The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George

Wednesday Weekly

November 4, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 8, 2026

"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

-Matthew 25.1-13

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Lead Kindly Light: The Story of St. John Henry Newman

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Attachments

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New this Week!

Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

First of all, a big thank you to all those who have contributed to our appeal this year. We are pleased to say that we are just over 47% of our diocesan annual goal. We still have a distance to go, but this has been a very welcome start to the year.

St. Patrick's in McBride has already hit its diocesan goal as well as its total goal, reaching 146%. Sacred Heart Cathedral and Christ Our Saviour have a combined goal this year and they are already at almost 85%. St. Joseph's in Vanderhoof has hit78% and St. Anthony's in Houston is at 65%. Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace is already over 50% of its goal. Well done, all of you!

If you have not yet contributed to the appeal this year, we would humbly ask you to consider supporting the smaller parishes, missions and ministries of the entire diocese. If you're unable to help financially, please pray for the many needs that our communities have throughout our diocesan family.

Monthly Day of Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday November 11th, 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.

On this special date, **November 11**, we will also pray for all our departed Men and Women who have served, suffered, or died in defense of our country, and for all of our deceased loved ones for whom we continue praying very specially during the month of November.

Please, mark your calendar on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month** for *Personal Date with Jesus days*.

As we come near to December's Day of Adoration we will confirm or update the location information. Please, stay tuned.

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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.

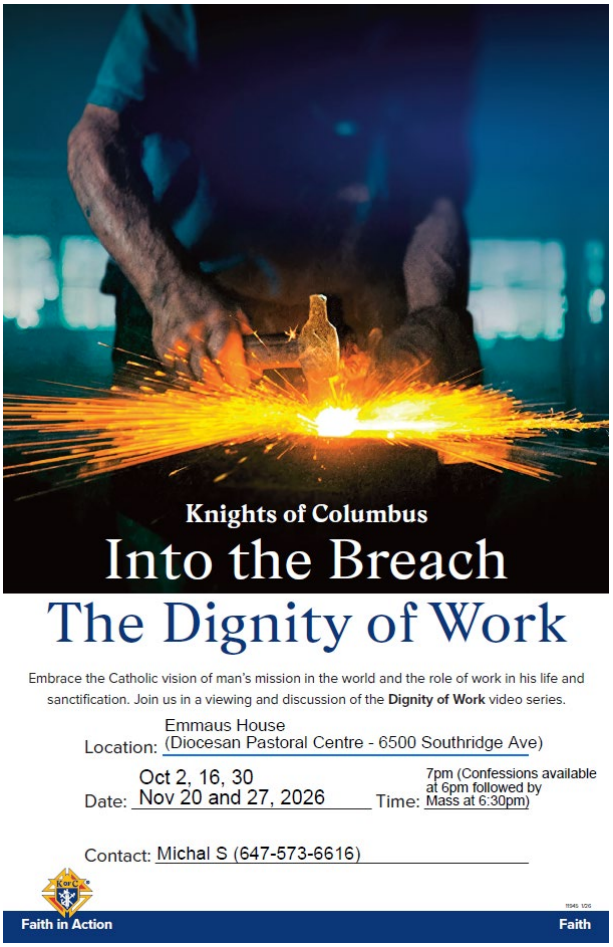
For more information, or to register, please call Fr. Anthony: 604.826.8975 or email at rector.minors@sck.ca

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 – 6500 Southridge Ave)
Dates: October 2, 16, 30 and November 20 & 27, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM (Confessions available at 6:00 PM followed by Mass at 6:30 PM)
Contact: Michal S. (647-573-



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Social Initiatives

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

Employment Opportunities

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.

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- 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

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