

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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THE ROMAN
CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF PRINCE GEORGE

**Bishop:** Most Rev. Stephen Jensen



#### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

THEN THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS NAPOLEON: George Bernard Shaw, the famous author, was once asked in what generation he would have preferred to live. The witty Irishman replied: "The age of Napoleon, because then there was only one man who thought he was Napoleon." — What James and John are asking for is nothing less than the power to command the army of Israel. Rabbis and scholars at the time taught that the Messiah when he came would be the new David, King of Israel. He would rule with a mighty sword and vanquish all of Israel's enemies. The disciples were under the same impression.

**GREATNESS AT WHAT PRICE:** If we look at the enduring examples of greatness, we see that the

Lord is right. Alexander was a remarkable leader because he stood by his men in battle. Albert the Great was an intellectual giant because he disciplined himself to study. Beethoven was a master composer because he struggled long hours to get the right note. Martin Luther was a great reformer because he persisted in spite of opposition. Archbishop Romero was great because he was ready to stand against the corrupt leaders and die for his people. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) was great because she was able to give up the security of her convent life and open herself to the poorest of the poor. Mahatma Gandhi was great because he worked for freedom for his people and died practicing non-violence as a form of protest. (Quoted by Fr. Botelho).

**NO PUBLIC MASSES.** Effective midnight Thursday October 14, 2021 to November 19, 2021. Father will celebrate daily Masses privately for the daily Mass intentions.

TUE Oct 19 Mark Felix **WED** Oct 20 Thanksgiving of Grace Paracuelles THU Oct 21 Kathy Felix Oct 22 Melecio Paracuelles+ FRI Oct 23 Cleotilde Dizon+ SAT SUN Oct 24

10:00 AM (Livestream) Church of the Resurrection Parish

You can book Masses at the parish office.





## 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.

## 2021-2022 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL AND HEALING AND RECONCILIATION APPEAL

We greatly appreciate the continued support from our donors. We are approaching 50% of our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal and the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal has surpassed \$24,000. Thank you for your continued generosity. The support you provide to our smaller parishes, missions and ministries is important in helping them meet their needs. For many of these communities, the help they receive from the rest of the diocese is a large part of their operating budget – especially in these more challenging times.

### 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

## INTO THE DEEP: A REFLECTION ON AMORIS LAETITIA WITH ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MILLER - ONLINE EVENT

October 29, join Archbishop J. Michael Miller as he explores the key ideas in Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, and reflects on the sacredness of the family in God's decisive plan for the future of the world and that of the Church (Amoris Laetitia, 31). Archbishop Miller will speak on how the joyful and sacrificial love of marriage and family reflects the depth of God's love for his people and plays a vital role in the Church's evangelizing mission of sharing the Gospel to the world.

Free registration for this online event at: <a href="https://beholdvancouver.org/events/into-the-deep-7">https://beholdvancouver.org/events/into-the-deep-7</a>

#### **SUNDAY MASS READINGS**

for October 24, 2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading Jeremiah 31.7-9

Responsorial Psalm Ps 126.1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6

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2nd Reading Hebrews 5.1-6 Gospel Mark 10.46-52

#### **SACRAMENTS**

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor 6 months before the Wedding.

BAPTISM: Contact Betty Dvorak at the Parish Office Tues.-Fri. 4 months before the Baptism.

\*NOTE: Baptisms are not encouraged during Lent.

FUNERAL: Contact the Funeral Home then the Parish Office.

VISIT/PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Saturday evenings at 6:00 PM or anytime by appointment.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Contact the Parish Office.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Erma Stanonik, Don Folk, Doreen Spence & Son, Joan Swanberg, Dorothy Hunter, Anthony Ruskowski, Mary Redies, Mathew & Logan Russell,



Conrad Wrzosek, Hazel Craig, Diane Weller, Emilia Wrzosek, Paul Collins, Rick Gibhart, Glen Forster

(Names will be removed after one month unless contacted)

## IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES A SNACK, please leave no trace

- Be considerate of possible allergies
- Be considerate of our volunteer cleaners
- Please take a minute and use one of the little brooms and dustpans on the bulletin board in the foyer to clean any crumbs. Thank you.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need ushers, altar servers, catechism teachers, readers, and church cleaners. You are also invited to join the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Legion of Mary and Youth Group in our parish. All those interested please contact the parish office.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish please contact the parish office to register. Registering in the parish is very useful and important especially for the reception of the Sacraments.

#### FOR PRAYER REQUEST

Please call Jean Amon at 250-789-3777 or Cell at 250-263-4373.

#### COLLECTION

October 9/10 2021

General Collections: \$2,124.00 Building Fund: \$1,085.00

Needed weekly collection: \$5,701.25

\*All cheques written to the Church should be payable to RCEC - CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Thank you to all who have continued to make offerings to our parish during this time. We are grateful for your generosity.

This helps us continue to meet our financial needs.

## WAYS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH

- ◆ By dropping off your donation in the collection basket during the Mass.
- ♦ Visit our parish website and click the DONATE button.
- ◆ You may donate online through CanadaHelps. Here is the link to donate online: <a href="https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/58579">https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/58579</a>
- ◆ You may drop off your donation in the parish office during the office hours.
- ♦ You may mail cheques to the Parish office.
- ◆ The church has account at the Bottle Depot. You can request that the bottle refund you would receive be put into this account as a donation to the Church. Account Name: RCEC - Church of the Resurrection; Account Number: 263.





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