



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

April 1, 2026

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 2026

"But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

-John 20.1-18

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

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Support Bill C-218

Ask your Member of Parliament
to protect those living
with mental illness

Take action at [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca)

Help Not Harm Campaign – Bill C218

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your Member of Parliament and ask for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This proposed legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. A vote is expected by mid-April 2026.

If the law is not amended, MAiD will become available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a loved one, friend, neighbour, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians,

we are called to respond with compassion, accompaniment, and genuine care, safeguarding the dignity and lives of those who are vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Resources for National Family and Life Week 2026

The CCCB has released resources in preparation of the National Family and Life Week 2026, which will take place from Sunday, 10 May to Sunday, 17 May 2026.

The resource page can be found on their website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

St. Mary's Deadline for Recourse – April 7, 2026

Responses from the Bishop to the petitions regarding the parish's merger with Christ Our Saviour and the Cathedral have been sent out via registered mail. In the letter, it is stated that the deadline for recourse is 15 days from the date of the letter, which is March 20, 2026. However, due to delays in posting, this deadline is extended to April 7, 2026.

Monthly Day of Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday April 8th, 2026** -Easter week- 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.

*World Youth Day 2027 – Seoul, South Korea

The Diocese of Prince George is looking to gauge interest in attending World Youth Day among young adults in the diocese who are 19 to 35.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Jacinta Meir at jmeir@pgdiocese.ca **before April 10, 2026.**

CFC - Singles for Christ Christian Life Program

CFC Singles for Christ (SFC) is a Catholic lay organization under the umbrella of Couples for Christ providing an environment for unmarried men and women from 18 to 40 years of age to grow in love and knowledge of God alongside other young Catholic adults on the same faith journey. As an evangelistic ministry, SFC aims not only to bring young adults to Christ, but to bring Christ to where they are - on campus, in the workplace, in the family, and in all walks of life.

SFC holds a Christian Life Program (CLP), the entry point into the community, in the spring and fall of each year. At its foundation, the CLP deals with three main concepts: our relationship with Jesus, how each of us responds to that call to relationship, and how we can make that relationship grow. During the course of the CLP, we put these concepts into a practical, real-world context, and discuss them in a way that relates to where we are now: out of school, embarking on our careers, and deciding what we are going to do with the rest of our lives.

At the conclusion of the Christian Life Program, we invite participants to continue their journey with the Singles for Christ community through weekly prayer meetings, assemblies, conferences, outreach opportunities, and fellowship with other like-minded young adults eager to grow in faith together. SFC encourages its membership to use their God-given talents and abilities in the service of the community at large, through leadership in the workplace and in the family and in active participation in the sacramental and ministry life of the Church.

We would like to extend an invitation to the young adults of the diocese to take that step – for the first time, or the first in a long time – to rediscover and develop the relationship to which our Father in heaven calls us. Our CLP is scheduled for the evening of April 10 through April 12, 2026, at the Emmaus House, Domano Renewal Centre. If you have any questions about the Singles for Christ ministry, our schedule of activities, the Christian Life Program, or how we can better serve this parish community, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Please scan the QR code or visit here to register:
<https://forms.gle/LCgjRHTqbQsckSnX8>



DYC 2026 – Registration Open!

DYC 2026

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

RACHEL'S VINEYARD SPRING RETREAT - MAY 22- 24, 2026

Find Calm for Your Mind and Peace for Your Soul

If you have been impacted by an abortion experience, we invite you to come to our Weekend Retreat in Prince George.

For more information, see our website www.rachelsvineyardpg.ca

Email Adele: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me

Call/Text: 778-675-0152



Confidentiality Assured

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/mitceqh10lt5l20/>

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

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI, Memorial Bursary Programs

The 2026 bursary year for the Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI, memorial bursaries began on January 1, 2026. Graduating students who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall are eligible to apply.

A request for an application package must be made no later than June 1, 2026 and applications must be submitted by June 30, 2026.

Please see the Bursary Terms of Reference attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly for more details and information.

Holy Family Camp 2026 – Save the Date!

Save The Date!
HOLY FAMILY CAMP
For families and young adults

Friday, June 26 - Tuesday, June 30th	Camp Morice, Fort St. James	Registration opens in April
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Please note, camp will not take place over the Canada Day statutory holiday.

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>

Employment Opportunities

Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George

Our 8 vibrant Catholic Schools in the communities of Dawson Creek, Prince George, Smithers, Terrace, Kitimat and Prince Rupert enrol 1621 students. Our enrolment is growing and we have full-time teaching

vacancies. Do you know of a Catholic Educator who may consider applying to work with CISPG? Please, can you spread the word by sharing our [Catholic School Teacher Postings](#) with them. Applications are completed online. We also have a vacancy for the position [Director of Learning Services](#) which begins August 2026. The [Principalship at St. Joseph's K – 7 School in Smithers](#) has also become an opportunity for consideration. As parishioners, we invite you to pray for dynamic catholic teachers to apply and come be the witnesses our children need for their faith journey.



What if your **career** was your **mission**?

We are hiring **vibrant, faith-filled, inspiring, and passionate educators** in the Diocese of Prince George.

In **beautiful northern British Columbia**, Catholic schools are forming the next generation of **saints** – and we need bold, faithful teachers who see education as their apostolate.

Not a teacher? **You know one.**
Invite them to consider where God might be calling them next.

The mission field is a classroom.

 Catholic Independent Schools
Diocese of Prince George
cispg.ca/apply-online/



Yukon Department of Education

The Yukon Department of Education is looking to hire a Principal for the Holy Family Elementary School in Whitehorse. Please see the attached job posting or view it online here: https://network.applytoeducation.com/applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB_POSTING_ID=e36be481-3f0b-4f48-bf11-4cb4c96c275e&sReferer=ATEJOBBOARD

Advokate Life and Education Services – Hope for Women Prince George - Client Services Assistant

Looking for work that truly matters? The Hope for Women Pregnancy Centre in Prince George, an initiative of Advokate Life & Education Services Society, is seeking a compassionate and organized **Client Services Assistant**. This flexible, in-person role supports women facing unplanned pregnancies, assists volunteers, and helps keep the centre running smoothly. If you have a heart for women and children and strong administrative skills, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply: Email your resume and cover letter to **Janoah Fisher** at janoah@hopeforwomen.ca.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

The Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The Assistant Director will report directly to the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and will aid in carrying out the primary mission of the Diocesan Ministry of Faith Formation and Evangelization and as agents of the Bishop of Victoria, serve the People of God to know, celebrate, contemplate, and live

the Christian faith in the One Triune God. The salary range is \$62,000-\$67,000 FTE per annum. Please see the attached job posting for more details or visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

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.