



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

July 26, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

-Matthew 13.44-52



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

- Camp Emile Facilities Poster
- Fall 2023 Pastoral Care Training Session Poster
- Fall 2023 Pastoral Care Training Session descriptions
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- Advocate – Hope for Women Site Manager's Assistant Job Description
- Nelson – Diocesan Appeals Finance and Data Coordinator

No Wednesday Weekly for August 2nd to August 23rd

There will be no Wednesday Weekly for the period of August 2nd to August 23rd. The Wednesday Weekly will resume on August 30th, 2023.

Welcome to Sr. Adora de Guzman

We extend a warm welcome to Sr. Adora de Guzman (Sr. Doris) of the Religious of the Virgin Mary, who has arrived in the Diocese to assume the role of Coordinator for Shepherd's Corner in Prince George.

Welcome Sr. Doris, and we hope you enjoy your time here.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* during summer on **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.

Camp Emile is now Open for Bookings

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

Saint Joseph's Camp – This September

Saint Joseph's Camp is an invitation for Catholic fathers, sons, and single men to grow in faith and virtue while sharing a rustic outdoor experience.



The camp will take place during the Labour Day long weekend at Camp Morice on Stuart Lake, beginning at 3:00pm on Friday September 1st and concluding at 3:00pm on Sunday, September 3rd. For those who wish to stay until Monday the 4th, we will have a morning Mass, camp clean-up, and then hike Mount Pope.

Participants aged 7 and up are admitted; all minors must be accompanied by a chaperone. Bunkhouse accommodation is provided, or you may bring your own trailer or tent. Please let us know your preferred accommodation upon registration.

Participants must bring their own food, but meals may be prepared in common (more details on meals will be provided upon registration).

Early Bird registration is open until Friday, August 25th at \$40 per person for the first two people in one family, and \$10 per person for each member of the family after that.

Registrations received after the 25th are \$60 per person for the first two people in one family, and \$20 per person for each member of the family after that.

Payment is by cash or cheque on arrival. Registration closes on August 30th.

To register, please contact Bob Geddes.

Email: geddesvanderhoof@gmail.com

Phone (text or call): (250) 570-7349

Grief to Grace October Retreat



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. The next retreat in Canada is **October 24 – 28, 2023 in Kelowna**. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-

808-6403.

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

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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It's EASY and FREE to register!

1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our parish zip or name
3. Enter your name and email
4. Enjoy and share with others in our local community!

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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) or Teresa (cos.pg@outlook.com).

Diocese of Nelson

- The Nelson Diocesan Office, situated in Kelowna, BC is seeking a part time **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** to provide support to their Financial Services team. Reporting to the Financial Administrator, the **Diocesan Appeals, Financial and Data Records Coordinator** is responsible for Diocesan Appeals and Diocesan donor database including associated financial record keeping. Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and 3 reference letters, including a pastor reference, to <mailto:info@nelsondiocese.org>

by July 31, 2023. Electronic submissions only please. Please find the full job description attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly.

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.

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.

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"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.