

Wednesday Weekly Quarterly Special Edition

September 24, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 28, 2025

Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.""

-Luke 16.19-31

Upcoming Dates

- September 26, 2025 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests, and their Companions, Martyrs
- September 29, 2025 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- November 1, 2025 All Saints Day
- November 30, 2025 1st Sunday of **Advent**

In this issue...

- **Around the Diocese**
- **Pro-Life**
- **Prayer and Formation**
- **Employment Opportunities**

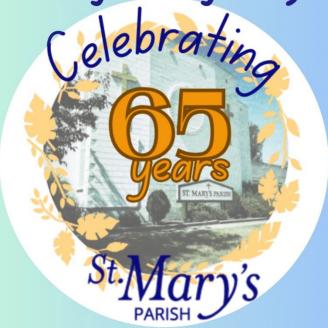
Attachments

- **2025-26 Called Together Brochure**
- 2025-2026 Called Together Donor **Forms**
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- Week 3 Commitment
- Rachel's Vineyard Poster

Around the Diocese

Invitation to St. Mary Parish's 65th Anniversary

We warmly invite you to join us



Tuesday, October 7th

We will begin our celebration with Holy Mass at 5pm, with our main celebrant, Bishop Stephen Jensen, followed by a parish potluck in the school gym, where we will provide the main dish with the help of St. Mary's Knights of Columbus and CWL!

For those with the last name starting with A-L, please bring a salad or an appetizer. For those with the last name starting with M-Z please bring a dessert.

1088 Gillett St. PG. BC V2M 2V3. Parish Phone: 250-564-4097.

Called Together Appeal Update

September 27/28 is Commitment Weekend and the final weekend of the active phase of the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

This week we ask the pastors to emphasize stewardship in homilies and encourage support for the Appeal.

Attached to the Wednesday Weekly are the PDFs for the poster and the brochure as well as for the pledge form, which is designed to make it easy for parishes to print, cut and distribute in the pews.

We will not be providing an Appeal Update this week. We will start distributing that next week in the WW.

Please include the following information in your bulletins so that donors know what we need from them for electronic donations:

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan web site www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and click the link right on the home page that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'. One change on Canada Helps is that there is a specific option for the Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal.

E-transfers may be sent to appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

We also ask that donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac E-transfer to indicate three things:

- Which parish should be credited for their Called Together donation;
- Their donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible; and
- An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at <u>jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

Thank you for all your efforts to support our appeal. We couldn't do it without you!

-James Fowlie Delegate for Finance and Administration



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.

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.

CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED

Now accepting applications.

Contact Adele

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

Prayer and Formation

Rosary Coast to Coast



Rosary Coast to Coast live stream at field of 3100 Weston Road, Toronto behind Carmen Stefano Centre

30 p.m. Newfoundland p.m. Atlantic D.m. Atla 8 p.m. EASTERN 7 p.m Central 6 p.m Mountain 5 p.m. Pacific and Yukon 🔳

uso2web.zoom.us

LIGHT A CANDLE, GATHER YOUR FAMILIES AND PRAYER COMMUNITIES! RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY. PASSWORD: Jesus THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO BE ON OUR KNEES FOR CANADA AND THE WORLD! BECOME A PRAYER CAPTAIN! CONTACT ANGIE CARBONI

Send an email to marbenjoseph@protonmail.com for more information

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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Into the Breach

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)



10731-A 9/23

Faith

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.

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 xSDlsTPaseK6 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 10Ikj-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 -sC407PfR60Kd4CcIvvteO
- 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 BUggdPCNRrygPwTrIFS0WQ
- 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-VmnmTlGNinkXIeV-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 autoconicmiento // 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 ggh 9Uo2Ra2H8P3ctRXoVg

Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past four years are also posted for free https://franciscanathome.com/resources/webinars

Employment Opportunities

Face to Face Ministries – Director of Marketing and Development

Face to Face Ministries is hiring a Director of Marketing and Development. This role requires a dynamic, strategic, and results-driven leader who will oversee and advance the ministry's marketing and fundraising efforts. This Director will shape the overall strategy of their department, and will potentially contribute meaningfully at the leadership level.

The full job posting can be found online here: https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/

The application deadline is September 30, 2025.

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.