



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

September 10, 2025

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

-John 3.13-17

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

- 2025-26 Called Together Brochure
- 2025-2026 Called Together Donor Forms
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- 2025-2026 Appeal Update
- 2025-26 Week 1 – Kick-off
- Jubilee 2025 Events at St. Mary's Poster
- September Swing Poster
- Photo-Video Release Form
- Rachel's Vineyard Poster

Called Together Kick-Off Week

This weekend marks the start of the active phase of our Diocesan Annual Appeal. Parishes should refer to the attachments to this week's Wednesday Weekly for important information and materials to help support the Appeal.

Packages with appeal materials have been sent to each parish. Please let us know if you have not received them by Thursday afternoon.

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. Have a story to tell that goes with it? Let us know and it can be featured in the Quarterly Special Edition (next edition: September 24, 2025).

Please see the attached Photo-Video release form to ensure that proper permissions from the people in the photos have been granted prior to submitting photos. We cannot use photos for which a form has not been signed.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration – October 15, 2025

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday October 15th, 2025**, at the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. **PLEASE NOTE** that due to conflicting availability of the Chapel next month, it will take place on the **THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER** instead of the second.

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, 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.

We will return to our regular date on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of the month for our *Personal Date with Jesus Day* on November the 12th.

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>

Into the Breach

Join us as we watch and discuss Into the Breach. We'll learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach.

Sessions take place in the Sacred Heart Cathedral Lower Hall, beginning on Thursday, Sep 18th at 7pm.



A call to battle for Catholic men, urging them to embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis.

Join us in discussion of the Apostolic Exhortation: **Into the Breach**.

Location: Sacred Heart Cathedral (Lower Hall) - 887 Patricia Blvd.

Date: Thursdays Sept. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 13 & Nov. 27 2025 Time: 7pm - 8pm

Contact: Michal Stankiewicz (647-573-6616)



Faith in Action

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Faith

September Swing

A wonderful fling to be flung...

You're invited
to the
second annual



September Swing

Young Adult and Family Dance

Saturday, September 20th, 2025

Arrival - 5:30 PM

Dance is from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Diocesan Centre - 6500 Southridge Ave.



\$5.00 per person

\$15.00 per family

Please bring a snack

Formal / Semi-Formal

Youth Alpha at St. Mary's

All New Alpha Youth Series!

Please join us starting on
Wednesday, September 24th
from 6:30pm-8:30pm at
St. Mary's in the School Gym!

Alpha Youth gives young people a
space to explore their questions
about life, faith, and purpose!

All youth in Grades 7-12 are welcome!!!

We will be meeting every other Wednesday.
For more information, please contact
Claudia at clowdy1@hotmail.com



Life Chain – October 5, 2025

This year's Life Chain in Prince George will take place on October 5, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, on the paved walkway by HWY 16 and Ferry Avenue.

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 or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Invitation to Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Find calm for your mind and peace for your soul.

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience, please come to our Weekend Retreat from November 14-16 in Prince George.

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Now accepting applications.

Contact Adele

Email: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me Call/Text 778-675-0152

Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2025 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders!

We invite you to register today using the links below, and feel free to share these free webinars around with others! All times are in Eastern Standard Time, U.S.

September

- Tuesday, Sep 16 at 2:00pm – Into the Breach: Finding Practical Way to Help Catholic Families Thrive** – Steve Greene, Director, Holy Family Institute of Catholic Faith and Life
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_soj_BL-ORzqXHLJooFltsA
- Tuesday, Sep 23 at 2:00pm – The Five Best Books on Catechesis** – Dr. Petroc Willey, Professor of Catechetics, Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_F30bOMpWRE6oWUJpLHrIMA
- Tuesday, Sep 30 at 2:00pm – In Spanish: La práctica y necesidad de la oración mental // The Practice and Necessity of Mental Prayer** – Dra. Kathleen Spinnenweber, Directora, Idiomas Modernos, Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Fts6kPdDSj-w2h1n4pqnA

October

- Monday, Oct 6 at 2:00pm – Breaking the Grip of Depression: A Catholic Pathway** – Dr. Aaron Kheriaty, Fellow and Director, Bioethics and American Democracy Program, Ethics and Public Policy Center; author of The Catholic Guide to Depression
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R6ixvwD9S9ueXcw6uNhhFw
- Tuesday, Oct 14 at 2:00pm – Interior Integration for Catholics: How to Help Individuals, Spouses, and Families Overcome Psychological Impediments to Receiving God's Love** – Dr. Peter Malinoski, President and Co-founder of Souls and Hearts
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oUNEsMZ9TW-ufDNaGgCH-A
- Tuesday, Oct 28 at 2:00pm – In Spanish: Cómo formar a los padres de niños en la oración // How to Form Parents in the Art of Prayer** – Hna. Ingrid de Maria, SMCJ
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9m_xSDIsTPaseK6_e6GYfw

November

- Tuesday, Nov 4 at 2:00pm – Building Trust with Broken Teens: Effectively Forming Youth Ministers for Today's Needs and Opportunities** – John Beaulieu
 Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_10Iki-JLQICMIYK-3SX2dQ

- **Tuesday, Nov 11 at 2:00pm** – **For the Priest: The Challenge of Parish Communities Merging, Clustering, and Being Served Sacramentally, Catechetically, and Pastorally** – Fr. Jonathan Meyer, Pastor, All Saints Parish, Guilford, IN
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-sC4Q7PfR6OKd4CclvvteQ
- **Tuesday, Nov 18 at 2:00pm** – **For the Lay Ecclesial Minister: The Challenge of Parish Communities Merging, Clustering, and Being Served Sacramentally, Catechetically, and Pastorally** – Jodi Phillips, Coach and Youth Evangelization Specialist, Archdiocese of Omaha, and Judene Indovina, Director for Catholic School Catechesis, Diocese of Pittsburgh
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BUqqdPCNRryqPwTrIFSOWQ
- **Tuesday, Nov 25 at 2:00pm** – **In Spanish: La doctrina social de la Iglesia como instrumento pastoral de su misión // The social doctrine of the Church as a pastoral instrument of its mission** – Dr. David Puig-Jordan, Profesor adjunto de Teología, UST, MACC
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pam-Y8ogTIKDDFP8wtwj_A

December

- **Tuesday, Dec 2 at 2:00pm** – **Catholic Identity: Virtue in Catholic Social Emotional Learning** – Sr. John Dominic, OP, Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and Dr. Karen Villa, Developmental Neuropsychologist
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_57j-VmmnTIGNinkXleV-pA
- **Tuesday, Dec 9 at 2:00pm** – **Being Creative as a Diocesan Team: Mentor-Based Approaches to Ministry Formation in a Diocesan Setting** – Ann Lankford and Team, Diocese of La Crosse, WI
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RutoJ2-fR9ed-WbdrW0iaQ
- **Tuesday, Dec 16 at 2:00pm** – **In Spanish: Formación Humana: Los 4 temperamentos como herramientas del autoconocimiento // Human Formation: The Four Temperaments as a Tool for Self-Knowledge** – Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig, Coordinadora de Iniciativas Hispanas, Instituto Catequético
Click [here](#) to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qqh_9Uo2Ra2H8P3ctRXoVq

Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past four years are also posted for free [here](#): <https://franciscanathome.com/resources/webinars>

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

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **NOON** on Tuesday.

Late entries will be published in the following week's edition. Please send in Word format.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR TEXT**

"pgd" **TO** 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote**. This is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.