



The Roman
Catholic Diocese
of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

July 22, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 26, 2026 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

“The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

-Matthew 13.44-52

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St. James the Greater | Catholic Saints

On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.

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New this Week!

The God Who Speaks – Summer Mission with the Sisters

Christ Our Saviour Parish is delighted to welcome two Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, including Sr. Amata Christi Dugdale from our Diocese, to facilitate a weeklong summer mission **August 10–13**.

Hosted at **Christ Our Saviour Parish**, this week of faith formation will offer opportunities for children, youth, young adults, families, and parishioners to deepen their relationship with Jesus through prayer, catechesis, and fellowship. All are warmly welcome to participate!

Monday, August 10 & Tuesday, August 11

For Children (Ages 5–12)

9:00 a.m. – Optional Holy Mass

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. – Children's Faith Morning

Wednesday, August 12

For Families & Parishioners

9:00 a.m. – Holy Mass

Following Mass – Eucharistic Adoration and a simple Eucharistic Procession. Children will have a special role, so they are invited to come!

Afterwards – Fellowship (please bring a snack to share outside)

For Young Adults

6:00 p.m. – Hike, dinner, and a talk with the Sisters.

Meeting Location: Forest for the World parking lot.

For more information, please contact Jacinta Meir at jmeir@pgdiocese.ca.

Thursday, August 13

For Youth (Ages 12+)

9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. – Youth Faith Morning

For Adults & All Parishioners

6:30 p.m. – Holy Mass

7:00–8:00 p.m. – Talk: **The God Who Speaks: Discovering Prayer as a Living Conversation with God**

Come discover how God speaks to us today and how we can grow in a deeper, more personal relationship with Him through prayer and the sacraments.

Registration: Registration for the Children's and Youth Faith Mornings will take place **at the door** on the day of the event. No pre-registration is required. All events are free.

Family and Social Events

St. Mary's Parish Gathering of Gratitude



**ST. MARY'S PARISH
GATHERING OF GRATITUDE**

SUNDAY JULY, 26
10AM HOLY MASS

FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK BRUNCH
ST. MARY'S DEEPLY VALUES YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT, LOVE, AND PRESENCE

**IN THIS CELEBRATION WE HONOR THE
ENDURING LEGACY OF PRAYER,
DEDICATED SERVICE, AND OUR SHARED
LIFE TOGETHER.**

Visitors Please
RSVP 250-564-4097
stmaryspg@pgdiocese.ca
1088 Gillett St PG BC V2M 2V3



Cana Family Camp – Registration Open!

Cana Family Camp will take place at Camp Morice from August 3 to August 7, 2026.

For more information, email Fr. Pier at ppandolfo@pgdiocese.ca

Register by scanning the QR code on the poster or following the link here:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yxq0mNk1BF>

Cana Family Camp

August 3
- August 7, 2026

Camp Morice,
Fort St. James

Tent or Trailer
Spots Available



Campers provide their own meals

Pricing

Cabin: \$240

Tent or Trailer: \$80

For more information, email Fr. Pier at ppandolfo@pgdiocese.ca

Register here!



Prayer and Formation

This Week on Formed



On this episode of Catholic Saints, join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss the life of one of Jesus' inner circle disciples, St. James the Greater.

This episode can be watched here:
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2961020>

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/>

Monthly Day of Adoration for August

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday August 12th, 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*, which we will continue holding at the **Domano Chapel** as weather and circumstances allow.

Diocese of Victoria – Pastoral Care Fall Training Sessions

“God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.” – Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria

The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online this winter. The training is open to spouse caregivers, family members who care for their loved ones, clergy and religious, care aides and others in the health industry, and anyone who is personally drawn to learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ.

Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, **starting on September 26 and running until November 28, 2026** (with no session on October 10). Missed session can be made-up, and a Certificate of Completion is provided to those who complete all nine sessions. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or smart phone with speakers, microphone and webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. **Please register through your parish by September 17, 2026.** For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

Franciscan Vocations



In celebration of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis, the Franciscan Friars of Canada are sharing a new vocation story series on Youtube, called Rebuild My Church. The series is named after the phrase that the Lord proclaimed to St. Francis in 1205 in Assisi, Italy. What vocation is God calling you into? We pray this series would shed more life on the Franciscan way of life and the men in Canada who have given their

life to following Christ as Franciscan friars.

Series: <https://youtu.be/nf8qr0itfSk?si=Lv1EK1kgsHLOAjAE>

Retreats and Ministry

Lanterns (Formerly Rainbows)

Lanterns is a peer support group for children, adolescents, and adults who are grieving a death, divorce or any other painful transition in their family. Sessions run for 12 weeks each Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm, beginning in September at St. Mary's School. There is no cost to participate, and Registration is open on the website. Also; Terry is looking for Facilitators and/or Volunteers, if you are interested in participating, please use the following contact information.

Website: <http://www.lanternspg.com/>

Contact **Terry**: 250- 562-3477, or 250-562-3209
or **E-mail**: Lanternspg2025@gmail.com

World Youth Day Information Meeting – Last Call for Interest!

This August 14th meeting will be the last chance to express any interest in attending WYD 2027. If there is not enough expressed interest based on meeting attendance, there will not be a diocesan pilgrimage group.



World Youth Day 2027
Seoul, South Korea

August 2027 | For ages 19+

Prince George Diocese Information Meeting Last Call for Interest

Online
Meeting

Aug. 14th
7 - 8 PM

This meeting will determine whether or not there is enough interest for our Diocese to send a group. Be sure to join if you are interested in going to WYD!

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

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

Please be sure to attend the meeting if you are interested in going to WYD!

To RSVP for the meeting link, contact Jacinta Meir at jmeir@pgdiocese.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.

Employment Opportunities

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.

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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