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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE



Bishop: Most Rev. Stephen Jensen

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SEND HIM TO HELL! O Henry, the master storyteller, once wrote a story about a woman whose mother had died when she was a little girl. When the father came home from work the little girl would ask him to play with her. Her father would tell her that he had no time and that she should go out into the street and play; then he would light up his pipe, take off his shoes, put his feet up and read the newspaper. By the time the little girl grew up, she was used to the streets, and made her living there. When she died, St. Peter looked up to Jesus and asked, "I suppose we send her to Hell?" The Lord said, "No she deserves Heaven. But go down to earth, look for that man who refused to play with her when she needed him, and send him to Hell because instead of training his daughter by good examples he ruined her life by bad example!" (Harold Buetow in *God Still Speaks: Listen!* (Quoted by Fr. Botelho)

FEEDING SIN: In 1939, a coast guard vessel was cruising the Canadian Arctic when the men spotted a polar bear stranded on an ice floe. It was quite a novelty for the seamen, who threw the bear salami, peanut butter, and chocolate bars. Then they ran out of the food. Unfortunately, the polar bear hadn't run out of appetite, so he proceeded to board their vessel. The men on ship were terrified and opened the fire hoses on the bear. The polar bear loved it and raised his paws in the air to get the water under his armpits. We don't know how they did it, but eventually they forced the polar bear to return to his ice pad—but not before teaching these seamen a horrifying lesson about feeding polar bears. — Some people make the same mistake with sin that these sailors nearly made with the polar bear. That is why Jesus gives the strong warning about the surgical removal of sources of temptation in today's Gospel. (Sermons.com). Fr. Kayala.

MASSES OF THE WEEK

TUE	Sep 28	12:00 PM	Prudenciana Murillo+
WED	Sep 29	7:00 PM	Lucy Gagne
THU	Sep 30	12:00 PM	Fr. Aruldhass Lucas
FRI	Oct 1	7:00 PM	Teresita Asegurado+
SAT	Oct 2	7:30 PM	Rayne Baker
SUN	Oct 3	10:00 AM	Church of the Resurrection Parish

You can book Masses at the parish office.



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IN PRAYFUL SOLIDARITY - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The first annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will be observed on Thursday, September 30.

Catholics across the diocese are encouraged to make the parish Mass on that day an occasion for reflection and prayer for healing among our indigenous brothers and sisters. Our intercession is a practical expression of our desire to understand our history and promote the well-being of all who share this land as home.



2021-2022 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL AND HEALING AND RECONCILIATION APPEAL

Today is the Educational and Promotional Weekend for **Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving**. As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the small parishes, missions and ministries throughout our diocese.

A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local Church and of our parish and helps others in our diocese with the resources they truly need. We hope that every household in our parish actively participates, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week. Not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

Our Parish Goal is: \$14,463.00

In addition to our diocesan appeal, the bishops of B.C. have asked us to help support efforts to promote healing and reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples through a separate appeal. This appeal does not have a target, but

looks to the generosity of everyone to make a meaningful contribution to promote this important work.

For those who wish to contribute by credit card, we ask that you go to the Diocesan website www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and click the link, midway down the home page, that says, 'Click here to donate to the Annual Appeal'.

Interac eTransfers may be sent to:
appeal@pgdiocese.bc.ca

This year on Canada Helps there are **two** Appeal options – one for Called Together and one for the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal. **We also ask that online donors use the message box in Canada Helps and Interac eTransfer to indicate four things:**

1. Name of parish that should be credited for their Called Together donation;
2. How much of their donation is going to Called Together and how much is going to the Healing and Reconciliation appeal;
3. Their Diocesan donor number from their Called Together envelope, if possible;
4. An email address so that we can reach them with any questions.

If you have any questions about the Appeal, please contact me at jfowlie@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call the Pastoral Centre at 250-964-4424.

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

for October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1st Reading	Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R.5)
2nd Reading	Hebrews 2.9-11
Gospel	Mark 10.2-16

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.

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

(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.**

COLLECTION

September 18/19 2021

General Collections: \$2,734.00 Building Fund: \$370.00

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

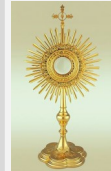
- ◆ By dropping off your donation in the collection basket during the Mass.
- ◆ Visit our parish website and click the DONATE button.
- ◆ You may donate online through CanadaHelps. Here is the link to donate online:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/58579>
- ◆ You may drop off your donation in the 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 28th at 6:30 PM** via ZOOM. All members of this council are requested to attend.

ADORATION



There will be Adoration on Friday, October 1st and every first Friday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Revised schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is ready for pickup in the Sacristy.

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.



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