



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

March 13, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

-John 11.1-45



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](#)

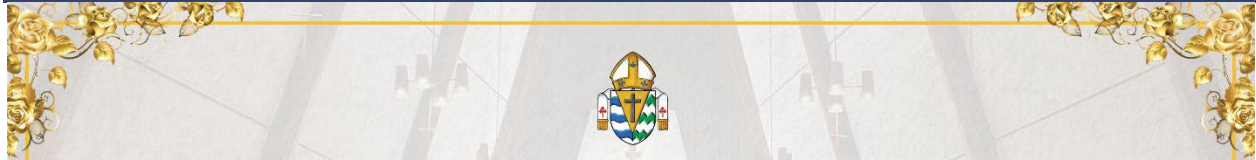

For those with cable or optic TV, please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:

- [Salt & Light](#)
- [Vision TV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

Attachments

- Photo-Video Release Form
- Job Posting – Principal – St. Michael School
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- Job Posting – Financial Administrator Nelson Diocese
- World Wide Marriage Encounter Posters
- Save the Date: Women's Silent Retreat Poster


2024 Chrism Mass






The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

*The Chrism Mass and
Renewal of Priestly Promises*

**Sacred Heart Cathedral
Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 7:00 PM**



LIVESTREAM via  LIVE @RCDPG or @cathedralpg  FM Radio 102.5

Second Collection: Share Lent

This Lent, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, invites you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities through their Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign.

Your generosity will help support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world, helping address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality. On Solidarity Sunday, March 17, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, please consider making a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at: <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/resources-lent-2024/>

Journey through Lent 2024

The CCCB continues their “Journey through Lent” video series with Bishop Hagemoen reflecting on God’s call for us to care for one another.

View the entire series so-far here: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

Submit your Photos to the Wednesday Weekly

If you have photos of a parish event, achievement, or ministry in action in your community, consider submitting them to the Wednesday Weekly at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Have a story to tell that goes with it? Let us know and it can be featured in the Quarterly Special Edition (next edition: March 27, 2024).

Please see the attached release form to ensure that proper permissions from the people in the photos have been granted prior to submitting photos.

Society of St Vincent de Paul – Clothing Donations Needed

Our St Vincent's Thrift Store (1645 3rd Avenue, Prince George, 250-562-5136, store manager Colleen) requires **clothing**, all types, infants to adults. Our thrift store is open Mondays to Saturdays, see our Facebook Page, *St Vincent De Paul Society PG* as well. All our proceeds go to feed and clothe the needy.

Additionally, we are in need of volunteers to work alongside our staff, Mondays to Saturdays, with flexible schedules—especially suitable for retirees, or young folk needing volunteer experience.

Thank you,
- Joseph P. Creegan
President, SVDPPG

40 Days for Life – Lenten Campaign

The Right to Life Society of Prince George invites you to participate in our 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign. This year's campaign began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will end on Sunday, March 24. Each day, we gather along the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16 W from 1:00-2:00 PM. Since 2007, 40 Days for Life has played a pivotal role in saving the lives of 24,239 unborn children and in the closing of 148 abortion clinics. Your prayerful presence will be a visible witness to the sanctity of the lives of the unborn and help to save many more lives. Please come and join us whenever possible.

World Wide Marriage Encounters – Virtual Experience April 19-21, 2024

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There is no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

April 19 – 21, 2024

Virtual Experience

Edmonton based (Mtn Time)

Questions?

Doug & Candice Chappell

778-479-7900

Doug.candice.chappell@wwme.org

Apply at – wwme.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

For Emotional and Spiritual Healing

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

Kelowna retreat: April 12-14, 2024

Contact Vicki at 250-762-2273

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

Facebook: Rachels Vineyard Kelowna

Merrit retreat: April 30 – May 2, 2024

Contact Nancy at 250-267-5081, phone or text

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

Save the Date: Women's Silent Retreat



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Women's Silent
Retreat

April 26-28, 2024

With retreat director Fr. Kenneth LeBlanc LC.
Domano Renewal Centre, Prince George

More details to come

The poster features a light pink background with decorative floral elements. In the top left corner, there is a cluster of pink roses. In the bottom right corner, there is another cluster of pink roses. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts. A small black and white line drawing of a flower is positioned to the right of the word 'Silent'.

Advokate – Baby Bottle Campaign May 12th to June 16th

Advokate Life and Education Services' annual Baby Bottle Campaign will take place from May 12th to June 16th.

The mission of Advokate is “to bring hope in action to vulnerable women and low-income families facing unplanned pregnancy while promoting the inherent worth and dignity of every human being.”

If your Parish would like to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, please email Bethany at bethany@advokate.ca and let her know how many bottles you will need. Advokate also has promotional materials for the campaign available here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zMB2qqQxm8ac5GuwyviceO8Fyt2dZD6A>

You can also fill a virtual bottle at <https://babybottles.ca/>

Grief to Grace Retreat: May 14-18, 2024



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 **May 14 - 18, 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Mark Your Calendar – Invitation to Youth Camp

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - INVITATION TO ALL YOUTH GRADES 8 to 12

EVENT: YOUTH CAMP

Date: April 5-7, 2024

Location: Domano Retreat Centre

Fee: \$65 for initial child and \$20 for any subsequent child from the nuclear family

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mark and Ann-Marie Macapinlac

Cell: 778-998-3714

Email: markmacapinlac@protonmail.com

This event is in partnership with CFC-Youth for Christ.

Catholic Street Ministries: Hope on the Horizon

The [Hope on the Horizon Summer Outreach program](#) is an incredible opportunity for young Catholics aged 19 to 30 to answer the call of Christ and serve the homeless with compassion. Coordinated by the

Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries, this transformative multi-week program will unfold from August 6 to August 21, 2024. Some of the benefits will include:

- **Authentic Christian living** - During this time, participants will live an intensive communal life, praying, learning, serving the poor and enjoying recreational activities together.
- **Holistic formation** - The program offers a holistic formation, nurturing their human, apostolic, spiritual, and intellectual development.
- **Inner healing** - As young missionaries step out of their comfort zone to love those who are “hard-to-love”, they are subconsciously embracing their own poverty (i.e. wounds, weaknesses, ‘defects’); thus receiving inner healing.
- **Hearts set on fire** - Like the two disciples walking alongside Jesus on the road to Emmaus, participants will return with hearts aflame to serve their local churches.

For more information, see the attached poster or check out their website: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) has begun recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year.

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic, certified teachers for our 8 Catholic Schools. All 8 schools have vacancies including the Principalship at Sacred Heart School in Prince George. CISPG hires non-Catholics with the expectation they understand and are respectful to Catholic values and lifestyle.

Teaching vacancies and the application forms can be found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

Please share this with anyone you may know that could be teaching in our vibrant Catholic Schools!

Job Postings

The Roman Catholic 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. Please see the attached job ad for more details and how to apply. Deadline is March 22, 2024.

The Catholic Independent Schools of Nelson Diocese (CISND)

- **Principal of St. Michael School:** CISND is seeking a passionate and experienced individual to lead St. Michael's School. Please see the attached job ad for details.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

- **Migration Office Coordinator:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon is seeking a full-time, permanent Coordinator for the Office of Migration, working in the area of refugee sponsorship, with the position based at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon, and beginning July 1, 2024. The Migration Office Coordinator provides administrative support and formation to parishes

sponsoring and resettling individuals and families; monitors parishes/constituent groups to ensure the diocese's responsibilities as a Sponsorship Agreement Holder are met; and promotes awareness about refugee sponsorship in the diocese. For more details see the posting at <https://rcdos.ca/employment>. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to jekeng@rcdos.ca using the subject "Migration Office Coordinator" before the deadline of midnight, March 31, 2024.

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.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR TEXT**

"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.