



The Roman
Catholic Diocese
of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

April 22, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter | April 26, 2026

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

John 10.1-10

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New this Week!

Called Together and Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

Thank you again to all of our donors for your support of Called Together. We are pleased to report that we've reached 95.4% of our goal, with more than \$286,000 received.

St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers added almost 23% to their total and are on the cusp of reaching their total combined parish goal. St. Patrick's has added another 14% to hit more than 300% of their diocesan goal. Holy Cross in Tumbler Ridge added almost 17% and St. Anthony's in Houston added another 13%. Immaculata in Burns Lake added just over 8% and both Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert and Christ Our Saviour in Prince George added more than 4% to their totals. Christ Our Saviour is just on the cusp of reaching their diocesan goal.

With only two months left in the appeal year, we don't have a lot of time left to hit our goal. Thank you again to everyone for your continued support of our smaller parishes, missions and ministries through Called Together. We ask for your continued prayers for all the many needs throughout our diocese.

**Sacred Heart Council of the
Catholic Women's League – 100th
Anniversary**

**100 Years of
Faithful
Service**

The Sacred Heart Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada warmly invites you to join us as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary.

Friday, May 8, 2026
5:30 p.m. – Mass of Thanksgiving
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Reception to follow in the basement

Deep-Diving into the Power of Grace - Kitimat

Every Wednesday from April 22, 2026 to May 20, 2026, Fr. Dominic Apaatah will be presenting on the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives. It will take place at Christ the King in Kitimat from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Please see the poster attached to this Wednesday Weekly for more details.

Holy Family Camp - Registration is open!

Holy Family Camp will be the weekend of June 26 to June 30, 2026. Registration is now open! Register by scanning the QR code on the poster or following the link here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/8XRxmMuegN>

Registration Open!
HOLY FAMILY CAMP

For families and young adults

Friday, June 26 - Tuesday, June 30th	Camp Morice, Fort St. James	Tent and trailer spots available
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Pricing:
Young Adult/Single Adult - \$50
Married Couple - \$100
Family - \$120

Shared Cabin Pricing:
Young Adult/Single Adult - +\$50
Family/Married Couple - +\$120

Register here! 

Campers provide their own meals



For more information email [Fr. Ken Anderson
kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or [Therese and Ray Steiner
ray.therese1999@gmail.com](mailto:ray.therese1999@gmail.com)

Pro-Life

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/>

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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Youth and Young Adults

DYC 2026

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

Family and Social Events

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 10th at:
<https://smitherscatholic.wufoo.com/forms/m1tceqh10t5l20/>

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

Prayer, Formation and Education

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Follow the link here to watch this series on Formed:
<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/116241>

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Don't have a Formed account? Follow the steps to sign up for free under your Parish here: <https://help.formed.org/support/solutions/articles/9000210892-how-do-parishioners-sign-up-for-free-under-the-parish->

Did you know? Formed has a leadership resource website for those members of a parish who lead or participate in ministry. You can find those resources here: <https://leaders.formed.org/>

Formed Subscription Feedback Survey

Over the past three years, the Diocese of Prince George has subscribed to **Formed**, an online Catholic media platform offering faith formation content for individuals, parishes, and schools. As our contract is up for renewal, we are seeking your feedback to help guide our decision.

To take our short survey, please scan the QR code or click the link here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/aWnUXANsmg>



Monthly Adoration – May 13

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday May 13th, 2026** at the **Vianney Chapel, 6700 Southridge Ave**, the corner of Southridge and Marleau, next door to the Domano Chapel.

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.

Catholic Educators in BC Scholarship

Are you a Catholic Educator in the Diocese of Prince George? Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the faith? Consider studying virtually at St. Mark's College from the comfort of your own home, one evening a week. Apply now and begin taking courses in September 2026. The scholarship pays tuition for three graduate courses at St. Mark's College. Questions? Reach out to faculty@stmarkscollege.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.

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)

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.

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 – Assistant Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization

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>

FacetoFace Ministries – Event Facilitator

We are excited to share that we are hiring 3 new Event Facilitators! These members of our staff are the ones who facilitate our events from the front. They go out in pairs of 2 putting on excellent Catholic youth events across Western Canada. They are youth ministry professionals who are dynamic, relational, quick learners, and eager to share the gospel message with young people.

Below is a link to our hiring video which is the best way to learn more about this position for anyone interested.

Employment Page: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/employment/>

Hiring Video: <https://youtu.be/Gp4breiL0qE?si=17e72lQ4LDHF8dNN>

The deadline for application is April 30, 2026. More information can also be found in the attached job posting.

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.

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