



The Roman Catholic

Diocese of  
Prince George

# Wednesday Weekly

*Quarterly Special Edition*

**March 27, 2024**

**Easter Sunday / March 31, 2024**

*When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.*

-Luke 24.13-35

## **Upcoming Important Dates**

- **March 29, 2024 – Good Friday**
- **March 30, 2024 – Easter Vigil**
- **March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday**
- **April 8, 2024 – Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (bumped from March 25<sup>th</sup> due to Holy Week)**

## **Attachments**

- **Job Posting – Principal – St. Michael School**
- **Hope on the Horizon Poster**
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# Pro-Life

## 40 Days for Life – Lenten Campaign

The Right to Life Society of Prince George ran a 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign from February 14 to March 24. Each day, members of the community gathered along the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Avenue and Hwy 16 W from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM to bear prayerful witness to the sanctity of the lives of unborn children.



Figure 1: From left to right: Denis Neville, Tom Neville, Dick Neville, Sr. Maria Paz, Laura Fowlie. Photo Credit to Rose Neville.

Figure 2: Left to Right: Dick Neville, Richard Mansfield, Joan Skuggedal. Photo credit to Rose Neville.



## 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](http://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](mailto:rvkamloops@yahoo.ca)

## Advokate – Baby Bottle Campaign May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

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](mailto: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/1zMB2qqOxm8ac5GuwyviceO8Fyt2dZD6A>

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

## Youth and Young Adult

### 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:**

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

## Save the Date – Diocesan Youth Conference

Two Dominican Sisters, one Benedictine Monk, our priests, and a group of Catholic young adults – The Diocesan Youth Conference 2024 is going to be beautiful.

**Who:** For all youth Gr. 7-12

**Where:** The Pastoral Centre, Prince George

**When:** May 24-26<sup>th</sup>

**How:** Registration Opens April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Email:** Lisa Findlay with all your questions: [lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lfindlay@pgdiocese.bc.ca)



## 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>

# Spiritual Formation

**Save the Date – Women’s Silent Retreat**



*Save the Date:*

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 floral illustrations. In the top left and bottom right corners, there are clusters of soft pink and peach-colored flowers with green leaves. In the center, there are two black and white line drawings of flowers: one on the left and one on the right, both with five petals and a central stamen.



## Holy Family Camp 2024 – Save the Date

If you wish to join us again (or for the first time), you can mark your calendars for this year's diocesan Holy Family Camp, which will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 28th to Tuesday July 2, 2024. We will begin Friday in the late afternoon/early evening, and end at midday on Tuesday.

Registration will open later this spring.

Questions can be directed to Fr. Ken at [kanderson@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca) or to Therese Steiner at [ray.therese1999@gmail.com](mailto:ray.therese1999@gmail.com)

## A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life – Webinar

The *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 has organized a two-part webinar series titled, “A Great Symphony of Prayer” which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024.

The Jubilee Office in Rome has prepared a series of booklets on prayer, the themes of which will be taken up during the webinar series.

For each official language, there will be one four-part webinar series in the spring and one more four-part webinar series in the fall.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) will present eight English-language webinars on prayer:

Spring Series: “A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life.”

1. Tuesday, April 2 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): "Why did Jesus address God as Father?"
2. Tuesday, April 9 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): "Seeking God's Kingdom and Knowing God's Will"
3. Tuesday, April 23 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): "Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness"
4. Tuesday, April 30 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): "Managing Trials and Resisting Evil"

Registration for the Spring series is now open here: [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/4017109566434/WN\\_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Og#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/4017109566434/WN_E7HPS7PeQAOXnuBjILt9Og#/registration)

**Outpouring of the Holy Spirit – Evening Talks at Immaculata Parish**



# OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTS 2:3

TOPIC: Rediscovering the abundant life given to us by Jesus Christ (cf. John 10:10)

YOU MAY BE GOING THROUGH SOME OF THESE LIFE PROBLEMS  
Our world is fallen from an original state of goodness to societal evils such as wars, poverty, riots, racial conflicts, communication gap, and exploitation all because of the effect of Sin on relationships. Individuals suffer from fallen nature as well, through loneliness, isolation, depression, insecurities, meaninglessness and personal relationships characterised by fear, anger, bitterness and mistrust.

### THIS IS FOR YOU

Kindly join us at Immaculata Catholic Church, Fridays from 6:30-7:30 on the following days

April 12: God's Love for You

April 19: Salvation - God came to save you

April 26: New life- The Old Life is destroyed by Jesus

May 3: Receiving God's Great Gift that satisfies your soul

May 10: Helping you identify your God-given Gifts

May 17: Praying for God's healing

May 24: Praying for baptism in the Holy Spirit

June 14: Growth in the life of Prayer, community, scripture and sacraments

June 21: Transformation of a strong spiritual identity and sense of mission

COME! THIS IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME, THE DAY OF YOUR DELIVERANCE!  
GOD BLESS

# 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 Prince George (CISPG)

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!

## 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](mailto:jekeng@rcdos.ca) using the subject "Migration Office Coordinator" before the deadline of midnight, March 31, 2024.

## The Archdiocese of Regina

**Financial Officer:** Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Services, and working collaboratively with the Archbishop and Archdiocesan Administration, the Financial Officer is responsible for oversight of all financial operations of the Archdiocese and provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Leadership Team of the Archdiocese of Regina.

The Financial Officer ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the archdiocese. As part of the Leadership Team of the Archdiocese of Regina, the successful



candidate will bring their energy and enthusiasm for the mission of the Church. Please see the attached job posting for more information. The deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

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