



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

May 29, 2024

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**June 2, 2024**

*While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my Body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."*

-Mark 14.14-16, 22-26

**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

- Hope on the Horizon Poster
- Sacred Heart Feast Day Invitation 2024
- Hope for Women – Langley Assistant Site Manager Job Ad
- Diocesan Jubilee Contacts communication No. 1 (May 2024)

## Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Please see the attached communication received from the CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee 2025. It has important information about the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025.

Fr. Rectorino Tolentino is our diocesan contact for the Jubilee Year 2025. If you have any questions, inquiries, or suggestions, you may contact him directly at [rtolentino@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:rtolentino@pgdiocese.ca) or 250-564-5225.

More information will be sent out in the coming months to assist parishes in preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025.

## Solemn Mass and the Order of Dedication of an Altar

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

invites you to a  
**Solemn Mass and Dedication of the Altar**  
by Most Reverend Stephen Jensen

Wednesday, June 5, 2024,  
7:00 PM

(During the Rite of Dedication, the Relic of  
St. John Paul II will be Deposited Beneath the Altar)

*"I will come to the altar of God,  
to God who restores the joy of my youth."*  
- Entrance Antiphon, The Order of Dedication of an Altar

On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 pm, Bishop Jensen will offer Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral and, following the Church's *Order of Dedication of an Altar*, will deposit the Relic of St. John Paul II beneath the altar.

"The early Fathers of the Church, meditating on the Word of God, did not hesitate to assert that Christ was the Victim, the Priest, and the Altar of sacrifice. ... Since Christ is the true Altar, His members and disciples are also spiritual altars on which the sacrifice of a life lived in holiness is offered to God" (from the *Order of Dedication of an Altar*). The tradition of placing relics of the saints beneath the altar is kept in the Church as a sign that Christ's Paschal Mystery triumphed in their lives.

Everyone is invited to participate in this most solemn celebration, a significant event in the life of our cathedral parish church and in the Diocese of Prince George.

A simple reception in the lower church hall will follow the Solemn Mass. Everyone who will attend, please bring goodies to share.

## 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](mailto: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: June 26, 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.

## CCCB News Release – International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care

Between May 21 – 23, 2024, an international interfaith symposium on palliative care took place with the title “Towards a Narrative of Hope.” During it, experts in ethics, medicine, healthcare, law and pastoral care discussed strategies to relieve suffering during illness and dying.

Read the full news release here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

Highlights from the symposium presentations are also now available here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/unlocking-hope-highlights-from-the-international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

## 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/pastoral-letter-to-young-people)

## 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.

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

Due to the upcoming Priest's Retreat on the second week, the regular **Monthly Day of Adoration in June**, will take place at the **Domano Chapel** on **TUESDAY JUNE 18TH** instead of the 11th.

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday June 18th, 2024** 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.

We will have our next Days of Adoration for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month as usual, that is July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 13<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)

## 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) 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?

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