

# Wednesday Weekly

**December 3, 2025** 

#### Second Sunday of Advent December 7, 2025

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

-Matthew 3.1-12



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
- <u>EWINTV</u>

#### **Attachments**

- 2025-26 Called Together Brochure
- 2025-26 Called Together Donor Forms
- 2025-26 Called Together Poster 11x17
- How to Leave Your Financial Legacy Poster
- Christmas Coffeehouse Poster
- Christ Our Saviour Advent Mission

#### LOCATION CHANGE – Monthly Day of Adoration

The Domano Chapel, which has hosted our "Personal Date with Jesus" Days since September 14, 2010, no longer has a heating system capable of providing the basic comfort required for our quiet prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed, particularly during the winter months.

Thus, Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on Wednesday December 10th, 2025 at the little chapel of Vianney House [next door], 6700 Southridge Ave [the corner of Southridge and Marleau].

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM** for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, for our Bishop and Priests, 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.

## 2025 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples

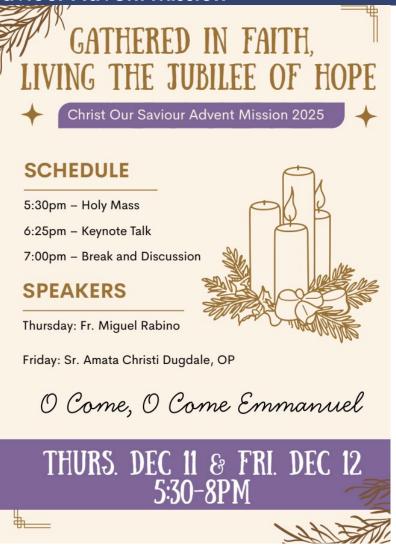
The 2025 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples occurs every year on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The CCCB's statement for this year's Day of Prayer can be read here: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/document/2025-national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-with-indigenous-peoples/">https://www.cccb.ca/document/2025-national-day-of-prayer-in-solidarity-w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

#### **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: <a href="https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/">https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/</a>

#### **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 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 <u>here</u> to register:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN gqh 9Uo2Ra2H8P3ctRXoVa

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

#### Christmas Coffeehouse – January 3, 2026



#### DYC 2026 – Save the Date!



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