



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

October 1, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

-Luke 17.5-10

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 Appeal Update – Oct 1, 2025
- 2025-26 Called Together Brochure
- 2025-26 Called Together Donor Forms
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- Rachel's Vineyard Poster
- Life Chain Poster
- Our Lady of Snows Statue Renovation Poster

Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

We've managed to get this year's Appeal off the ground and we're gratified to see people responding to the needs throughout the diocese. With the current Canada Post strike, some appeal packages that were mailed out by the parishes may not have been received. If you need any additional packages for your parish, let us know and we'll try to have them ready for the pastors to take back with them next week.

We also want to encourage parishioners to make use of Interac eTransfer (appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or CanadaHelps (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12061>) during the strike. Parishes can also accept donations directly and we can transfer those funds to the appeal. Please ensure that your parishioners know about these options and also let them know that, if they recently mailed a cheque to us, it's likely stuck in the mail until the strike concludes. It might take some time to be deposited. If they'd like to make other arrangements, please have them email appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca so that we can assist them.

We appreciate your continued generosity and support. With the additional pressures of inflation, many of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries are struggling to make ends meet. Your assistance makes an enormous difference to many. Please also remember to pray often for the many needs we have throughout the diocese.

Our first update for the Appeal is attached to this WW.

Life Chain – October 5, 2025

Life Chain Sunday in Prince George will take place on the footpath at the intersection of Ferry Ave and Hwy. 16 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Please join us in praying peacefully for the protection of all life.

Our Lady of Snows Invitation to Blessing of Renovated Statue

Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Fort St. James will bless their newly renovated statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary after their 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

The blessing will be followed by coffee and snacks. All are welcome to attend. Please find attached a poster for the event.



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

◆ SUNDAY · OCT · 5 · 2025 ◆

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful demonstration!

campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain | 1-800-730-5358 | lifechain@clife.ca

 Campaign Life Coalition
  @CampaignLife
  @clcyouthprofile
  CampaignLifeTV
 

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.

Rosary Coast to Coast



Rosary Coast to Coast Canada
October 13, 2025
8 p.m. EST

St. Joseph,
 St. Michael,
 Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us!

www.stbernadettesfrc.org www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca

Rosary Coast to Coast live stream at field of 3100 Weston Road, Toronto behind Carmen Stefano Centre
 8 p.m. EASTERN
 9:30 p.m. Newfoundland
 9 p.m. Atlantic
 7 p.m. Central
 6 p.m. Mountain
 5 p.m. Pacific and Yukon

JOIN ON ZOOM
 ID 488 053 1654
 PASSWORD: Jesus
 us02web.zoom.us

LIGHT A CANDLE, GATHER YOUR FAMILIES AND PRAYER COMMUNITIES!
RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY.
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

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)



Faith in Action

10731-A 9/23

Faith

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

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_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_-sC4Q7PfR6OKd4CclvteQ
- 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-VmnmTIGNinkXleV-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_9Uo2Ra2H8P3ctRXoVg

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

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.