



The Roman
Catholic Diocese
of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

April 29, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter | May 3, 2026

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14.1-12

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New this Week!

Camp Emile Social and Blessing of the Camp

Camp Emile Society cordially invites you to join our Camp opening events on May 16th:

Open House tour of Camp facilities: All day
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3 PM in St. Theresa's Church.
Blessing of the Camp: 4 PM
Parish Mass: 5 PM
Social with refreshments in kitchen/hall: 6 PM

Location: Camp Emile 6740 Mission Road, Moberly Lake

In Memoriam

Mass for the Dead – Ria Wanner

Maria (Ria) Wanner passed away January 22, 2026. She was a founding member of Christ Our Savior parish, volunteered in its music ministry, CWL and produced the parish bulletin. She was also the school secretary for Sacred Heart School in the early 1990s. Mass for the repose of her soul will be offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral on May 21, 2026 at 5:30 pm, followed by a time of sharing and refreshments in the parish hall. Please join us and, if you know of anyone who might not see this notice, please pass on the information to him or her.

Pro-Life

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)**.



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)

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/>

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

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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

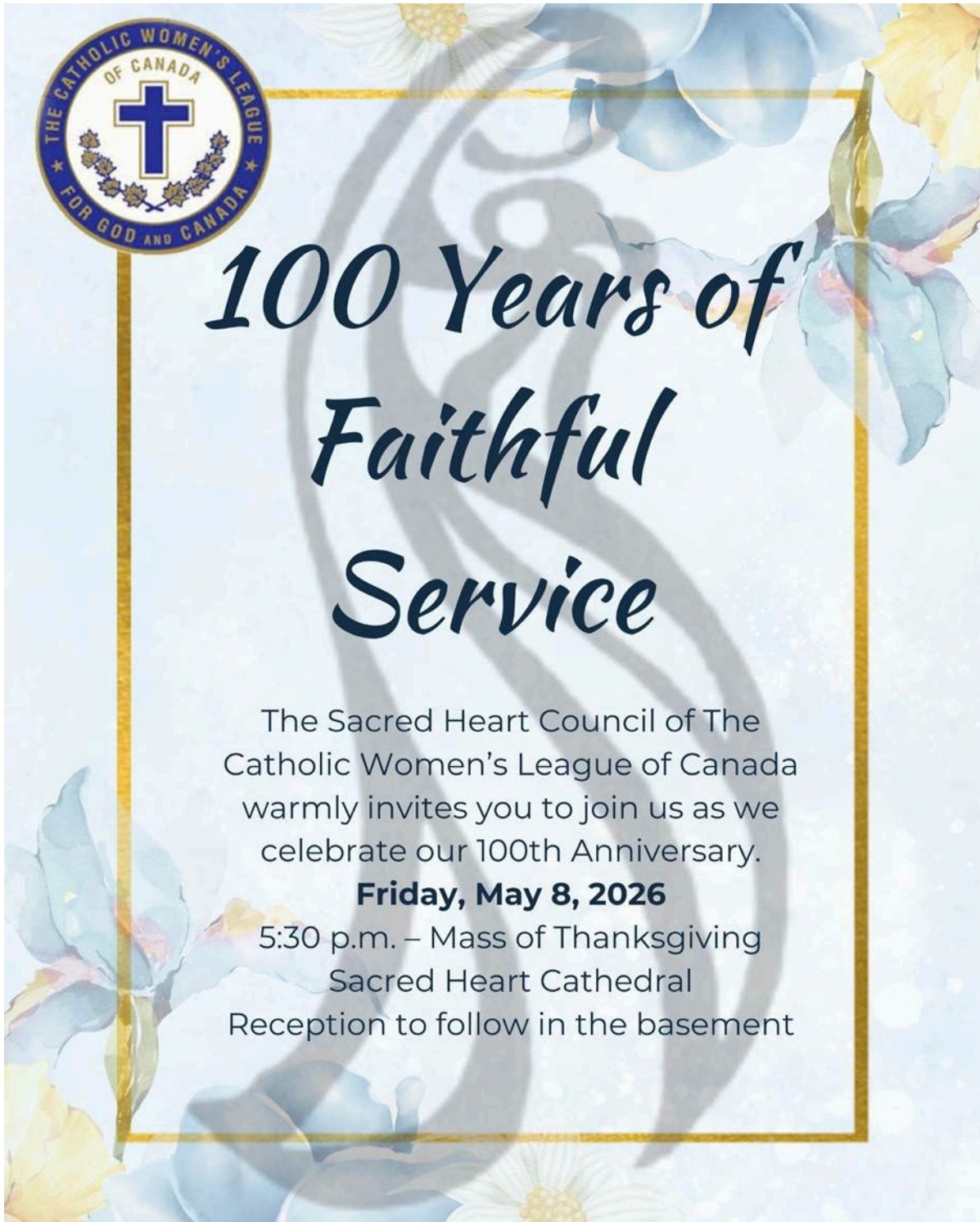
Music Ministry: CFC Youth

Register at: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/diocesan-youth-conference/>

For more info email dyc@pgdiocese.ca

Family and Social Events

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

The poster features a circular logo in the top left corner with a blue cross in the center, surrounded by the text "THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA" and "FOR GOD AND CANADA". The background is light blue with a faint, large-scale watermark of a woman's silhouette and floral patterns. The main title "100 Years of Faithful Service" is written in a large, elegant, dark blue script font. Below the title, the invitation text is centered in a clean, dark grey sans-serif font. The date "Friday, May 8, 2026" is highlighted in bold. The event details include the time "5:30 p.m.", the location "Sacred Heart Cathedral", and the note "Reception to follow in the basement".

**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

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/m1tceqh10lt5120/>

Or Call 250-847-2012

Or Email: sjpsmithers@outlook.com

**25th
Anniversary of Priestly
Ordination of
Fr. Jack
Michalchuk**

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

Pricing:

Young Adult/Single Adult - \$50
Married Couple - \$100
Family - \$120

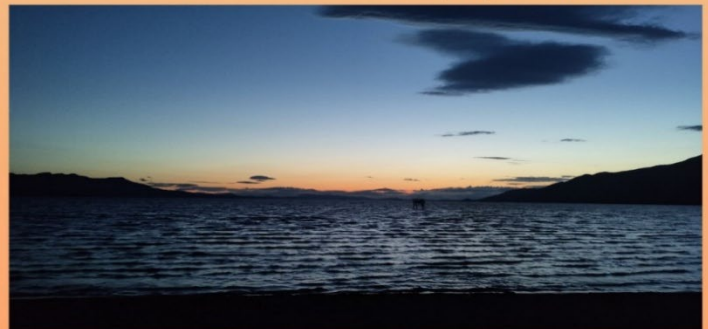
Shared Cabin Pricing:

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

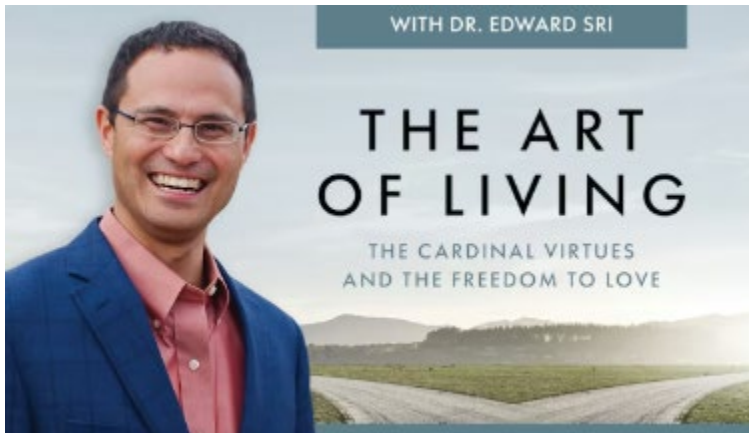
or

Therese and Ray Steiner
raytherese1999@gmail.com

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Church's saints and theologians, you will be inspired to love others more deeply and authentically.

Follow the link here to watch this series on Formed:

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/1482207>

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.

Education

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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