

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

- Vision TV
- EWINTV

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 62nd 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/





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 w.w.w.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it.

Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.

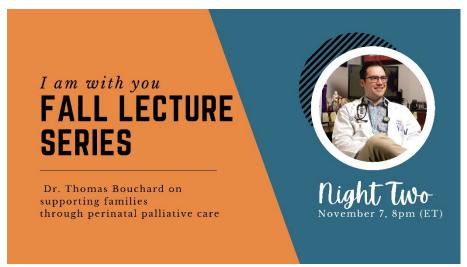
"I am With You" Fall Lecture Series: Night Two – November 7th

November 7th 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 or directly through Zoom at 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 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 <u>bioethics@deveber.org</u> 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 <u>second Tuesday of each</u> 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 18th, 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

Belove Girls Group

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> 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.