



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

May 28, 2025

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**June 1, 2025**

*While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.*

*-Luke 24.46-53*

**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**

- A Note on Prayer
- Jubilee 2025 Events at St. Mary's Poster
- Camp Emile Poster
- Hope on the Horizon

## Monthly Day of Adoration – June 4, 2025

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus** on **Wednesday JUNE 4th, 2025** at the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave.

Due to the PRIESTS' RETREAT on the second week of June, **we can't have our Day of Adoration on the regular date [June 11]**, thus we will change it this time to the **FIRST WEEK OF JUNE [JUNE 4th]**, which are the days between the Ascension and Pentecost, traditionally dedicated in the Church to recollection and increased prayer in the spirit of the Apostles gathered with Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the Upper Room.

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, Pope Leo, and the world, for our Priests and Bishop, 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.

With apologies for the short notice, we will return in July and following months, to our regular date on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month**, as the Chapel schedule and commitments allows.

## Rest in Peace – Rev. Terrance McNamara, OMI

We have received word of the passing of Rev. Terrance McNamara, OMI. He served as Pastor of Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert from 1994-1999. He passed away on April 28, 2025 and his funeral took place on May 23, 2025 at St. Augustine's church in Vancouver. We invite the faithful to pray for the repose of his soul.

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

## From the CCCB – A Note on Prayer

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released "A Note on Prayer," a document providing a brief introduction to what prayer is and introduces a set of recent resources on the topic which were compiled by the CCCB *Ad hoc* committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee.

You can find the resource attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly.

## Glory and Praise Hymn Books

Our Lady of Snows Parish has an excess number of old editions of the Glory and Praise hymn books which they are looking to give away. There are 180 books. If you are interested in any of the books, please contact Fr. Raju at [pnalaparaju@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:pnalaparaju@pgdiocese.ca).

## Sacred Heart Cathedral – 2<sup>nd</sup> Marian Exhibit



*Ave Maria, Gratia Plena*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Marian Exhibit**

*Exhibit viewing days*  
**May 13 – 31**  
**Tuesday – Sunday**  
after daily Mass or by appointment

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## Oblate Kenyan Mission Celebrates 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



The Missionary Oblates were central to the building of the Church in the Prince George Diocese. They ministered in every corner of this Diocese before it was ever erected as a Diocese. The Oblates invite you to support through your prayers and financial partnership the new growth in their mission in Kenya. The Oblates were pleased to celebrate the ordination of three Kenyans to the priesthood and one to the order of Diaconate, in March 2025.

They are seeking partners who walk with them sharing in the mission together. Pope Francis, in his encyclical “Fratelli Tutti” (Brothers and Sisters All) speaks of solidarity with the poor and marginalized in our world. He states that “Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community.” It is an invitation to invite someone to figuratively sit at our family table every day through a pledge we make to share what means we have. There are no administration fees, as the Oblates themselves cover these costs. Every cent of every dollar you give goes directly to the missions’ projects.

Enjoy this YouTube and please circulate to those who might be interested. This YouTube is not professional but good information: <https://youtu.be/roWBubkzNFY>

Find more information at <https://omilacombe.ca/mami/> Asante Sana!

Fr. Ken Forster, OMI

A member of the founding team in the mission!

[kforster@omilacombe.ca](mailto:kforster@omilacombe.ca)

## Rachel's Vineyard Update

Our efforts continue to initiate the Rachel's Vineyard Healing Ministry Program in Prince George. Our northern diocese is vast so many communities surrounding us will benefit from this healing ministry work.

We have now concluded our RV information meetings for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Thank you to those of you that were able to come out and support us. A solid core team is in place now and we are meeting regularly to continue with training and development.

There are 2 volunteer positions that we are looking to fill for the retreat weekends:

- 1) Music/props person
- 2) Hospitality

If you are interested in this ministry work and would like more information on these positions, Contact Adele: [rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me](mailto:rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me)

Please continue your prayers for those suffering that need healing as well as prayers for the team. "Your prayers are working". We are moving forward and hope to have a retreat in the near future.

For those who would like to support our work, cheques can be made payable to RCEC-DDF Send to:

Diocesan Pastoral Centre  
6500 Southridge Ave, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9

Or auto deposit by etransfer to: [rachelsvineyard@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:rachelsvineyard@pgdiocese.ca)

With Gratitude,  
Adele Stewart, St Mary's Parish  
Father Michael, Christ Our Savior

## Walk for Life – June 7, 2025

The annual Walk for Life is now open for registration and will take place on June 7, 2025. Those wishing to register or donate can do so here: <https://walkforlife.ca/>

All funds raised help Advokate continue their mission of creating educated communities where families thrive, and babies' lives are valued and welcomed. Your gift provides tangible support like counselling, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies, postpartum care, and so much more to vulnerable women and families facing unplanned pregnancy.

## Holy Family Camp 2025 – Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for this year's Holy Family Camp! It will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 27th to Tuesday July 1, 2025.

Click here to register: <https://forms.office.com/r/FjFWJMCast>

## Hope on the Horizon – Street Ministry Program

Young adults 19-30 from all over the world are invited to join Hope on the Horizon, a street missionary program this summer. Participants will live together for 6 weeks – praying, learning and reaching out to the homeless in Vancouver downtown eastside together. This is a full-time immersion program. Participants cannot be studying or working from July 14 to August 22, 2025.

For more information please see the attached poster or website:

<https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

A testimonial video from last year's participants can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqJGbDnQsGs>

## Camp Emile Rentals

The Camp Emile Society has released their rental rates for the summer of 2025. Please see the attached poster for details.

Members of the Camp Emile Society also receive a \$10 discount off regular rates. It's \$10 for a membership. Please visit the Camp Emile website for more information: <https://campemile.com/>

## 2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's, Prince George

St. Mary's Parish in Prince George will be holding presentations and talks, followed by Holy Rosary and Confession, on the first Friday of each month during the Jubilee Year. Everyone is invited to attend these presentations. Please see the attached poster for the full schedule of presentations and presenters.

Presentations will also be livestreamed via St. Mary's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>

## Job Opportunities

### **Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) has begun recruiting for the 2025-26 School Year**

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic certified teachers for our 8 Catholic Schools, all 8 schools have vacancies. 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/>

### **Accounting Clerk – Diocesan Pastoral Centre**

We have a position open in the Finance Office at the Pastoral Centre for an Accounting Clerk. This is a junior position, working with the Senior Accounting Clerk and reporting to the Delegate for Finance and Administration.

This is a full-time permanent position, on-site at the Pastoral Centre for 35 hours per week. It entails managing our payables, processing deposits, producing tax receipts, ensuring filing is up-to-date, dealing with inquiries to the Finance Office, assisting with reception and assisting the Senior Accounting Clerk with other tasks as needed. It requires good organization and communication skills and familiarity with standard bookkeeping practices.

We offer a pleasant working environment and a good benefits program. Salary will be commensurate with experience and education.

Please send your resume to [jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

**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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