



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

November 13, 2024

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

"Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the Angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven."

-Mark 13.24-32

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 13, 2024
- 2024-25 Appeal Poster 11x17
- Appeal Pledge Forms 2024-25
- Called Together Brochure – 2024-25
- End of Life Seminar Poster
- Advent Coffeehouse Poster
- Pilgrimage Locations in the Diocese of Prince George Poster

Called Together Diocesan Appeal Update

We don't have much to report this week. We only received another \$8,000 over the past week. St. Patrick's in McBride has reached 156% of their total combined goal, climbing nearly 75% of their diocesan goal this week. St. Joseph's in Smithers added another 5% and keeps adding to their parish rebate. Notre Dame and St. Mary's in PG both also added almost 5% to their totals. Several other parishes added 2-3% to their totals as well.

As most of those funds were raised by parishes which have already fulfilled their portion of the diocesan goal, they will be seeing those funds returned to the parish for their own projects.

However, that also means that we only added \$3,000 in donations received and only 62% of our diocesan goal -- funds that are to go to the smaller parishes, missions and ministries throughout the diocese. I would encourage all parishes to continue to work toward our shared goals. We need everyone's support, both financially and in prayer.

Thank you to all who have generously supported the appeal so far. Please continue to keep all the needs of our entire diocese in prayer.

Announcement – Pilgrim Locations in the Diocese of Prince George for the 2025 Jubilee

Pope Francis has urged pilgrimages to Rome, local churches and shrines in the coming Jubilee 2025.

Since many cannot travel to Rome for a pilgrimage, bishops worldwide designated their cathedrals and shrines as special places of prayer for pilgrims.

Three churches and a special place in the Diocese of Prince George are designated by Bishop Stephen Jensen as destinations for pilgrims (please see attached poster):

- **Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George**
- **Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek**
- **Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace**
- **Rose Prince Gravesite, Lejac**

These churches and the Rose Prince gravesite will serve as places of pilgrimage within the diocese throughout the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025. Jubilee pilgrimages offer the faithful the occasion to receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The Holy Father stated in the Papal Bull, *Spes Non Confundit*, "Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, *pilgrims of hope* will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full...In the particular Churches, special care should be taken to prepare priests and the faithful to celebrate the sacrament of Confession and to make it readily available in its individual form."

The Jubilee of Hope will officially open on December 24th 2024, with the Pope opening the “Holy Door” in St. Peter’s Basilica.

In our diocese, Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year on Sunday, December 29th 2024, Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It will be livestreamed *via* the cathedral Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cathedraldpg>.

NB: Parishes, please print the attached poster and make it visible to your parishioners. The size is A3 OR 420mm x 297mm, OR 11.69in x 16.54in.

Monthly Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus **on WEDNESDAY December 11th, 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.

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.

<p>Sponsored by Christ Our Saviour Council of the Catholic Women’s League of Canada at 4514 Austin Rd. W. Prince George – these activities are open to all ladies 16 and over</p>	
<p>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 Christ Our Saviour Church Hall 4514 Austin Road West in Prince George Knitting needles, crochet hooks, 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 – just come when you’re in the mood to knit or just to socialize</p>	<p>Women’s Wednesday A variety of topics, prayers & activities open to all ladies 16 & over every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Christ Our Saviour Church 4514 Austin Road West in Prince George Upcoming Wednesdays: Nov. 6 Jubilee of Mercy – Finding Freedom from Spiritual Bondage Nov. 13 Teatime Prayer Nov. 20 Operation Christmas Child Nov. 27 Faith - Advent</p>

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>.



Advent Coffeehouse – December 15, 2024

The Diocese of Prince George Presents

GAUDETE

The 9th Annual Coffeehouse
Fundraiser for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER
6500 SOUTHRIDGE AVE
PRINCE GEORGE

Sunday
15
December

Doors open at 6pm,
Evening begins at 6:30 pm

\$5 Per Person
\$10 Per Family

Join us for an evening of live music performed by local talents,
silent auctions, door prizes, delicious Christmas treats and
much more!

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.

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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.