in the public square without fear of prejudice.

Please find a copy of the pastoral letter attached to this Wednesday Weekly.

## 2023 Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Religious Freedom Report

Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN) has released their Religious Freedom Report for 2023. The report has been published every 2 years by this international Catholic charity since 1999 and is the only non-governmental report on global religious freedom that covers all faiths.

This year's report has found that almost 63% of humanity lives in countries where people are not free to practice, express, or change their religion. In 47 of these countries, the situation has worsened since the last report, whereas only nine showed signs of improvement.

ACN invites Canadians to visit [www.acn-canada.org](http://www.acn-canada.org) for documents and videos. Also attached to this Wednesday Weekly is a copy of the Religious Freedom Report.

## Fall 2023 Pastoral Care Training

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall by the Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 23 and running until November 25, 2023** (with no session on October 7 for Thanksgiving). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smartphone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection and access to Zoom.

Whether you are a member of your parish Pastoral Care Team, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the Knights of Columbus, CWL or St. Vincent de Paul, clergy or religious, caring for a family member, or someone attending as a personal undertaking, this training program is important. It will show why those who visit the sick are unique and how they can offer more than a friendly visit – they can be the hands and face of Christ to others. Bishop Gary Gordon of the Diocese of Victoria feels “it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need.”

**Please register through your local parish by September 12.** For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

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

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* during summer on **Tuesday, July 11, 2023 and August 8, 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.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, July 23, 2023. The theme Pope Francis has chosen for this year's World Day is "His mercy is from age to age" (Luke 1:50).

The CCCB has prepared promotional resources for this year's World Day, including a 30-second video of high school students visiting a retirement home. Parishes are invited to make use of these resources as the World Day approaches.

The CCCB resources can be found on their website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

## Ready-to-Use Social Media Assets from the CCCB

The CCCB has ready-to-use social media assets for various platforms and parish bulletins made available by its Office for Evangelization and Catechesis.

Parishes which are interested in the use of these assets for their websites, social media, or bulletins can find them on the CCCB website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/ready-to-use-social-media-assets/>

## Bishop Robert Barron's Film Series "The Mass" currently streaming for free

Word on Fire is currently making Bishop Robert Barron's best-selling film series "the Mass" available for free on their website in support of the National Eucharistic Revival, which is a movement dedicated to restoring understanding and devotion to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

The series can be found on their website here: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

## Camp Emile is now Open for Bookings

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

## Camp Morice Events and Bookings

Camp Morice Summer Camping: send booking questions and requests to [info@campmorice.com](mailto:info@campmorice.com).

Open camping is available periodically throughout the summer for \$40/cabin/night or \$20/RVsite/night.

There is one family Camp still open: Family Cana Camp August 8-11.

Couples for Christ Family Camp: July 28, 29, 30.

A website will be available soon.

## One Million Children Praying the Rosary for World Peace – Save the Date: October 18, 2023

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada will be holding this year's One Million Children Praying the Rosary on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. In addition to children and their families, CAN invites pastoral workers in parishes and schools to contact Valérie Vulcain, the campaign coordinator, to be included on the mailing list for campaign materials which will be sent in August.

For more information about the campaign, please see the ACN press release here: <https://acn-canada.org/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-for-world-peace/>

## 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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## Employment Opportunities

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

- Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) is hiring for September 2023 for 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 Prince George

- **Parish Secretary:** Christ Our Saviour Parish will be hiring a new secretary to start in August. 8-10 hours a week, time is flexible. Duties include preparing documents for receiving Sacraments,

preparing the weekly bulletin, answering calls and emails, filing documents, ordering supplies, taking and preparing minutes at meetings, etc. For more information, or to drop off your resume, please call or email Fr. Michael ([meboumche@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:meboumche@pgdiocese.ca)) or Teresa ([cos.pg@outlook.com](mailto:cos.pg@outlook.com)).

### **Diocese of Victoria**

- The Diocese of Victoria is hiring a Chief Financial Officer. The CFO serves as the financial administrator of the Diocese and reports directly to the Bishop. This is an exceptional opportunity for an individual who wants to be part of the Diocese's senior management team and to oversee the stewardship of the organization's fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese. The position of Chief Financial Officer is an ecclesiastical office which is open to lay women and men, and is governed by the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2023**, but they reserve the right to shorten or extend this deadline depending on interest, so please apply early to ensure your application will be considered. The job posting can be found here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

### **Diocese of Nelson**

- The Diocesan Office of the Diocese of Nelson, situated in Kelowna, BC, is seeking a professional Executive Assistant to provide exceptional administrative support to the Bishop of Nelson in a professional, courteous and efficient manner. Please see the attached job ad for more information and how to apply.

### **Diocese of Kamloops**

- **Financial Officer:** The Diocese of Kamloops is seeking an experienced individual to lead financial operations across the Diocese and its Parishes. Reporting to the Bishop of the Diocese, the successful individual will have an opportunity to lend their experience and financial acumen to support their faith community, while staying engaged professionally. This role would be ideal for a seasoned professional looking to start the transition into a more flexible, balanced lifestyle. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume along with a covering letter to [deaconpaul@rcdk.org](mailto:deaconpaul@rcdk.org) citing "Financial Officer RCDK" in the subject line. We will receive resumes up to June 29, 2023 at 4 PM. We appreciate all expressed interest in this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. The Job Posting can be found at <https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>
- **Safe Environment and Human Resources Office:** The Diocese of Kamloops is seeking an experienced and energetic, self-starting individual with excellent leadership skills to serve as the Safe Environment and Human Resources Officer in the Diocesan Office. This individual is an integral member of the Diocesan Leadership Team, working closely with other Diocesan staff, and building close relationships with the clergy, lay leaders, and volunteers throughout the Diocese. Qualified applicants are asked to submit their resume via email, along with covering letter to [deaconpaul@rcdk.org](mailto:deaconpaul@rcdk.org) citing "Safe Environment and Human Resources Officer" in the subject line. Resumes will be accepted until June 29, 2023 at 4 PM. We appreciate all expressed interest in this position; only the candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please. The Job Posting can be found at <https://www.rcdk.org/employment-opportunities>



### **Advocate Life and Education Services**

- **Prince George:** Do you long for a career that makes a difference? Hope for Women Pregnancy Services is seeking a Site Manager's Assistant to help support their ministry to women and children in the Prince George area. The ideal candidate has some experience in counseling, strong administrative abilities, and is enthusiastic about our cause. Please see the attached job description for information on how to apply.

### **Face to Face Ministries**

- **Retreat Leader:** Face to Face Ministries is hiring a Retreat Leader who will be responsible for helping plan and facilitate Face to Face events, such as School Retreats, contracted events, Depths Retreats, and the United Conference, as well as being involved in summer programming. A large portion of the Retreat Leader role is planning and facilitating the Face to Face School Retreats with another retreat leader. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2023. If you would like more information or are interested in applying, please see the job description on their website: <https://f2f.ca/employment/>

#### **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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