



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

September 28, 2022

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

-Luke 17.5-10



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](#)

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for the following or go directly to:**

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

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Ordination to the Diaconate

Mr. Matthew Bellerive, one of the seminarians studying for the Priesthood in our diocese, will be ordained a Deacon next month.

The sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred in Mass at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 6, in Sacred Heart cathedral. You are welcome to join in this diocesan celebration.

Please keep Matthew and all seminarians in your prayers.

-Bishop Stephen Jensen

Called Together and Healing and Reconciliation Appeals

A big thank you to everyone for your participation in the active phase of this year's appeals. We have had a good start, but there's still a long way to go.

As our active phase is shorter than usual, I would ask pastors to continue to support these appeal efforts at your Sunday Masses.

We are currently at just under 30% of our diocesan goal in pledges with nearly 25% received. We've also received almost \$12,000 in pledges and over \$9,000 received toward the Healing and Reconciliation appeal.

St. Patrick's (McBride) will soon hit their parish goal, having reached almost 80%, while St. Mary's (PG) is already over 70%. Sacred Heart Cathedral has jumped from just over 8% to over 65%, and Annunciation is over 52% of its goal. I also note that many other parishes also made significant progress this week.

I would like to thank all those who have supported our appeals through financial contributions and through prayer. Your support helps so many people in our small parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese.

Death of Fr. Wieslaw Szatanski, OMI



It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Wieslaw Szatanski, OMI. Fr. Wes' body was discovered late Friday evening on September 23, 2022 at the Oblate cottage in Canmore, AB.

Most recently, Fr. Wes was assigned to ministry in Enoch, AB., St. Mary's in Prince George, and Pandosy Residence in Vancouver. Before this, Wes worked for many years with Indigenous communities, in the diocese of Mackenzie Fort Smith.

Date of birth: December 18, 1964

First Profession: September 8, 1986

Ordination: June 20, 1992

We ask all the faithful to keep Fr. Wes, his family and friends, and his Oblate community in their prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

2022 Report from the CCCB President and letter to Pope Francis on behalf of the Bishops of Canada

The CCCB has released its 2022 report highlighting major pastoral initiatives it has taken since the last plenary meeting, as well as a letter to Pope Francis on behalf of the Bishops of Canada.

Visit their announcement to read the full documents here: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/2022-report-from-the-cccb-president-and-letter-to-pope-francis-on-behalf-of-the-bishops-of-canada/>

CNEWA Canada disbursements to Ukraine reach \$5.5 million CAD since the beginning of 2022

More than \$5.5 million CAD in emergency aid has been disbursed to Ukraine by the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA), reaching people in large cities as well as remote villages.

The significant generosity of Canadians has contributed to the funding of aid convoys, shelters for the displaced, hospitals, care for people with special needs, and has provided families with basic supplies.

As winter approaches and the war continues with a looming energy crisis in sight, the CNEWA remains focused on helping people affected by the war survive and reiterates its call for Canadians to continue supporting the people of Ukraine through these difficult times.

Donations can be made online at <https://cnewa.org/ca/> or by phone at 1-866-322-4441. Cheques can be mailed to CNEWA Canada at 223 Main St. Ottawa, ON K1S 1C4 and marked "Ukraine" in the memo. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

Read the full article here: <https://cnewa.org/ca/cnewa-canada-disbursements-to-ukraine-reach-5-5-million-cad/>

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – October 11, 2022

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a *Personal Date with Jesus* on **Tuesday, October 11, 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 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.

Men's Silent Retreat – Nov 4 to 6, 2022

Contact Norman Hebert for registration

norman.hebert@shaw.ca

778-890-0540

Please see Poster attachment for more information or contact Norm.

Save the Date – 2023 Young Adult and Family Camp

Where: Camp Morice, located on Stewart Lake

When: June 29th - July 3rd, 2023 (beginning in the early evening on the 29th, and ending at midday on the 3rd)

Registration will open in the new year. For more information, contact Fr. Ken Anderson: kanderson@pgdiocese.ca

Forest Dwelling: Spirituality for Our Wisdom Years

Forest Dwelling: Spirituality for our Wisdom Years is a two-year, virtual program from the Oblate School of Theology. This part-time, adult-learning, and self-directed program is for mature seekers who desire to embrace the challenges and opportunities of aging and diminishment by accessing the deep wisdom embedded in the world's great traditions. The organizers and presenters are amazing (Ron Rolheiser is a creator of the program and remains involved). You participate in some multi-day gatherings (in-person in San Antonio, Texas or virtually), and in monthly Elder Circles. For more information and to apply: <https://ost.edu/forestdwelling/> and <https://ost.edu/forestdwelling/fdp-blog/>. If you want to ask about our experiences over the past two years, contact Cathy or Brian at wishb@telus.net. Deadline to apply for the January 2023 program is November 1, 2022.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition offers the Life-Protecting Power of Attorney for Personal Care

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition is offering the Life-Protecting Power of Attorney for Personal Care. This “ensures that your power of attorney will have the ability to uphold your values, it clearly protects you from euthanasia and assisted suicide and it defines the treatment decisions that you would want, in the event that you are unable to make decisions for yourself.”

For more information, please see the attached poster.

PG Pro-Life Society Life Chain

This year's Life Chain in Prince George will be taking place on Sunday, October 2nd at the intersection of Highway 16 and Ferry Ave from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

For more details, please see the attached poster or visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/lifechain

Rachel's Vineyard Fall Retreats

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing.

Registering now. Confidentiality assured.

- **Kelowna Retreat: October 21-23**

- Call 250-762-2273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
- **Lac Des Roches Resort Retreat: October 25-27**
- Call 250-267-5081 or email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion experience, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help.

Rosary Coast to Coast 2022 – Sunday, October 9, 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

Times: 4 p.m. Eastern Time/ 3 p.m. Central Time/ 2 p.m. Mountain Time/ 1 p.m. Pacific Time/ 5 p.m. Atlantic Time/ 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

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One Million Children Praying the Rosary – October 18, 2022

On Tuesday, October 18, Aid to the Church in Need is inviting children and families around the world to join them in prayer for world peace by praying the Rosary.

A virtual prayer group will take place on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EDT, for which you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/one-million-children-praying-the-rosary-tickets-365893466207>

If you would like to organize a local prayer group or activity in your pastoral setting or school, you can obtain campaign material by submitting your request in writing to Mrs. Valerie Vulcain at vv@acn-canada.org or call 1-800-585-6333, ext. 227.

For the full press release, visit the ACN website here: <https://acn-canada.org/pray-more-than-ever/>

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/>

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

- **Executive Assistant to the Archbishop:** The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan has an exciting opportunity for an Executive Assistant. This is a full-time position of 40 hours per week, including occasional weekends. Reporting to the Archbishop, this team member will be responsible for administrative support to the Archbishop and other chancery officials, and to archdiocesan committees; organizing and attending various events and meetings throughout the archdiocese; assisting foreign priests with requirements of life in Canada; and, assisting with the development and dissemination of archdiocesan policies and procedures. Please see the attached job posting for further information.

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

- **Superintendent:** The Diocese of Victoria is looking for a Superintendent for their Catholic Independent Schools. Please see the job posting attached or view it online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>. Applications must be in by October 15, 2022.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- **Research and Resource Development Assistant – Office for Family and Life:** The CCCB is looking for a full-time research and resource development assistant to work under the supervision of the Director of the Office for Family and Life for the English sector. Please see the attached job description for more details

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email 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.