



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

October 6, 2021

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 10, 2021**



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*Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me".*

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*Mark 10:21-22*

**When Applicable** - please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced so that the same information is heard across the diocese. Thank you.

**Year of St. Joseph – Webpage**



**Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:**

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)
- [Church of the Resurrection, Facebook](#)

**For those with cable or optic TV please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:**

[Salt & Light](#)      [Vision TV](#)      [EWTN TV](#)

## 2021-2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

We have completed the active phase of Called Together 2021-22 and are currently sitting at 37.54% of the overall diocesan goal of \$200,000 totalling \$75,071 with \$51,831 already collected. The current Appeal Update report is attached.

To date, no parish has hit 100% of their parish goal, but Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert and St. Patrick's in McBride are nearly there at around 85% of their goals. We haven't received all of the donation reports, so totals may be higher.

This year, as last year, the majority of our funds collected are allocated to support the smaller parishes and missions of the diocese especially as they have met more significant obstacles due to COVID.

In addition, we are concurrently raising funds for the B.C. Bishops' appeal in support of healing and reconciliation, which is designed to support specific efforts to promote reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in our communities. We are currently at \$16,900 pledged with \$11,470 already collected.

**Thank you to everyone for your generous support. Please continue to pray for the needs of our diocese.**

## Statement of Apology to Indigenous People of this Land from the Catholic Bishops of Canada:

### Please post the following in your Sunday Bulletin:

On September 24 the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement of Apology to the indigenous Peoples of this land. The Bishops affirmed and acknowledged to the Indigenous Peoples the suffering experienced in Canada's Indian Residential Schools as well as the historical and ongoing trauma faced by Indigenous Peoples to this day. Along with those Catholic entities which were directly involved in the operation of the schools, the Catholic Bishops of Canada expressed their profound remorse and apologized unequivocally.

Together with the many pastoral initiatives already underway in dioceses across the country, the Bishops pledged to undertake fundraising nationwide to support initiatives discerned locally with Indigenous partners. They also committed to continue to the work of providing documentation or records that will assist in the memorialization of those buried in unmarked graves.

A delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders/knowledge keepers, and youth will meet with the Holy Father in December 2021 and discern with Pope Francis how best to proceed together on the pathway of hope and renewal in the coming years.

The Bishops of Canada are committed to continue the journey of healing and reconciliation with the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples of this land. For more information, please contact the diocese or visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

*The complete statement of apology is attached to the Wednesday Weekly. In addition, the statement of apology is available on the diocesan website: [pgdiocese.ca](http://pgdiocese.ca) and parishes are encouraged to include it on their own websites and social media pages.*

## National Healing and Reconciliation Financial Pledge:

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.



With a target of \$30 Million over up to five years this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate. The Diocese of Prince George is grateful for the donations that have already been made to this year's Healing and Reconciliation Appeal and any further initiatives by the Diocese will be announced in the future.

## Healing and Forgiveness: Virtual Catholic Conference 2021



What if the first step to healing was simply to ask: Who do I need to forgive? Join the world wide healing event October 8-10 and discover how to encounter the love of Christ in the areas where you feel most broken, most ashamed and most unloved. Experience the hope that comes in finding and giving forgiveness and be inspired with healing presentations from top Catholic presenters including: Fr. Chris Alar, Fr. Donald Calloway, Dr. Mary Healey and Sr. Briege McKenna, plus many more! Register for free at [go.virtualcatholicconference.com/Healing2021](http://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/Healing2021)

## Behold Vancouver – Online Catholic Resources

Behold Vancouver is a place to ask questions, connect with others, and discover more of God. Their content, events, workshops, and tools are designed to help you engage life to its fullest, no matter where you are in your faith. Our hope is you have an opportunity to encounter Jesus and discover more of the life He has for you. Behold is an initiative by the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Find out more at: [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org)

## Behold Vancouver Event: Marriage and Family Life Through the Eyes of St. Joseph – Webinar October 8<sup>th</sup>



What do St. Joseph and Mother Mary have to teach young families? A lot! Please join us online October 8 at 7:00pm to discover how St. Joseph and Mother Mary can be our allies and role models in our ordinary family lives. During this webinar, Brett and Andrea Powell and guests will discuss human love, marriage, parenting, chastity, sexuality and more. Register at: [beholdvancouver.org/events/marriage-and-family-through-the-eyes-of-st-joseph-webinar#register](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/marriage-and-family-through-the-eyes-of-st-joseph-webinar#register)

## Parish WorkSafeBC (WCB) Reports (*Deadline – October 18, 2021*)

Included with the Wednesday Weekly is the WorkSafeBC (WCB) report form for July 1st to September 30th. All payments that have been made to individuals or contractors who are NOT registered with WorkSafeBC must be reported.

If applicable, please return the form to the Finance Office by **Noon of Monday, October 18th** at the latest. See the form for further details.

Please contact Catherine at (250) 964-4424 ext. 2105 if you have any questions.

## Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Victoria

**Computer Technician:** We are seeking a full-time Computer Technician to assist and support Island Catholic Schools and the Victoria Roman Catholic Diocese by installing, maintaining and repairing computers and networks. For a list of duties, responsibilities and position requirement of a Computer Technician as well the contact information for interested applicants please see the job posting attached to the Wednesday Weekly or visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

**Assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Victoria Marriage Tribunal:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Administrative Assistant (part-time 15 hours per week) to act on behalf of the Judicial Vicar and the Marriage Tribunal in a confidential and professional manner. For a list of duties, responsibilities and position requirement of an Assistant to the Judicial Vicar as well the contact information for interested applicants please see the job posting attached to the Wednesday Weekly or visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>

### Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by **NOON** on Tuesday.

Late entries will be published in the following week's edition. Please send in Word format.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) OR TEXT "pgd" to 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote**. This is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.