

Wednesday Weekly

November 5, 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

"Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up."

-John 2:13-22

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
- EWINTV

<u>Attachments</u>

- 2025-2026 Appeal Update Nov 5, 2025
- 2025-26 Called Together Brochure
- 2025-26 Called Together Donor Forms
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- Marian Consecration for Men Invitation Poster
- Joint City Parishes Jubilee
 Celebration Poster

Called Together Diocesan Appeal Update

We are pleased to report that we have reached 60% of our diocesan goal with almost \$180,000 raised and another \$10,000 being returned to parishes. We hope that we'll be able to reach our overall diocesan goal of \$300,000 this year and the total goal of \$378,805 which includes parish project goals. These funds are critically important to many of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese, and we are happy to see this support provided by your financial help.

To date, five parishes have already reached their part of the diocesan goal: St. Patrick's in McBride at 165%, St. Anthony's in Houston at 127%, St. Mary's in Prince George at 126%, Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert at almost 106%, and St. Andrew's in Fraser Lake at over 104%. Well done, all of you.

We seem to still be receiving mail that had been delayed during the larger strike action at Canada Post. Please be aware that we are processing donations as soon as they arrive, but some are coming in quite some time after they were sent. More came in this morning, but too late to be included in this week's report.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the appeal so far, both financially and through your prayers. If you haven't yet contributed, we would ask you to consider supporting these communities. Most importantly, please ensure that you remember the many needs of the diocese in your prayers, most especially at Mass.

Updated Email Address for St. Peter's Mackenzie

Please be aware that St. Peter's in Mackenzie has changed their parish email address. It is now stpeters@pgdiocese.ca

Lost Keys Found at Prince George Cemetery During Blessing of the Graves

A key and two smaller keys were found just inside the Prince George graveyard near the crematorium during the blessing of the graves on Sunday, November 2. If you think that these keys may be yours, please contact Fr. John Garden at Immaculate Conception Parish either via parish email at icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca or phone at 250-964-4898.

Knights of Columbus Into the Breach Knights of Columbus 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)



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Faith

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration – November 12, 2025

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday November 12th, 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 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. Please mark your calendar on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month** for Personal Date with Jesus days.

Why Marian
Consecration
is a sure way to draw
close to Christ

Speaker: Fr. Ken Anderson



Why Marian
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to draw close
to Christ – An
open
invitation to all
Catholic Men

Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm Confession 6:00pm Mass @ Domano Chapel; potluck dinner after, at Emmaus building next door OPEN INVITE TO ALL CATHOLIC MEN

RSVP to kanderson@pgdiocese.ca

Joint City Parishes Jubilee Celebration



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.

November

- 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_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-Y80qTIKDDFP8wtwj_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-VmnmTlGNinkXleV-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

Job Opportunities

Job Posting - Administrative Assistant

Immaculate Conception Parish 3288 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George, BC

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking an Administrative Assistant who will be responsible for general administrative duties, including an understanding of financial operations. The successful candidate will work as part of a pastoral team.

The candidate must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills and have proficient skills with computer programs relevant to the position. Familiarity with Church structures, website administration, and social media will be a definite asset.

The position will start December 8, 2025 and run as a temporary contract until the end of June 2026, with the possibility of renewal. More information can be obtained by calling 250 964 4848 or emailing icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

Please email your cover letter and resume to Rev. John Garden at jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> 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.