



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

June 29, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."

-Luke 10.1-12, 17-20



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.

Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- [Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook](#)
- [Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook](#)
- [Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek, 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](#)

Attachments

- [Charity 50/50 Appeal](#)

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Vatican Confirms Papal Visit to Canada Program – July 24 - 29, 2022

The Vatican has released additional details regarding the Papal Visit to Canada, July 24-29, 2022. The Pope's visit will provide an opportunity for him to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada.

The Holy Father will travel within Alberta (based in Edmonton) from July 24-27, followed by a visit to Quebec City and Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, July 27-29. Pope Francis will visit Iqaluit, Nunavut the afternoon of July 29 before returning to Rome.

Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together", the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, two public Masses and a mix of private and public events. There will be tickets available (free) for a limited number of events, all of which will be broadcast and accessible via livestream.

For ticket information, to volunteer, donate or learn more, visit www.papalvisit.ca (English) or www.visitepapale.ca (French). Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing healing and reconciliation journey.

Shepherd's Corner Needs Volunteers

Shepherd's Corner is a ministry and outreach of the Diocese. Our purpose is to be a Christ-like presence in the downtown amongst homeless and street people. On account of the onslaught of Covid 19, we have been unable to invite people inside. This situation continues due to ongoing uncertainty, even though many restrictions in respect of Covid 19 have been relaxed. However, we are still able to provide (at our front door) services of drinks, snacks, clothing (when available) along with the warmth and presence of Jesus. We are open Monday to Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

We are very thinly staffed and are in dire need of volunteers.

As Catholics, Shepherd's Corner allows us an opportunity to do as Jesus asked us in Matthew 25: 35 - 40. One does not need to be an expert in matters of homeless people. What is important is that volunteers try to see that those people who come to our door are children of God. From a safety perspective, as noted above, we do not let people in, but serve them at the door, and we have strict procedures in place to ensure cleanliness and high standards of hygiene. Thus, volunteers can feel safe. If you feel called to serve in any way, please contact: Sister Marife Macalam at mmacalam@pgdiocese.ca or (778) 675-6547 or Peter Ranson at p-ranson@shaw.ca or (250) 552-8980. Please also call us if you are uncertain about volunteering, or if you just wish to learn more about Shepherd's Corner.

Personal Date with Jesus – July 12 and August 9

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on the summer months: **Tuesday, July 12, 2022 AND Tuesday August 9, 2022** 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 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, 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

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Peace in our world, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for *Personal Dates with Jesus* days.

CNEWA Launches Relief Campaign for Ethiopia

CNEWA has launched a relief campaign to provide humanitarian aid to most vulnerable in Ethiopia, focusing its efforts on the Tigray region where schools and banks remain closed and businesses have been shut as fuel costs soar.

Ethiopia is in the midst of an ongoing drought, and still suffering from the inter-ethnic violence that affected its northern provinces last year. Homes, places of worship and schools have been looted and heavily damaged. As 40 percent of Africa's grain imports come from Russia and Ukraine, the country has also suffered supply shortages due to the ongoing war.

Donations for Ethiopia can be sent to CNEWA the following ways:

- Visit <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ethiopia-crisis/>
- Call 1-866-322-4441
- Send cheques to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa ON K1S 1C4

Support Ukraine through CNEWA

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is a papal agency dedicated to addressing the needs of near-eastern countries and implementing solutions with and through the Church in those countries.

Donations for Ukraine can be sent to CNEWA the following ways:

- Visit <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>
- Call 1-866-322-4441
- Send cheques to CNEWA Canada, 223 Main Street, Box 80, Ottawa ON K1S 1C4

PG4Ukraine – Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship

The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee has been very active since the invasion of Ukraine began. To date we are helping numerous families make their way to Prince George and our northern region of BC to seek refuge and resettle either temporarily or permanently. This support is carried out by our committee members who help with all manner of logistics from travel, housing, language, job searchers, education and health, wellness and more. We also support the families and individuals through a supportive network of socializing and making them feel both welcome and at home in our region. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception or Dick Mynen at St Mary's with our new email address pg.sharehope@gmail.com.

Share Hope is also raising funds to help resettle and financially support those arriving to our region. We have already received requests from multiple families and have begun to distribute funds. If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, you can donate directly to your Parish and mark it "in support of the Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee." You can also donate through CanadaHelps using the "Ukraine" option on the page for the Diocese of Prince George located here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838>. If you have a fundraising idea or initiative you would like to promote, contact pg.sharehope@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Summer 50/50 Charity Appeal

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Summer 50/50 Charity appeal. Funds raised from this Charity Appeal are given back to the dioceses in BC to help fund education and social programs.

For more details, please see the attached poster.

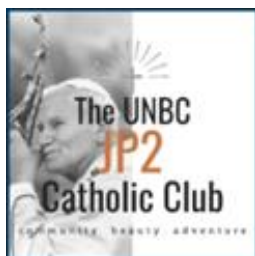
Prince George Pro-Life Society

These past two years, the Prince George Pro Life Society has kept a low profile, waiting for the end of COVID and restrictions, never expecting the pandemic to last this long. It is now time to take steps towards becoming more active, in whatever way possible. Our goal is to return to some, or all, of the events of past years, such as: Life Chain, Day of Infamy, 40 Days for Life, and our booth at the exhibition. Eventually, we hope to add on new events such as a pro-life movie and dessert evening.

To accomplish this, one of our first goals is to rebuild our membership to pre-pandemic levels. For those who are interested in joining us in our work for the respect and protection of all human life, please consider becoming a member of the Pro-Life Society. Membership is \$24 (adult/family) and \$12 (student/senior) per year. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 2333 Stn A, Prince George, BC, V2N 2J8. If you have any questions, please contact Laura at 250-563-3874 or at jafowlie@telus.net.

The Young Adults of the Diocese of Prince George Telegram Group Chat!

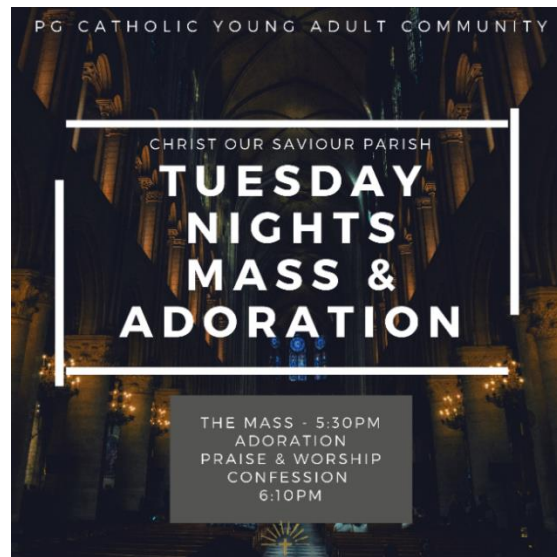
For all young adults in the Diocese of Prince George! Scan the QR code to join our Telegram group chat! Keep up to date on all the events and gatherings for young adults!



JP2 Catholic Club Instagram

For all young adults, students at CNC or UNBC, young professionals, or young families – follow us on our Insta: @jp2catholicclub! We post everything from inspirational content for your prayer life, to events that are happening in the area! Our Instagram is the place to go for updates and changes made on our week-to-week events and gatherings.

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Tuesday Nights at Christ Our Saviour

All youth and young adults are invited to Christ our Saviour Parish, each Tuesday night, to spend an evening with Jesus, alongside a community of other young people! Fr. Michael celebrates Mass at 5:30PM, followed by leading us through Eucharistic Adoration. Throughout Adoration, we have praise and worship led by some of the young adult community, have time for silence, and there's the opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome to make this night a consistent part of their week.

Employment Opportunities

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG):

- **Teachers:** Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) is hiring for September 2022, full-time teaching positions in Prince George, Terrace, Kitimat, Smithers and Dawson Creek. Please help spread the word! Postings found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (CISDV):

- The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria are looking for a principal for St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria, BC. Please see the job posting for further details: [2022-04-04-Principal-SARHS.pdf \(cisdv.bc.ca\)](#)

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Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by **NOON** on Tuesday.

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