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Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George

In an effort to ensure the viability of the Church's mission within the city of Prince George, BC and with a concern for the best stewardship of resources, this decree is made in consideration of the following factors:

- 1) a decline in the Catholic worshipping population in the city of Prince George;
- 2) the growing financial pressures on parishes that result from this demographic change;
- 3) the desire to avoid the duplication of services and programs in the city of Prince George and to ensure that the sacramental life and other pastoral services are available within reasonable distances in the city.

To that end, it is necessary to make new provisions for the spiritual care of the People of God in the same said city. After consultation with the COLLEGE OF CONSULTORS, the PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL, and the DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL, and in accord with canon 515 §2 of the *1983 Code of Canon Law*, I hereby:

DECREE

the **TOTAL DIVISION** and **INCORPORATION** of

ST. MARY'S PARISH, Prince George, BC,

and its parochial boundaries

into the parishes of

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH, Prince George, BC,

and

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH, Prince George, BC,

and the

RELEGATION TO PROFANE BUT NOT SORDID USE

of the church of ST. MARY'S PARISH, Prince George, BC.

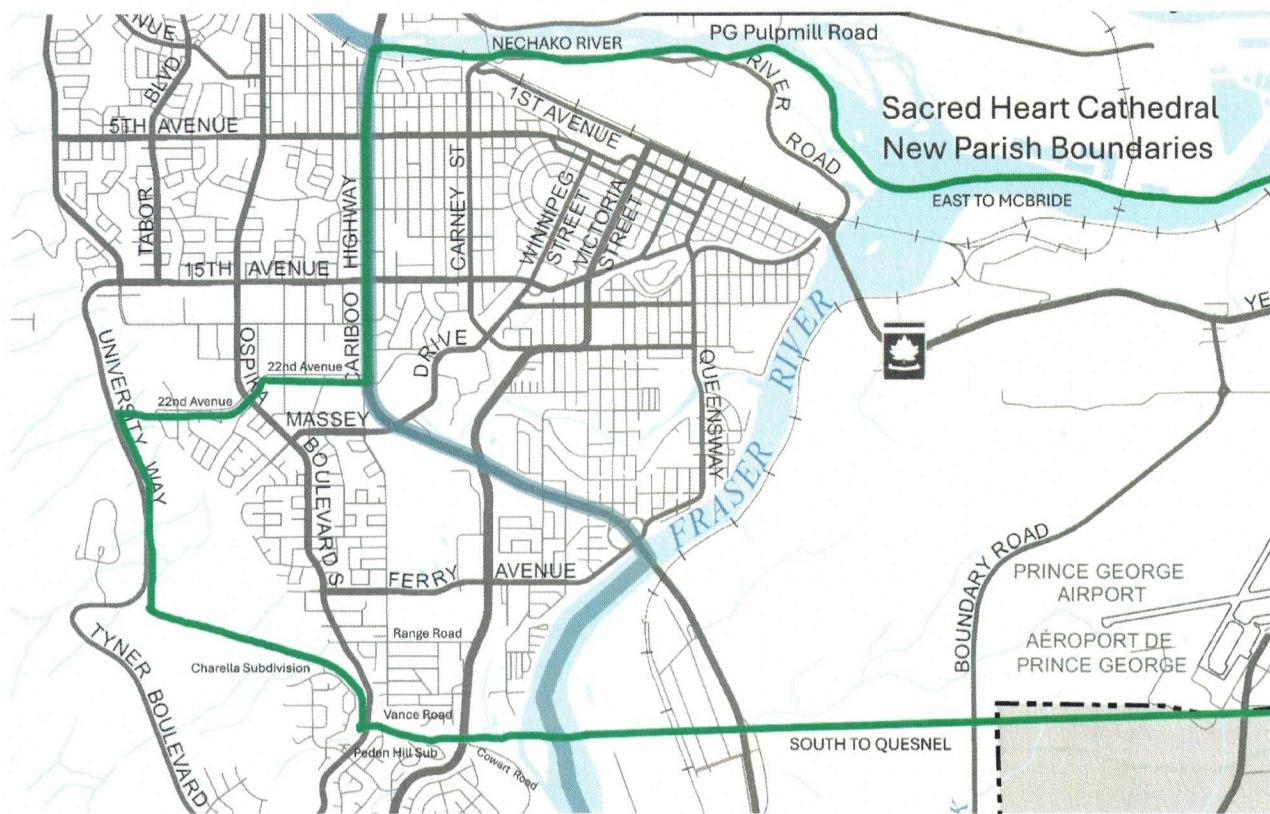
THIS DECREE TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

The implementation of this decree will follow the provisions of the Code of Canon law, which are referenced in the accompanying document.

With this decree, the current parochial boundaries of ST. MARY'S PARISH will be divided (cf. can. 122) and incorporated into SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH and CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH, with new parochial boundaries as follows (see maps below with respective outlines in light green and red):

1) SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH:

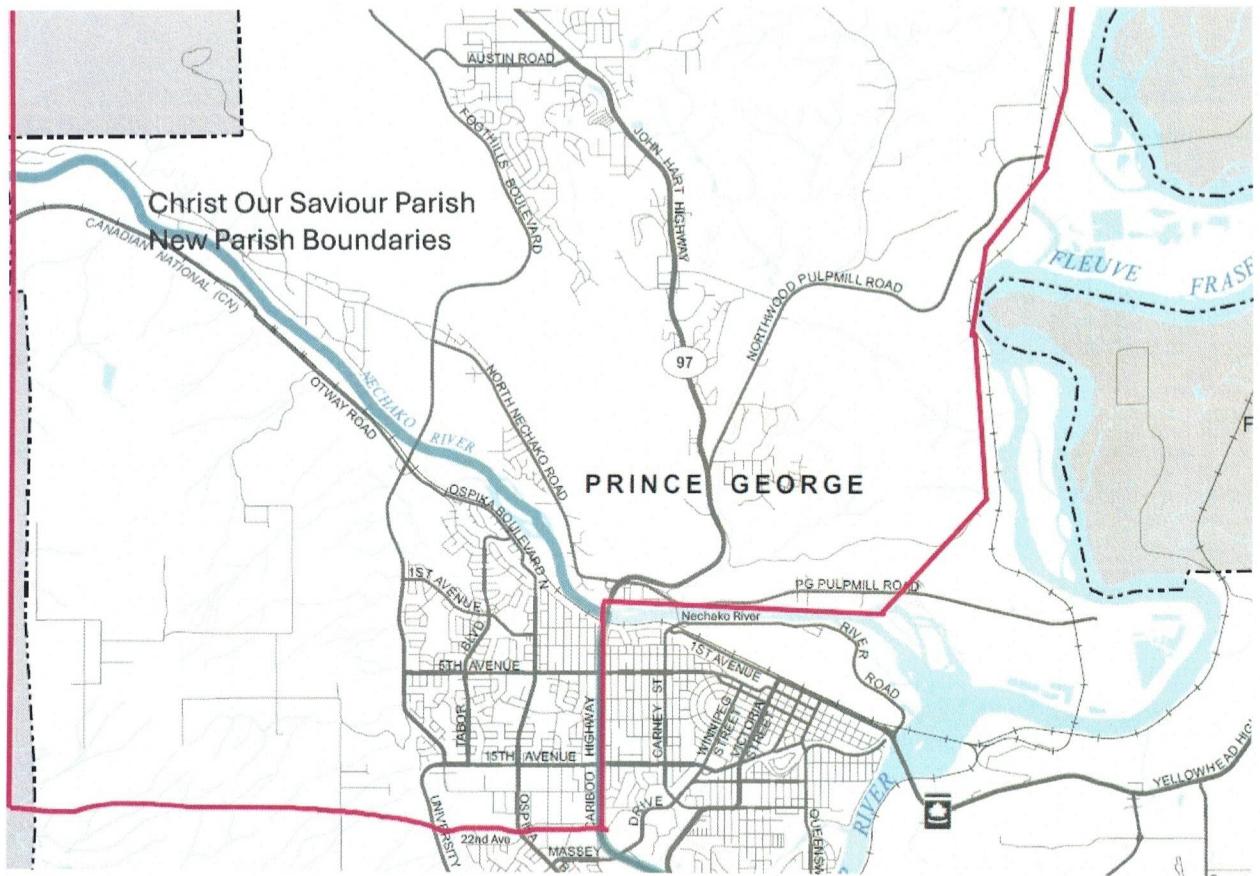
- northern border: Nchako River (as before)
- southern border: south to Quesnel, BC (as before)



- western border: to now extend beyond Winnipeg Street to Hwy 97 (Central Street East side)
- eastern border: east to Giscome, BC (as before)

2. CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH:

- northern border: north to Bear Lake (as before)
- southern border: to now extend south of the Nchako River to Hwy 97 (Central Street West side)
- western border: to now extend beyond the Nchako River to 22nd Ave
- eastern border: Northwood Pulpmill Road region (as before)



Given at PRINCE GEORGE, BC, this 25th day of January 2026.

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Most Reverend Stephen Jensen
Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George

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Rev. John Garden
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