



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

November 6, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

-Mark 12.38-44

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

- 2024-25 Appeal Update – Nov 6, 2024
- 2024-25 Appeal Poster 11x17
- Appeal Pledge Forms 2024-25
- Called Together Brochure – 2024-25
- End of Life Seminar Poster

Called Together Diocesan Appeal Update

We have managed to get to nearly 65% of the way to our diocesan goal in pledges with nearly 62% already received. Thank you for those who have already participated in this year's appeal!

I wanted to draw attention to a few parishes this week: Annunciation has hit nearly 139% of its share of the diocesan goal and is now working to support parish projects. St. Joseph's in Smithers has also met their first goal at more than 103% and is now working toward their parish project goal. And St. Mary's in PG has reached their first goal at nearly 103% of their portion of the diocesan goal. Well done all of you!

A few parishes made some good jumps this week: Sacred Heart in Terrace jumped to more than 70% of its diocesan target, adding 23% in one week. St. Anthony's in Houston added 17%, hitting 34%. Christ the King in Kitimat added 14% to reach 59% of their first goal. St. Peter's in Mackenzie grew toward their first goal adding 12% and reaching 17%. Immaculate Conception added almost 11% this week, reaching 69%. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Christ Our Saviour in PG, St. Mary's in New Hazelton and Holy Cross in Tumbler Ridge all added at least 5% to their amount pledged.

This appeal provides important support to our smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the entire diocese and their costs, like everyone's, have gone up significantly over the past few years. At the same time, sources of funding have diminished, making your participation in our appeal so very important. Thank you to those who have already participated!

We ask for your continued participation both financially and in prayer.

James Fowlie
Delegate for Finance and Administration

National Vocation Awareness Week – November 3-11

“During National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 3-11, we celebrate in a special way the men and women who offer their lives to God through a life of service to the Church, ‘sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God’s kingdom,’ as Pope Francis says in his message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations.”

Let us pray that young men and women respond to God’s call in the diocese of Prince George.

The Pope’s full message can be read here:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/20240421-messaggio-61-gm-vocazioni.html>

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **WEDNESDAY November 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. Please mark your calendar on the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month for Personal Date with Jesus days.

Camp Emile Society AGM – November 16, 2024

Date: November 16th 2024 at 11:00 AM

Location: Notre Dame Church meeting room 908, 104th Avenue, Dawson Creek

Parishioners are welcome to contact Christina at campemileinfo@gmail.com to discuss becoming a Camp Emile Society volunteer member, or to be considered for the Camp Emile Society Board of Directors.

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.

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<p>Still Knitting Us Together</p> <p>Do you like to knit or crochet? Or would you like to learn?</p> <p>There are some very talented ladies ready to share their craft with you</p> <p>every Monday from 10 am to 12 noon Christ Our Saviour Church Hall 4514 Austin Road West in Prince George</p> <p>Knitting needles, crochet hooks, yarn provided</p> <p>Socks, mittens, slippers, baby blankets, toys All knitted items go to those in need Hospice, Hope for Women, the Homeless</p> <p>This is a drop in event – just come when you're in the mood to knit or just to socialize</p>	<p>Women's Wednesday</p> <p>A variety of topics, prayers & activities open to all ladies 16 & over</p> <p>every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Christ Our Saviour Church 4514 Austin Road West in Prince George</p> <p>Upcoming Wednesdays:</p> <p>Nov. 6 Jubilee of Mercy – Finding Freedom from Spiritual Bondage</p> <p>Nov. 13 Teatime Prayer</p> <p>Nov. 20 Operation Christmas Child</p> <p>Nov. 27 Faith - Advent</p>
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End of Life Seminar at Immaculate Conception – Nov 23, 2024

Have you made your end-of-life plans?

Do you have:

- A will?
- A representation agreement?
- A funeral plan?
- A financial legacy?

Join us at **Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, November 23, from 9:30 am until noon**, for an informative seminar on preparing for the end of your life on this earth.

Chelsea Dunk, a **lawyer** with Marcotte Law, will speak about the legal aspects of preparing for death: wills, representation agreements, and powers of attorney.

Fr Matthew Bellerive, **assistant priest** at Immaculate Conception, will discuss why planning your funeral is a good idea, and things to consider when doing so.

Michele Santos, an **investment expert** and advisor to the Diocese of Prince George, will address how to leave a financial legacy behind.

The facilitators will be available to answer any questions you may have about the various legal, spiritual, and financial aspects of end-of-life plans.

Please register by [clicking here](#), scanning the QR code, or entering this URL in your web browser: <https://forms.office.com/r/neRQ05iRf7>.



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 jecreegan@gmail.com. Details will be sent upon request.

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.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone

email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR TEXT** "pgd" to 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote**. This is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.