



The Roman
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of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

September 2, 2026

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-Matthew 18.15-20

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September Swing – September 19th



*"A Time
To Dance"*
Ecclesiastes 3:4

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

*Third Annual
September Swing*

YOUNG ADULT AND FAMILY DANCE

SEPTEMBER 19TH

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE
6500 SOUTHRIDGE AVE. PRINCE GEORGE
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
DANCE FROM 6:30 - 10:30 PM

\$5 PER PERSON
\$15 PER FAMILY
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

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Prayer and Formation

This Week on Formed

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<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1064199>



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Join Dr. Christopher Mooney, assistant professor of theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the internet's most popular questions about the pope and the papacy.

Why does the Catholic Church have a pope? Is the pope Catholic? Do Catholics have to obey everything the pope says? What is an anti-

pope?

You can watch this episode here: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3195469>

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

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday September 9th, 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

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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>

Pro-Life

Advokate – 2026 Celebrate Life Gala Church Promo Package

Dear Pastors and Church Leaders,

We are excited to invite you and your congregation to our 2026 Celebrate Life Gala, an evening dedicated to celebrate and champion our life-saving mission!

This year's Gala will be held on:

- Date: Thursday, October 1, 2026
- Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm (pre-dinner reception at 6:00pm)
- Location: Civic Centre

The Celebrate Life Gala is our largest annual fundraising event, which enables us to continue to create educated communities where families thrive and babies' lives are valued and welcomed. Your partnership is so valuable to the lives we touch and we would love for you to join us.

How your church can help:

Attend the Gala: We encourage you, your leadership, and members of your congregation to join us for an evening of fellowship, inspiration, and support for a vital cause. Tables are available for purchase and/or free through General Seating and can be reserved at <https://celebratelifegala.ca/prince-george/>

Spread the Word: We kindly ask for your assistance in sharing information about the Gala with your congregation. Please consider including an announcement in your bulletins, newsletters, or during service. Below is a link to our church promo package, where you will find posters, PowerPoint slides, bulletin inserts, social media graphics, and announcements for your convenience.

Your support, whether through attendance or by helping us reach more people, is deeply appreciated and makes a tangible difference.



Promo Package on Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pb9bCMDjis38QQBJ_ORVw4U1jw0SlOVW

Life Chain 2026 Church Package and Newsletter

As LifeChain 2026 continues to schedule this year's Life Chain, the Right to Life PG Society is distributing a Church information packet and a newsletter about last year's Life Chain. Please find them attached to this week's Wednesday Weekly.

Retreats

Young Adult Discernment Retreat September 25th to 27th – Registration Open!

A discernment retreat for young adults age 19-35, hosted at Camp Morice on the shores of Stuart Lake. The retreat includes a mix of silence, prayer, fellowship, talks/discussion and access to the Sacraments. This year we will be joined once again by two members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. Our theme is "The Decision."

The retreat is an invitation to young people who are seeking to grow deeper in their relationship with God and to discover and respond to His plan for their lives.

"THE DECISION"

YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT RETREAT

CAMP MORICE
FORT ST. JAMES

SEPTEMBER
25TH-27TH

AGES 19-35

\$150/PERSON

MEALS AND
ACCOMMODATION
INCLUDED

SCAN FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND
TO REGISTER

WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST,
SR. JOHN FRANCIS AND SR. ANNE THERESE

Contact Fr. Ken Anderson for more info - kanderson@pgdiocese.bc.ca
or visit <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/>



Registration is now open! Register here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/4izGDaxAMW>

The deadline for registration is September 18, 2026.

Employment Opportunities

Providence Living - PG Care Aide Opportunity

Providence Living is the Catholic health care organization currently building “The Rivers”, a transformative new care village in Prince George, slated to open in 2028. They are looking to learn more about Care Aides in Prince George and how they can support them to potentially join Providence Living’s amazing team.

Working at The Rivers will offer a unique chance to be part of an innovative, purpose-driven care model. At Providence Living, staff work in close-knit households where relationships, autonomy, and meaningful daily living are prioritized over institutional routines, creating a more rewarding and person-centred work environment.

Employees will have the opportunity to work in a brand-new, modern facility featuring amenities like on-site childcare, collaborative team-based care, and excellent benefits, pension and perks.

Complete the form here if you are interested in this opportunity: [Providence Living – Care Aides in Prince George](#)

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Store Clerk

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a store clerk to work from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday with alternating Saturdays. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Resumes can be sent to svdppg@shaw.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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