



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

July 17, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

-Mark 6.30-34

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](#)

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- [Salt & Light](#)

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Attachments

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

Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal and Healing and Reconciliation Appeal

We have come to the end of the 2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal and the BC Bishops' Appeal for Healing and Reconciliation. Our final total was 88.54% of our diocesan goal for \$243,472 out of the \$275,000 goal. Thank you to all those who participated. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

These funds will allow us to help support the smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese. However, as we did not reach our diocesan goal, those recipients will receive only 88.54% of the funds requested.

We also have issued rebates for many of the parishes who exceeded their diocesan goal. This year's total for rebates returned to parishes exceeded \$100,000!

We have already begun the 2024-2025 Called Together Appeal. This year's diocesan goal will be \$300,000, still well below the normal \$400,000 goal we had before COVID. More information will be coming in the active phase of the Appeal which will take place in September.

After we began the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal, we were asked by the Canadian Bishops to try and raise a little over \$147,000. With the \$35,000 raised this appeal year, we have met that goal. Those funds will be used for projects supporting reconciliation between indigenous and non-indigenous peoples in our diocese. While we will not continue the separate Healing and Reconciliation Appeal this year, our Diocesan Appeal will continue to support indigenous ministry through our smaller parishes and missions as well as the Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage.

Our Healing and Reconciliation Committee has already received applications for project funding, and we hope to see approved projects start to move forward over the course of this next year.

Thank you again to everyone who supported the Diocesan Annual Appeal and the Healing and Reconciliation Appeal. Your contributions and prayers will be an enormous support to people throughout the diocese. We ask for your continued prayers for the needs of the entire diocese and ask for your support in the 2024-2025 Appeal.

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.

St. Joseph's Camp – Labour Day Weekend

Saint Joseph's Camp is an opportunity for Catholic fathers and sons and single men to grow in faith together by sharing a fun, spirit-filled weekend. We'll share sports, woodworking and other activities, as well as spiritual gifts like the Rosary and Mass.

The camp will take place during the Labour Day long weekend at Camp Morice on Stuart Lake, beginning at 3:00pm on Friday August 30th and concluding with a hike up Mount Pope on Monday September 2nd.

Participants aged 7 and up are welcome; all minors must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Bunkhouse accommodation is provided or you may bring your own trailer or tent. Participants bring their own food but meals may be prepared in common (more details on meals will be provided upon registration).

Registration is open until Friday, August 23rd at \$40 per person for the first two people in one family, and \$10 per person for each member of the family after that.

Payment is by cash or cheque on arrival, or e-transfer to fees@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Cheques should be made out to RCEC.

Please register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ceMJqn55Pp>

If you have questions, please email Fr. Ken (kanderson@pgdiocese.ca) or Bob Geddes (geddesvanderhoof@gmail.com).

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.

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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