



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

February 18, 2026
Ash Wednesday

1st Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026

Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

-Matthew 4:1-11

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](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

Attachments

- Statement by the CCCB Permanent Council – Bill C218
- DYC 2026 Poster
- Veritas Summer Program 2026

Statement by the CCCB Permanent Council in support of Bill C-218

On February 4, 2026 The CCCB Permanent Council issued a public statement in support of Private Member's Bill C-218, which seeks to prevent persons whose sole condition is mental illness from accessing euthanasia ("MAiD"). Bill C-218 is expected to proceed to second reading in the House of Commons in early March 2026.

The full statement can be found attached to this Wednesday Weekly or read online here: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/2026-02-04-Statement-by-CCCB-PC-Support-of-Bill-C-218-2.pdf>.

DYC 2026 – Registration is Open!

Registration for DYC participants is now open!

Visit

<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/> to register

Free Webinars from Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute

Franciscan University's Catechetical Institute is continuing our FREE and fantastic webinar series in 2026 to support catechists, teachers, and leaders!

The full list of available webinars for this year and their registration links can be found here:

<https://franciscanathome.com/guild-webinar-series>

Also, our extensive collection of webinars done in the past five years are also posted for free [here](#):

<https://franciscanathome.com/resources/webinars>

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Diocesan Youth Conference

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MAY 15 - 17

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Prince George

For Grades 7 - 12

Early Bird Fee: \$75
Regular: \$100
Early Bird Ends March 16

Scan for Registration!



Special Guests
Grace and Donny McGeragle
The Benedictines of Westminster Abbey
Music Ministry: CFC Youth

Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>
For more info email dyc@pgdiocese.ca

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>

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

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

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Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **NOON** on Tuesday.
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"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.