



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

January 10, 2024

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 14, 2024**

*He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas."*

*-John 1.35-42*



**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](#)
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for the following or go directly to:**

- [Salt & Light](#)
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## Attachments

- 2023-24 Appeal Update – Jan 10, 2024
- Winter 2024 Pastoral Care Training Session descriptions
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## Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeals Update

Happy new year to everyone!

Our last update was in December. I'm very pleased to report that we've now reached just over 83% of our diocesan goal – up from 78% in December – with 82% already received. We've also gone from just under \$26,000 to more than \$32,000 in our Healing and Reconciliation appeal with all pledged funds received. Thank you to everyone who helped us get this far. We still have about \$50,000 to go to ensure that we can meet the needs of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese.

Both of our St. Mary's Parishes hit important milestones over Christmas. St. Mary's in Prince George hit nearly 103% of their total combined goal, while St. Mary's in New Hazelton jumped 30%, quadrupling their progress this year. Sacred Heart Cathedral increased by more than 17% to reach nearly 85%. St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof was right behind them with just a little less than 17% added to their total, reaching 69% of their total combined goal. Notre Dame in Dawson Creek added almost 14% and reached almost 58%, while Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace added 12% to reach almost 70% of their goal. Many other parishes made good progress, as well.

We are doing well, but we still have some way to go. I would like to encourage those who have not yet participated in the appeal – or those who might be able to contribute more – to help us in supporting the many, many needs throughout the diocese. We cannot do it without your help.

As always, I would ask everyone to please continue to pray for all the needs of our diocese. Your prayerful support is so important to all of us.

-James Fowlie, Business Manager

## 2024 Call for Candidates for the Catholic Women's Leadership Program

We are pleased to announce that we are accepting applications for the 2024 cohort of our Leadership Program, scheduled to begin in June 2024 at the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa.

The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work.

A candidate must be a Catholic woman, at least 21 years of age, demonstrate oral and written English language competencies, have a genuine desire to cultivate her gifts of leadership, and have made a previous contribution to her community in some capacity.

The Program is a 11-month Certificate program with an ongoing mentorship once the course work is completed. Throughout the Program, participants will be guided by professional facilitators from Saint Paul University. The Program is specifically designed to integrate faith and life, personal and professional leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundation of all activities; prayer and reflective practice are core elements integrated throughout the program.

At present the plan for 2024 of the Program will have an introductory get-to-know-you online module in June 2024; and a five-day intensive component in June 2024. This is scheduled to be through ZOOM, and you will be expected to be present. All other modules are online and consist of videos, readings, personal reflections, and discussion forums. The final face-to-face residency component is scheduled for June 2025 in Ottawa.

Details of the content of the different components and timelines can be found on the website at [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

If you are, or know of, a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformational and influential leader, we invite you to complete the application process by **January 15th, 2024** which can be found at [www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate).

## Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Care Training Sessions – Winter 2024

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this winter. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on January 20 and running until March 23, 2024** (with no session on March 9 for Spring Break). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. **Please register through your local parish by January 12.** For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca).

## Save the Date: Men's Spiritual Retreat – Mar 1-3, 2024

Men's Spiritual Exercises Retreat  
Date: Mar 1-3, 2024

There will be more details provided in the coming weeks.

For more information, contact Norman Hebert  
[norman.hebert@protonmail.com](mailto:norman.hebert@protonmail.com)  
778-890-0540

## Search Youth Nights

# Search Youth Nights Grades 9-12

COME JOIN US FOR  
WEEKLY NIGHTS OF  
FORMATION AND FUN

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FIRST NIGHT IS JANUARY 19TH

## Job Postings

### Diocese of Victoria

- **Accounting Clerk:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk with a strong financial background and excellent organizational skills. The deadline for application is January 5, 2024. Please see the attached job posting for details or visit here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>
- **Financial Officer:** The Diocese of Victoria, located in beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Financial Officer. The Financial Officer 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 Financial Officer is an ecclesiastical office which is open to lay persons, and is governed by the provisions of the Code of Canon Law. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please see the attached job posting for details or visit here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>
- **UVic Camosun Chaplain:** The Diocese of Victoria, located in beautiful British Columbia, is accepting applications for the position of Roman Catholic Campus Chaplain. The Catholic Chaplain reports directly to the Bishop of Victoria, or his delegate. 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 Chaplain will work in collaboration with the Catholic Christian Outreach team, and a *Multifaith Chaplaincy* team at the University of Victoria. The

successful Chaplain will be committed to meeting a stranger on the road, envisaging and engendering an open world, and nurturing connections across many religious and secular communities. The deadline for application is January 5, 2024. Please see the attached job posting for details or visit here: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

### Diocese of Nelson

- **Financial Administrator:** The Diocese of Nelson, which encompasses the Okanagan and Kootenays of beautiful British Columbia, is recruiting for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator. The office is located in Kelowna at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial operations of the Diocese and provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop. This position oversees 35+ parishes and the 7 Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND). This Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese. Please see the attached job posting for details or visit here: [https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show\\_job.jsp?REC\\_ID=1516](https://www.nelsondiocese.org/apps/jobs/show_job.jsp?REC_ID=1516)

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