



The Roman
Catholic Diocese
of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

May 27, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | May 31, 2026

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”

John 3.16-18

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

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New this Week!

Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical Letter: Magnifica Humanitas

To accompany the release of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical letter, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a collection of additional resources on the topic of artificial intelligence.

You can view the CCCB's full statement on the encyclical and the links to the resources and the encyclical letter here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/pope-leo-xivs-first-encyclical-letter-magnifica-humanitas/>

Monthly Day of Adoration

With the arrival of good weather, we are able to RELOCATE our Day of Adoration back to the **DOMANO CHAPEL**. We are very Grateful to Fr. Ken Anderson and residents at Vianney House for their kind and generous hospitality during the cold months.

Thus, Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday June 10th, 2026** at the **Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave.** 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.

We will continue announcing any necessary change of location or other, as circumstances might require and Providence direct, for our monthly *Personal Date with Jesus Day*.

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.

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



Support Bill C-218

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

Take action at HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

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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.

Family and Social Events

25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of Fr. Jack Michalchu

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/m1tceqh10lt5l20/>

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

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 - | Camp Morice, | Tent and trailer
Tuesday, June 30th | Fort St. James | 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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You can watch the series here: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/116526>

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/>

World Youth Day 2027 Information Session



World Youth Day 2027

Seoul, South Korea

August 2027 | For ages 19+

Prince George Diocese Info Session

June 17th

7 - 8:30 PM

- In-person in Prince George
- Online option for joining from outside Prince George

Learn more about World Youth Day and how you can join!



“
**Take courage!
I have overcome the world.
John 16:33**
”

Please RSVP to receive the location and meeting link. Contact Jacinta Meir, jmeir@pgdiocese.ca

For more information about WYD contact Fr. Ken Anderson, kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Grief to Grace Retreat



Grief to Grace is a program rooted in our Catholic faith. Designed to express the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, it is an integrated



healing process of the body, mind, and spirit using the principles of trauma-informed care. It helps those who have endured abuse to find healing for neglect, abandonment, physical, emotional, sexual, clerical, and spiritual abuse, whether in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult. The next retreat in Canada is **September 22 - 27, 2026 in Kelowna**. For more information please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403. The deadline for the intake process is June 15.

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 [Principal 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.

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