



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

February 25, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud over-shadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"

-Matthew 17.1-9

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

- 2025-2026 Appeal Update -Feb 25, 2026
- Statement by the CCCB Permanent Council – Bill C218
- DYC 2026 Poster
- Veritas Summer Program 2026
- Northern BC Online Youth Ministry

Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

We're pleased to report that we have nearly hit 94% of our diocesan goal. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.

Notre Dame Parish in Dawson Creek made an enormous leap of 33% to reach 98% of their diocesan goal — very nearly there! St. Anthony's Parish in Houston has almost hit 200% of their goal. Church of the Resurrection Parish in Fort St. John added nearly 14% to reach 156% of their goal. Our Lady of Snows in Fort St. James added 11% to reach 70% of their goal. Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace added 10% to reach 138% of their goal. Immaculata Parish in Burns Lake made a large step of 8% to reach 41% of their total.

We have received donations specifically earmarked to help support the people of Holy Cross Parish and their community in Tumbler Ridge. Those donations will flow directly to Holy Cross and will not be included in the appeal totals as we believe that this best represents the intentions of the donors. Thank you for your deep solidarity and support with the people of Tumbler Ridge.

Tax receipts for the 2025 calendar year have been sent to most parishes for distribution this weekend. For some of our smaller parishes, tax receipts were mailed out directly to donors.

Please remember that your tax receipt includes all of your appeal donations from 2025 and not from a particular appeal year.

If you have questions about your tax receipt or you have not received it by March 7th, please email us at appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca so that we can follow-up efficiently.

Chrism Mass 2026


 Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

The Chrism Mass and Renewal of Priestly Promises

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
Thursday, March 26, 2026, 7:00PM




SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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 **FM Radio 102.5**



Candlelight Vigil for Tumbler Ridge Held in Fort St. James



On February 15, 2026, the community of Fort St. James held a candlelight vigil at Our Lady of Snows Parish for the victims of the shooting in Tumbler Ridge. Each person present offered a prayer and lit a candle in solidarity and remembrance.

“As a community, we wanted the bereaved families and the injured, along with their loved ones at Tumbler Ridge, to know that they are not alone in this time of grief and that we stand in solidarity with them,” Fr. Raju wrote in an email about the event.

As Lent continues, please keep the victims and families of Tumbler Ridge in your prayers.



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>.

Monthly Day of Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday March 11th, 2026** on the new location at the **Vianney Chapel, 6700 Southridge Ave**, the corner of Southridge and Marleau, next door to the Domano Chapel. We will use the same parking lot as before.

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.

Please, mark your calendar on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month** for Personal Date with Jesus days.

**Invitation to
the 25th
Anniversary
of Priestly
Ordination
of Fr. Jack
Michalchuk**

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

Fr. Jack Michalchuk's

25th

Anniversary of Priesthood

MAY 30, 2026
St. Joseph's Church, Smithers, BC

12:00 PM MASS
Lunch reception to follow

There will be an open-mic opportunity if you wish to share a short testimony or affirmations for Fr. Jack.

Reception will be 'potluck' style, with a main meat provided by the parish. Dietary options will also be available.

We ask our local guests to please bring a double-portion of food to share with our out-of-town guests, who are not required to bring anything, but may.

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 1ST at:
<https://smitherscatholic.wufoo.com/forms/m1tceqh10lt5l20/>

Or Call 250-847-2012
Or Email: sjpsmithers@outlook.com

DYC 2026 – Registration Open!

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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

Northern BC Online Youth Ministry

NORTHERN BC
ONLINE YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Day
Saints



Connect with
youth from
across
Northern BC!



All youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to join us in learning about these modern day servants of God who made their ordinary lives incredible! How can we follow their example?

To join email: Rachel Fowlie at rfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca
Or Jacinta Meir at jmeir@pgdiocese.ca

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

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca 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.