



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

April 8, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 12, 2026

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

-John 20:19-31

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

- Catholic Independent Schools
PG Hiring Poster
- World Youth Day 2027, Seoul,
South Korea
- KofC Memorial Bursaries Terms of
Reference 2026
- Yukon Holy Family Elementary
School Principal Job Ad
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of Faith Formation and
Evangelization
- DYC 2026 Poster

Divine Mercy Sunday



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12, 2026
at
Sacred Heart Cathedral

1:00 PM	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 PM	Confessions
3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:15 PM	Mass



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FM Radio 102.5

Help Not Harm Campaign – Bill C218

You are invited to visit 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.



Support Bill C-218

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

Take action at HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

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 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/>

*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**.

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

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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/mttceqh10lt5l20/>

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

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

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!

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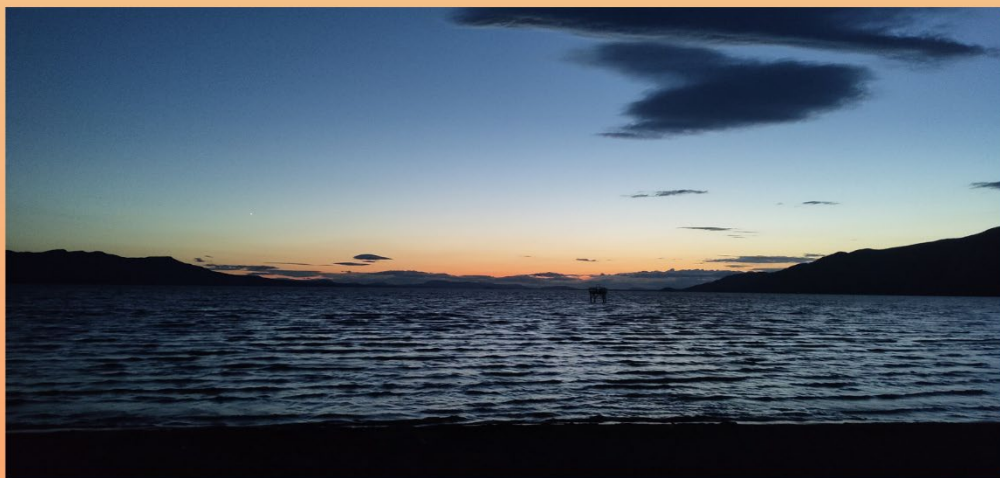
HOLY FAMILY CAMP

For families and young adults

Friday, June 26 -
Tuesday, June 30th

Camp Morice,
Fort St. James

Registration opens
in April



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.

  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.