



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

October 23, 2024

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 27, 2024**

*The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way.*

*-Mark 10.46-52*

**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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please check with your provider  
for the following or go directly to:**

- [Salt & Light](#)
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## Attachments

- 2024-25 – Appeal Update Oct 23-24
- 2024-25 Appeal Poster 11x17
- Appeal Pledge Forms 2024-25
- Called Together Brochure – 2024-25
- Men's Ignatian Silent Retreat Poster

## Called Together Diocesan Appeal Update

I apologize for the lack of timely communication over the past few weeks of the appeal. Both circumstances and technical problems contributed, but we're getting back on track now.

I am pleased to report that we are almost at 50% of our diocesan goal. In addition, St. Patrick's has already surpassed its portion of the diocesan goal at 101%.

A number of other parishes are quickly catching up, with St. Mary's PG at more than 92% of its diocesan goal, St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake at 87% of its share of the diocesan goal and Annunciation, Prince Rupert at more than 74%. This does not include the parish project goals for each parish, which are an important part of this Appeal. Many other parishes are in the 50-60% range and a number more are in the 40-50% range. We still have some ways to go to both meet the diocesan goal and all of the parish project goals.

I want to thank all of you who have already supported the appeal financially and ask for those who have not yet contributed to consider participating. If you're just not able to help us financially, please support us in your prayers. There are many needs across the diocese -- especially in our smaller parishes and missions -- and we need everyone's support to help meet those needs.

James Fowle  
Delegate for Finance and Administration

## Women's Events at Christ Our Saviour

Sponsored by Christ Our Saviour Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada, these activities are open to all ladies 16 and over.

### **Women's Wednesday**

A variety of topics, prayers, & fun activities  
*are open to all ladies 16 & over*  
**every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm**  
at Christ Our Saviour Catholic Church  
4514 Austin Road West  
upstairs in the foyer or downstairs in the hall

#### **Upcoming Wednesdays:**

Oct. 2	Social Justice
Oct. 9	Teatime Prayer
Oct. 16	Teatime Prayer
Oct. 23	ADHD Neurodivergence
Oct. 30	Faith

### **Still Knitting Us Together**

**Do you like to knit or crochet?  
Or would you like to learn?**

There are some very talented ladies ready to share their craft with you every Monday from 10 am to 12 noon in the church hall.

**Knitting needles, crochet hooks, patterns, and yarn provided**

Socks, mittens, slippers, baby blankets, toys  
all knitted items go to those in need

**Hospice, Hope for Women, the Homeless**

This is a drop in event – you are not obliged to show up every week - just come when you're in the mood to knit or just to socialize

## Camp Morice Society AGM – October 28, 2024

You are invited to join us for the AGM on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 7 PM via the following Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86951732429>

## Spiritual Exercises for Men – Ignatian Silent Retreat, November 1-3, 2024

Following the Ignatian Spiritual Exercise, this retreat for men will provide an opportunity to discover the path God has for you moving forward in your spiritual life.

Registration is \$220 including all meals and is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are limited accommodations reserved for out-of-town retreatants, with an additional cost of \$100 for the 2 nights.

The registration desk opens at 5 pm on Friday, November 1, 2024 and the retreat ends on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 1:30 PM.

To register, please email or text below the number or address below and include the following information: Name, address, mobile number, emergency contact number, and need for accommodations along with any food allergies/requirements.

Registration: Norm Hebert at [norman.hebert@protonmail.com](mailto:norman.hebert@protonmail.com) or 778-890-0540.

## Job Opportunities

### St. Vincent de Paul

- The PG Society of St Vincent de Paul is looking for Christian people to make a difference in the lives of the needy. While we are always looking for volunteers, we are currently looking to fill 2 vacant job positions: **Thrift Store Assistant Manager** and **Drop-In Center Assistant Coordinator** - both 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Please send resumes, contact information and references to [jcreegan@gmail.com](mailto:jcreegan@gmail.com). Details will be sent upon request.

### Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by **NOON** on  
Tuesday.

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