



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

May 22, 2024

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**May 26, 2024**

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you."*

*-Matthew 28.16-20*

**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**

- Hope on the Horizon Poster
- Sacred Heart Feast Day Invitation 2024
- Hope for Women – Langley Assistant Site Manager Job Ad

## CCCB Releases User Guide to lead reflection on the Pastoral Letter to Young People

Following the publication of the CCCB *Pastoral Letter to Young People* on 12 October 2022, the Permanent Council, at its March 2024 meeting, approved the publication of a User's Guide to help facilitate reflection on the former (see attached in PDF).

Inspired by Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Exhortation to Young People, *Christus vivit*, the CCCB's *Pastoral Letter to Young People* invites young Catholics in Canada to live their faith in an extraordinary way, encouraging them to strive toward holiness, and assuring them of the steadfast support and accompaniment of their Bishops along their individual journeys of faith.

The new User Guide, along with the Pastoral Letter itself, as well as a video and social media tool kit, are all available in English and French on the CCCB website.

in English: [Pastoral Letter to Young People - Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccb.ca\)](https://www.cccb.ca/en/pastoral-letter-to-young-people)

## Monthly Day of Adoration and Eucharistic Exposition – Change of Date for June

Due to the upcoming Priests' Retreat on the second week of June, the regular **Monthly Day of Adoration** will take place at the **Domano Chapel** on **TUESDAY JUNE 18TH** instead of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Holy Family Camp 2024 – Registration Now Open!

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.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LDsCuNmmZj>

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)

## Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Sacred Heart School invites you to join their celebrations for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The festivities will begin with Mass at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by music and fine arts presentations at Sacred Heart School by the students throughout the day.

Please see the attached invitation for more details.

## DR Online Connect: Canada - From Decline to Revival: Charting a Path Forward – May 30, 2024

Pastors, diocesan staff, and ministry leaders across Canada share a common desire to reverse the Church's statistically alarming decline.

Externally, the Church grapples with closures, dwindling vocations, and the culture's waning acceptance of Christian values. Internally, this decline fosters a sense of hopelessness and concern among leaders in the Church today.

The call is for every parish to establish a new path forward, grounded in mission and evangelization, to help more people experience Jesus personally and enter the sacramental life of the Church.

To confront these challenges together, Divine Renovation invites you to this year's DR Online Connect: Canada event, From Decline to Revival: Charting a Path Forward on **Thursday, May 30** where you will:

- Connect with fellow mission-inspired Canadians for a 90 minute conversation
- Learn from Fr. James Mallon who will share effective strategies to guide parishes in transitioning from maintenance to mission
- Be inspired by a parish who will share how they've been able to defy the trends
- Engage in dialogue and prayer with each other
- Take your next step in contributing to the Church's revival and growth

Register here: <https://divinerenovation.tfaforms.net/f/DR-Online-Connect-Canada>

## 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

## Outpouring of the Holy Spirit – Evening Talks at Immaculata Parish in Burns Lake



# 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

## Walk for Life – June 1, 2024

The annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser hosted by Advokate Life and Education Services will take place on June 1, 2024 this year.

To sign up for Walk for Life, visit <https://walkforlife.ca/> and

1. Click "Fundraise"

2. Register. Click “Register Now” and complete the online registration form, ending with “Submit”, at the bottom of the page. This will take you to...
3. Create your fundraising page. Click “Prince George – Create My Fundraising Page.”
4. Click “Create a fundraiser.” This is where you decide on your fundraising goal.
5. Invite your friends and family to sponsor your walk/run!

Your fundraising page link can be copied and shared on social media, email, or text for anyone to sponsor you. Hardcopy pledge forms are available at Hope for Women for in person donations such as cash and cheque.

## 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>

## CISPG Looking for Camp Emmaus Faith Leader

CISPG's four western schools are looking for a young adult to commit to 5 days of leading the daily faith component of Camp Emmaus, an important annual gathering of grade 6 students from four western schools in our Diocese.

This is an incredible opportunity to evangelize: to lead prayer times, give talks, lead music or faith related activities for roughly 90 grade 6 students, all in the chapel located on the grounds. Deep connections are built with the youth, and the goal is for them to encounter Jesus through their time with you.

Camp Emmaus runs from June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> this year near Terrace, BC. This role includes financial compensation, with consideration for travel expenses. Please contact Tamara Berg at [tberg@cispg.ca](mailto:tberg@cispg.ca) if you are interested in committing to this ministry opportunity.

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

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

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic certified teachers for our Catholic Schools. 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!

## CISPG Seeking Substitute Teacher and Teacher on Call Applicants

CISPG Catholic schools are seeking applicants to apply at the local school level to be a substitute teacher/teacher on call, early childhood educators, childcare facilitators or an education assistant.

Consider employment with CISPG, enjoy time with our wonderful students and staff. Apply today <http://cispg.ca/careers/support-staff-application-form/>

Applicants need to be 19+, available weekdays September through June each year and be ready to work with a number of students in an engaging and exciting school environment.

Experience working with children (parenting, coaching, volunteering, etc.) is considered an asset.

## Job Postings

### Advokate Life and Education Services

- **Hope for Women, Langley Assistant Site Manager:** The Hope for Women site in Langley, BC is looking for a full-time assistant site manager. Please see the attached job ad for details.

### FacetoFace Ministries

- **Retreat Leader:** FacetoFace Ministries is hiring a Retreat Leader to help plan and facilitate FacetoFace events, including: school retreats, Depths retreats and summer programming. Visit their website for more information: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/>

### 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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