



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

July 16, 2025

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 20, 2025**

*But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

*-Luke 10.38-42*

**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**

- 2024-2025 Appeal Update – July 16, 2025
- Jubilee 2025 Events at St. Mary's Poster
- Job Posting – Financial Administrator Diocese of Nelson

## Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal Final Report for 2024-25

Attached to this Wednesday Weekly is the final report for the 2024-2025 Appeal year. Altogether, we raised \$361,644 of which more than \$106,000 will go back to parishes that surpassed their portion of the diocesan goal.

We raised 85% of the diocesan goal of \$300,000, with just over \$255,000 going to support the smaller parishes, missions and ministries around the whole diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

While we've ended the 2024-2025 Appeal year, we have already begun the 2025-2026 Appeal with the same diocesan goal of \$300,000. Parishes have been asked to provide their parish project goal as soon as possible.

The active phase of this year's appeal will begin in mid-September.

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 27, 2025

The fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on July 27, 2025. This year's theme is *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope."* (cf. Sir 14:2).

The CCCB has provided various resources and a video to help remember and celebrate grandparents and the elderly in families and parishes. These resources include suggestions for the universal prayer, a blessing for grandparents and the Elderly prayer, a prayer to St. Anne and St. Joachim, and various others. They can be found here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

## Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration – August 13, 2025

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus** during the summer months on **Wednesday AUGUST 13th, 2025**, 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, 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 best wishes for a restful summer break, we invite you to take some time aside for a Personal Date with Jesus visit on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month**.

## 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>

## Rainbows Registration Open

Has your family or someone you know experienced a death, divorce, separation, or other painful transition?

If so, our accredited site at St. Mary's Parish, Prince George, may have the grief support program for you. Registration for our fall session, starting early September, is now open.

Please visit [www.rainbowspg.com](http://www.rainbowspg.com) for all information and registration.

## Young Adult Retreat – September 12 to 14, 2025

This retreat is for Catholic young adults age 19-35 who are seeking to grow in their relationship with God and desire to hear and respond to his voice. The retreat includes Adoration and Mass, talks and discussions, opportunities to meet with our guest presenters one-on-one, and extended periods of silence to facilitate prayer.

It will take place at Camp Morice, beginning with an optional dinner on Friday at 6:30 PM, followed by our opening session at 7:30 PM. It will end at about noon on Sunday with an optional hike up Mount Pope afterwards.

We will be joined by Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, Sister John Frances and Sister Jeanne d'Arc, as well as Fr. Dennis Shavanger, MSsCc.

Food and accommodations will be provided. Please bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. The registration fee is \$100.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/4izGDAXAMW>

## Grief to Grace Retreat – October 2025



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. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is **late**

**October 2025** in Kelowna. For more information please email [griegtograckelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograckelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Employment Opportunities

### St. Joseph Catholic Church in Smithers – Job Openings

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Smithers BC has positions open for a part-time Secretary/Administrative Assistant, a part-time Bookkeeper, and a part time Pastoral Assistant (a ministry position working in tandem to supplement the Pastor's ministry).

With the qualified candidate, it could also be a full-time position, satisfying all three needs. We are looking for practising Catholics, in good standing, who are alive in faith, eager to keep growing, and willing to participate in the pressing needs of our parish's renewal and evangelization efforts.

If you are interested or have questions about a position (or two, or three), please inquire directly with Fr. Jack Michalchuk, our Pastor, at [jmichalchuk@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:jmichalchuk@pgdiocese.ca)

### St. Vincent de Paul – Store Clerk and Cook Needed

St. Vincent de Paul has two job openings available: one for a store clerk at the Thrift Store and one for a cook at the Drop-In Center. Both jobs are 40 hours per week. If you are interested and have qualifications for either position, please email your resume to [svdppg@shaw.ca](mailto:svdppg@shaw.ca).

### 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.

The Financial Administrator is responsible for oversight of all financial, administrative and business affairs of the Diocese. Provides strategic financial guidance and effective advisory support to the Bishop, parishes and the Catholic Independent Schools of the Nelson Diocese (CISND). The Financial Administrator ensures compliance with regulatory requirements and fosters long-term financial sustainability of the Diocese.

Please view the attached job posting for more detailed information and instructions on how to apply. The deadline for applicants is August 31, 2025.

#### Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

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