



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

June 12, 2024

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 16, 2024**

*"It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."*

-Mark 4.26-34



**When Applicable** – please ensure that the following items, especially those marked with an \*, 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](#)
- [St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers 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**

- Hope on the Horizon Poster
- Hope for Women – Langley Assistant Site Manager Job Ad
- Diocesan Jubilee Contacts communication No. 1 (May 2024)

## Tuesday Mass and Adoration at Christ Our Saviour

Every Tuesday, Christ Our Saviour has Mass at 5:30 PM, followed by Confession and Adoration from 6 to 7. All are welcome to attend.

## Pastoral Toolkit for World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The 4<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on July 28, 2024. In preparation, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, has prepared a Pastoral Toolkit designed to promote “a Day without loneliness.” The toolkit includes the official log, a catechesis on old age, recent texts from the Magisterium, the official prayer for the World Day, and pastoral suggestions.

The toolkit can be found on Google Drive here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15zbC6LqRfBY4Aam90nEuMoB0LnLGBZQZ>

## A Great Symphony of Prayer: The Our Father as a Programme of Life – Webinar Recordings

A recent four-part webinar series reflecting on the “Our Father” has been recorded and made publicly available by the CCCB. A reflection guide and the recorded sessions can be found here for individual or group use: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/a-great-symphony-of-prayer-the-our-father-as-a-programme-of-life/>.

The series covered the following four topics:

1. “Why did Jesus address God as Father?”
2. “Seeking God’s Kingdom and Knowing God’s Will”
3. “Daily Bread and the Gift of Forgiveness”
4. “Managing Trials and Resisting Evil”

Another live webinar series on the same topic will also be made available in the Fall.

## Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope

Please see the attached communication received from the CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation of the Jubilee 2025. It has important information about the upcoming Jubilee Year 2025.

Fr. Rectorino Tolentino is our diocesan contact for the Jubilee Year 2025. If you have any questions, inquiries, or suggestions, you may contact him directly at [rtolentino@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:rtolentino@pgdiocese.ca) or 250-564-5225.

More information will be sent out in the coming months to assist parishes in preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025.

## Submit your Photos to the Wednesday Weekly

If you have photos of a parish event, achievement, or ministry in action in your community, consider submitting them to the Wednesday Weekly at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Have a story to tell that goes with it? Let us know and it can be featured in the Quarterly Special Edition (next edition: June 26, 2024).

Please see the attached release form to ensure that proper permissions from the people in the photos have been granted prior to submitting photos.

## CCCB News Release – International Interfaith Symposium on Palliative Care

Between May 21 – 23, 2024, an international interfaith symposium on palliative care took place with the title “Towards a Narrative of Hope.” During it, experts in ethics, medicine, healthcare, law and pastoral care discussed strategies to relieve suffering during illness and dying.

Read the full news release here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

Highlights from the symposium presentations are also now available here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/unlocking-hope-highlights-from-the-international-interfaith-symposium-on-palliative-care/>

## Monthly Day of Adoration and Eucharistic Exposition – Change of Date for June

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday June 18th, 2024** 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.

We will have our next Days of Adoration for the summer on the second Tuesday of each month as usual, that is July 9<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Holy Family Camp 2024 – Registration Now Open!

If you wish to join us again (or for the first time), you can mark your calendars for this year's diocesan Holy Family Camp, which will take place at Camp Morice from Friday June 28th to Tuesday July 2, 2024. We will begin Friday in the late afternoon/early evening, and end at midday on Tuesday.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LDsCuNmmZj>

Questions can be directed to Fr. Ken at [kanderson@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca) or to Therese Steiner at [ray.therese1999@gmail.com](mailto:ray.therese1999@gmail.com)

## Catholic Street Ministries: Hope on the Horizon

The [Hope on the Horizon Summer Outreach program](#) is an incredible opportunity for young Catholics aged 19 to 30 to answer the call of Christ and serve the homeless with compassion. Coordinated by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Catholic Street Missionaries, this transformative multi-week program will unfold from August 6 to August 21, 2024. Some of the benefits will include:

- **Authentic Christian living** - During this time, participants will live an intensive communal life, praying, learning, serving the poor and enjoying recreational activities together.

- **Holistic formation** - The program offers a holistic formation, nurturing their human, apostolic, spiritual, and intellectual development.
- **Inner healing** - As young missionaries step out of their comfort zone to love those who are “hard-to-love”, they are subconsciously embracing their own poverty (i.e. wounds, weaknesses, ‘defects’); thus receiving inner healing.
- **Hearts set on fire** - Like the two disciples walking alongside Jesus on the road to Emmaus, participants will return with hearts aflame to serve their local churches.

For more information, see the attached poster or check out their website: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>

## Grief to Grace Retreat – September 2024



Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ. The next retreat in Canada is **September 2024 in Kelowna**. For more information please

email [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

## Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) still recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year.

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Prince George (CISPG) continues recruiting for the 2024-2025 school year.

We ask for your prayers and help to find Catholic certified teachers for our Catholic Schools. CISPG hires non-Catholics with the expectation they understand and are respectful of Catholic teaching and values.

Teaching vacancies and the application forms can be found at <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

Please share this with anyone you may know that could be teaching in our vibrant Catholic Schools!

## CISPG Seeking Substitute Teacher and Teacher on Call Applicants

CISPG Catholic schools are seeking applicants to apply at the local school level to be a substitute teacher/teacher on call, early childhood educators, childcare facilitators or an education assistant.

Consider employment with CISPG, enjoy time with our wonderful students and staff. Apply today <http://cispg.ca/careers/support-staff-application-form/>

Applicants need to be 19+, available weekdays September through June each year and be ready to work with a number of students in an engaging and exciting school environment.

Experience working with children (parenting, coaching, volunteering, etc.) is considered an asset.

## Job Postings

### Advokate Life and Education Services

- **Hope for Women, Langley Assistant Site Manager:** The Hope for Women site in Langley, BC is looking for a full-time assistant site manager. Please see the attached job ad for details.

### FacetoFace Ministries

- **Retreat Leader:** FacetoFace Ministries is hiring a Retreat Leader to help plan and facilitate FacetoFace events, including: school retreats, Depths retreats and summer programming. Visit their website for more information: <https://facetofaceministries.ca/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.*

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