



The Roman
Catholic Diocese
of
Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

October 28, 2026

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 1, 2026

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"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

-Matthew 5.1-12a

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

What Catholics Believe about Halloween | All Saints, All Souls and its Origin

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Called Together Diocesan Appeal Update

Please find an updated for the Called Together Diocesan Appeal attached to this Wednesday Weekly.

Rest in Peace – Fr. Claude Daigle

Fr. Claude Daigle was an incardinated priest of the Diocese of Prince George who retired to New Brunswick many years ago to be close to his family. He passed away on October 22, 2026. We ask all the faithful to remember him in their prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Prince George - Blessing of the Graves

The blessing of the graves in Prince George will take place this year on November 1, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Christmas Coffeehouse – Save the Date!



Job Posting – Immaculate Conception Administrative Assistant

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking a faithful and organized Administrative Assistant. The role provides essential clerical, organizational, and communication support to the pastor, parish staff, and parishioners. This role requires confidentiality, discretion, familiarity with Church structure that aligns with the values and teachings of the Catholic Church. It serves to handle daily communications, scheduling, and maintaining accurate sacramental records.

Key Responsibilities

- **Office Management:** Greet visitors, answer calls, and respond to all communications
- **Sacramental Records:** Maintain accurate church registers.
- **Publications:** Prepare the weekly bulletin, update website, and other social media channels

Qualification & Skills

- Experience in office administration or secretarial work
- Proficiency in **MS Office** (Word, Excel, Canva and basic database management) and basic office equipment (copiers, multi-line phone systems)
- Excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality.
- Understanding of financial office operations.
- Website administration and social media will be a definite asset

The position will start November 23, 2026 and will be a 25 hours/week; 8:30AM to 2:00PM
More information can be obtained by calling 250 964 4848 or emailing icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

Please email your cover letter and resume to Martha Primus at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Journi May Dignity Initiative

Catholic teaching affirms the dignity of every human life and calls us to accompany families experiencing miscarriage and pregnancy loss with compassion, prayer, and respect.

The Journi May Dignity Initiative is a Canadian effort seeking greater dignity, clearer information and appropriate care for families after pregnancy loss. It arose from the experience of Sarah and Phillip, whose son, Journi May, died during pregnancy. With the assistance of the Church, Journi was laid to rest with prayer and dignity. Their experience revealed how difficult it can be for grieving parents to learn what options exist for burial, cremation, memorialization, spiritual care, or other respectful arrangements.

The Initiative offers practical guidance so that families are informed of respectful options and can make choices consistent with their faith.

Learn more at www.JourniMay.ca

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zombies. Learn why Halloween is a time to reflect on death, rejoice in Christ's victory over sin, and pray for the communion of saints—on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven.

You can watch the episode here: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3835217>

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/>

Vocation Live-In: Seminary of Christ the King

Vocation Live-In: There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of November 14-15 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Any young men, grades 7-11, interested in experiencing what seminary life is like or who are wanting to learn how to discern God's call to the priesthood, are invited to join the live-in.

For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: [604.826.8975](tel:604.826.8975) or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

For online registration, please go to this form, <https://forms.gle/hJPj6gCRMDU6nsBY9>

Knights of Columbus – Into the Breach: The Dignity of Work

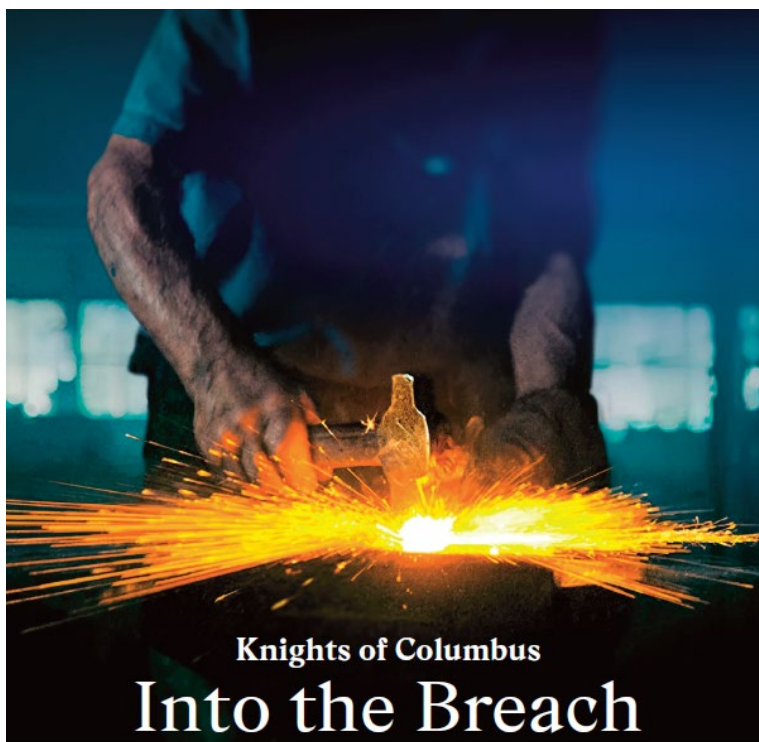
Embrace the Catholic vision of a man's mission in the world and the role of work in his life and sanctification. Join us in a viewing and discussion of the Dignity of Work video series.

Location: Emmaus House
(Diocesan Pastoral Centre –
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Dates: October 2, 16, 30 and
November 20 & 27, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM (Confessions
available at 6:00 PM followed by
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