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Wednesday Weekly

July 10, 2024

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July 14, 2024

"If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

-Mark 6.7-13

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](#)

- [VisionTV](#)
- [EWTN TV](#)

Attachments

- Hope on the Horizon Poster
- Hope for Women – Langley Assistant Site Manager Job Ad
- Rachel's Vineyard – What is it?

2023-24 Called Together Appeal

Due to technical difficulties, the final report for the 2023-24 Called Together Annual Appeal will be included in next week's Wednesday Weekly.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration – August 13, 2024

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a **Personal Date with Jesus on August 13th, 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.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats – Coming Soon to Our Diocese

We are now seeking persons interested in helping in this healing ministry. For those not familiar with this program, the Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats provide an opportunity for peace, hope and healing for those who are struggling after an abortion or for those whose lives have been affected by a friend or loved one's abortion. The retreat is a peace filled, compassionate and spiritual experience of God's love and mercy.

If you feel a calling to this type of ministry work, please send your email address to either Adele at St. Mary's, adelemamay@gmail.com, or Fr. Michael Ebomuche at Christ Our Saviour, mebomuche@pgdiocese.ca.

For more information, please see the attached "Rachel's Vineyard – What is it?" or visit the website: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

2025 Call for Candidates for the Catholic Women's Leadership Program

The Catholic Women's Leadership Program is now accepting applications for the 2025 cohort, scheduled to begin in June 2025.

The program is open to all Canadian Catholic women, from all walks of life who have a genuine interest in making a difference in their communities and places of work.

A candidate must be a Catholic woman, at least 21 years of age, demonstrate oral and written English language competencies, have a genuine desire to cultivate her gifts of leadership, and have made a previous contribution to her community in some capacity.

The Program is an 11-month Certificate program with ongoing mentorship once the course work is completed. Throughout the Program, participants will be guided by professional facilitators from Saint Paul University. The Program is specifically designed to integrate faith and life, personal and professional

leadership development. Spirituality and a Catholic faith perspective are the foundation of all activities; prayer and reflective practice are core elements integrated throughout the program.

At present the plan for 2025 of the Program will have an introductory get-to-know-you online module in June 2025; and a five-day intensive component in June 2025. This is scheduled to be through ZOOM, and you will be expected to be present. All other modules are online and consist of videos, readings, personal reflections, and discussion forums. The final face-to-face residency component is scheduled for June 2026 in Ottawa.

Details of the content of the different components and timelines can be found on the website at www.cwlfcanada.ca.

If you are or know of a Catholic woman who wishes to be a transformative and impactful leader, the Catholic Women's Leadership program invites you to complete the application process by December 15th, 2024, which can be found at www.cwlfcanada.ca/participate.

Pastoral Toolkit for World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

The 4th 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 or 250-564-5225.

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

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/>

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 or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

CISPG Hiring Update!

Thanks for your prayers and referrals.

CISPG has filled 28 teaching positions in our 8 Catholic Schools and hope to finalize the last two Full Time vacancies this week.

Please continue to refer potential great candidates to our website <https://cispg.ca>

Have a terrific summer with many Holy Moments.

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.

Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email 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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