

Wednesday Weekly

November 26, 2025

First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2025

'Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

-Matthew 24:37-44



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

Attachments

- 2025-26 Appeal Update Nov 26, 2025
- 2025-26 Called Together Brochure
- 2025-26 Called Together Donor Forms
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- How to Leave Your Financial Leaacy Poster
- Christmas Coffeehouse Poster
- Christ Our Saviour Advent Mission

Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal

This week was a bit quieter than the past few weeks, but we're pleased to report that we've added more than 4% to the diocesan goal and are not at over 76% of the way there.

We had a couple of significant increases since last week. We are delighted to report that The Church of the Resurrection in Fort St. John reached 102% of their portion of the diocesan goal, adding almost 40% in one week to their total. They will now start to receive parish rebates for further donations to the appeal from their parish. Holy Cross in Tumbler Ridge going from 24% to almost 80% of their portion of the diocesan goal. St. Peter's in Mackenzie added almost 10% and are at 78% of their diocesan goal. St. Andrew's added just over 7% and are at 113%. Immaculata in Burns Lake, Christ the King in Kitimat, Our Lady of Peace in Chetwynd, and Our Lady of Snows in Fort St. James also added about 4% to each of their totals. Well done, everyone!

As we head toward the beginning of the liturgical year and the end of the calendar year, we would like to encourage those who have not yet participated in the appeal (as well as those who are able to add to their support) to consider making a contribution to help the many needs of the smaller parishes, missions and ministries of our diocese. Tax receipts for the 2025 calendar year will be distributed in early February and will include all donations up to the end of day on December 31st. Thank you all for your support of our diocesan appeal.

2025 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

The 2025 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples occurs every year on December 12th. The CCCB's statement for this year's Day of Prayer can be read here: https://www.cccb.ca/document/2025-national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples/

How to Leave Your Financial Legacy

Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George will be hosting "How to Leave your Financial Legacy" on Saturday, November 29, 2025.

Michele Santos, an investment expert and advisor to the Diocese of Prince George, will provide an engaging and informative presentation ensuring valuable insights on how to leave a Financial Legacy.

The presentation will be followed by an open Q&A to allow for discussion and questions.

To register, go to: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3vNkR4hVRL or see the attached poster for a QR code.

Location:

Immaculate Conception Parish 3288 Cathedral Avenue, Prince George, BC

Journey Through Advent 2025

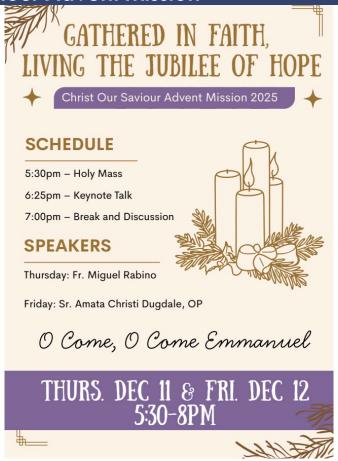
The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton.

The reflection video for the first Sunday of Advent is now available on their website: https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday December 10th, 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.

Christ Our Saviour Advent Mission



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.

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

Christmas Coffeehouse – January 3, 2026



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.