



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

February 11, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."

-Matthew 5.17-37

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](#)
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For those with cable or optic TV, please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:

- [Salt & Light](#)
- [VisionTV](#)

- [EWTNTV](#)

Attachments

- AWCB Message re Tumbler Ridge 11Feb26
- 2026 Pastoral Appointments
- 2025 Parish Statistics re Rome Report - Fillable
- Veritas Summer Program 2026

On the Tragedy in Tumbler Ridge

One week from today we begin the season of Lent, a time for more intense prayer and penance – personal sacrifice – to beg God’s healing grace for our lives and for the world.

The unimaginable tragedy that struck the community of Tumbler Ridge yesterday has traumatized us all. The most effective response we can offer for the intentions of the dead and the survivors, their families, the emergency responders, the parish community and town, is our own prayer and penance. In the providence of God, those are the tools entrusted to us that we can use to address suffering and help bring mercy and healing to all.

Today is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In the words of the familiar prayer, we turn to her “mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.” May we all unite our prayers to our Lady’s intercession to ask for God’s presence and mercy in our suffering world.

Bishop Stephen Jensen

February 11, 2026.

Message of Sympathy on Behalf of the Western Canadian Catholic Bishops

Archbishop Stephen Hero, on behalf of the Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops, offers his condolences and prayers to the community of Tumbler Ridge. Please find his full letter attached to this week’s Wednesday Weekly.

2026 Pastoral Appointments

Bishop Stephen Jensen has announced Pastoral appointments effective August 1, 2026. Please see the document attached to this Wednesday Weekly.

Statistical Information for 2025

In order to submit the Annual Rome Report for 2025, statistical information is needed from each parish. Parishes are asked to complete the attached form and return it by fax (250-964-2101), regular mail (6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9), or email (jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca) to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) by February 13, 2026. Thank you!

Sacramental Records for 2025

Please download and submit all of your sacramental records from **Parish Friendly** for the 2025 Year via email to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) at jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca by February 13, 2026. Please ensure that you download using the “Sacraments to CSV” format. Also, please ensure that you do not open the file before sending it as it cannot be uploaded by the Chancery Office if opened beforehand.

For instructions on how to download the sacramental records, please see p. 32 of the Parish Friendly Help Manual. If you still have questions after reviewing p. 32, please contact Mrs. Martha Primus, Pastoral Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George at: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca or at (250) 964-4898. If you do not have Parish Friendly, please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Fr. John via fax, scan or postal mail by February 13, 2026.

Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute – February

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2024 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.

FEBRUARY

- **Tuesday, Feb 17 at 2:00pm – Opportunity at the Earliest Moment: Making Infant Baptism Preparation into Active Evangelization** — Dr. Petroc Willey, Professor of Catechetics, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, Jacqueline and Michael Van Hemert, Catechetical Institute Parrhesia Series Writers, Eau Claire, WI
Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kl7fNyKnTPSoChZdz8FVRA
- **Tuesday, Feb 24 at 2:00pm – In Spanish: Formando familias en la Fe: La participación activa de los padres en la catequesis de sus hijos (Forming Families in the Faith: How to Cultivate the Active Participation of Parents in their Children's Formation)** — José Juan Valdez, MASS, MAPS, CFES, Director Asociado de la formación de adultos y ministerio familiar, Diócesis de Houston, TX
Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fcsUpooNQD-6zQi5HtJfbg
- **Wednesday, Feb 25 at 2:00pm — A Six-Part Series on Rediscovering the Church's Charismatic Dimension — Part One: The Charismatic Renewal: Its Origins and Initial Growth** — Paco Gavrilides, Adjunct Professor, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH
Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nht02JC-SU-vu061x0GGtg

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

DYC 2024 – Volunteer/Chaperone Registration is Open



VOLUNTEER/CHAPERONE REGISTRATION is now open! If you would like to volunteer or sign up as a chaperone, please use this form: <https://forms.office.com/r/m5w7ew9gyz>

Parents who will be arranging for private accommodation for themselves and/or their children, but who will not be acting in a supervisory role, do not need to register as chaperones but may attend the events and talks as observers if they wish.

Registration for YOUTH PARTICIPANTS will open on February 16.

St. Ann's Academy Kamloops Alumni Homecoming 2026

All former students and staff—whether you graduated from St. Ann's or not—are invited! Join us **Saturday, May 16th, 1:00–4:00 pm** for a free afternoon of reconnecting and reminiscing. Enjoy snacks and refreshments, bring your family, or come solo! We'll have a **bouncy castle for kids**, a **historical scavenger hunt to explore the school**, and an **archive table** to browse old memories. Feel free to bring photos or memorabilia to share!

Find more information at this link:

<https://buytickets.at/stannsacademy/1976504>

Rachel's Vineyard – Serving the North

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS NOW IN OPERATION!

www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca

SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT FOR 2026:

May 22 – 24, registrations now being accepted.

For Further information on this Healing Ministry, please refer to our website.

Confidentiality Assured.

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE IN OUR DIOCESE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED OUR WORK IN 2025!

Summer Veritas Program 2026



VERITAS

SUMMER PROGRAM

Pursue truth and beauty in Barry's Bay, Ontario through Socratic discussions, Adoration, and outdoor experiences, including an overnight camping trip!

Grade 11 and Grade 12 students June 28-July 4, 2026 \$400 before March 1, 2026
Recent high school graduates July 12-July 18, 2026 \$500 after March 1, 2026

To register, visit seatofwisdom.ca/veritas-summer-program

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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.