



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

November 1, 2023

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2023**

*"The Scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' chair; therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach."*

-Matthew 23.1-12



**When Applicable** – please ensure that the following items, especially those marked with an \*, 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**

- BeLove Girls Group Poster
- Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Appeal Poster

## Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal Update

The next update will be a complete update in the next Wednesday Weekly on November 8, 2023.

### \*Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal

The Knights of Columbus are holding their 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Appeal.

Funds raised from the Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal are donated back to the dioceses throughout BC.

You can purchase tickets at their website:

<https://www.kofccharity.ca/>




# 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL

[Click here](https://www.kofccharity.ca/)  [KofcCharity.ca](https://www.kofccharity.ca/)

**WIN \$100,000 in prizes including a 2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid Grand Prize**

**TICKETS**  
1 for \$5  
10 for \$25  
50 for \$50

**PRIZES**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>2023 Toyota RAV4 Hybrid</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$ 5,000</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$ 1,000 each! --&gt; Early Bird Draws</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>		

**Limited Tickets!**  
**BUY TODAY KofcCharity.ca**

**Total Prizes \$100,000**

**Sales Oct 1, 2023 to Dec 16, 2023, 8pm**  
**Early Bird Draws .....**  
Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)  
Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)  
**Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm**

*An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation*  
**WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER**  
**Thank you for your Support!**

For general inquiries call **604-216-7272** BC Gaming Event License #: **144568**  
Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play.  
Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 [www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca](http://www.bcresponsiblegambling.ca) Know your limit. Play within it.  
*Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.*

## "I am With You" Fall Lecture Series: Night Two – November 7<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup> 8 PM (ET)/5 PM (PT)

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research presents "I am with you" a two-night lecture series on supporting women and families through pregnancy and after. Registration is free and easy. Sign up today at [www.deveber.org](http://www.deveber.org) or directly through Zoom at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kl854REtQc-746G-bV1lw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kl854REtQc-746G-bV1lw)

Night Two: Dr. Thomas Bouchard on supporting families through perinatal palliative care

Dr. Thomas Bouchard, a family medicine practitioner in Calgary, will discuss his own experiences accompanying families through perinatal palliative care and Perinatal Hospice. The term "Perinatal Hospice" was coined by Dr. Byron Calhoun and is a "model of care that incorporates the strengths of prenatal diagnosis, perinatal grief management, and hospice care to address the needs of families."

*I am with you*  
**FALL LECTURE SERIES**

Dr. Thomas Bouchard on supporting families through perinatal palliative care

*Night Two*  
November 7, 8pm (ET)

"I started the family physician navigator program in Calgary," explains Dr. Bouchard, "to help guide couples through a difficult pregnancy journey when the interpretation of consults from obstetricians, neonatologists and other specialists can be overwhelming."

In this lecture, Dr. Bouchard will share stories and images from the families he has supported in Perinatal Hospice care — highlighting the guiding role of a family doctor and reminding us all of the beauty of a life, no matter how short.

"A new child is miraculous, even if they may have a short life. When love and life are concentrated in a short timeline of life, there are often more intense emotions and opportunities for deep transformation and hope, even in what seems like very dark moments."

Please contact us at [bioethics@deveber.org](mailto:bioethics@deveber.org) if you have any questions or would like assistance with registration.

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

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

## Living as Catholics in Challenging Times – Recording Available on YouTube

A recording of Dr. Ralph Martin's talk, "Living as Catholics in Challenging Times," is now available on the Diocesan YouTube page. You can find it here: <https://youtu.be/YV9QdmvYWME>

## "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" at Notre Dame

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, Notre Dame School enthusiastically participated in the "Million Children Praying the Rosary" initiative. During this special event, the students gathered to recite the rosary with sincerity and devotion. Their youthful voices joined in a collective act of faith, creating a heartwarming and unifying experience. This participation



underscored the school's commitment to nurturing faith in the next generation and highlighted the simplicity and power of children's prayer in inspiring hope and unity.



**BeLove Girls Group**

YOUNG WOMEN AGES 11-17 ARE INVITED TO JOIN FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND FORMATION. WE WILL BE GATHERING MONTHLY TO INTENTIONALLY GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND OTHERS. THE GIRLS WILL BE SEPARATING INTO GROUPS ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE SO EACH CAN RECEIVE THE FORMATION NEEDED FOR THEIR SEASON OF LIFE.

THE FIRST EVENING WILL BE NOVEMBER 16 AT CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH HALL FROM 7 TO 9PM. PLEASE REGISTER WITH CAMILE VIA [CAMILEHEBERT22@PROTONMAIL.COM](mailto:CAMILEHEBERT22@PROTONMAIL.COM)

*BeLove Girls Group*

**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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