



The Roman Catholic  
**DIOCESE OF  
PRINCE GEORGE**

# Wednesday Weekly

February 12, 2025

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 16, 2025**

*"Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man."*

*-Luke 6:17, 20-26*

**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**

- 2024 Parish Statistics form for Rome Report
- Jubilee 2025 Events at St. Mary's Poster
- IRF Press Release

## Sacred Fire Stories from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) was created to fulfil the \$30 million financial commitment to promote Indigenous-led healing across the land. Over \$18.9 million in funds has been raised since March 2022, and the fund is now open to applications from local Indigenous groups or Initiatives via the local participating diocese.

The IRF has shared a press release linking to a short film featuring projects that bring healing, preserve languages, support education, and celebrate culture in Indigenous communities. The press release can be read here: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/IRF-Press-Release.pdf>

## Monthly Day of Adoration – March 12, 2025

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Wednesday March 12th, 2025** 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.

## Diocesan Men's Lenten Gathering: Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> – “The Father's Sacrifice”

This Lenten gathering is an opportunity for Catholic men to ponder the mystery of God's Fatherhood in the sacrifice of his Son and what this means for the identity and mission of every Catholic man.

The weekend will include Mass with Bishop Jensen, Adoration, opportunities for Confession, and reflections from our guest speaker, Kevin Philip, from Boats on Fire Ministries.

Venue: Domano Renewal Centre (6500 Southridge Ave. PG).

Arrival and check-in will take place from 5:30-6:30 pm on Friday the 14th. The conference will conclude midafternoon on Saturday the 15th.

Cost: \$100.00 per person (\$50.00 per additional person for fathers who bring their sons); Friday evening snack and breakfast and lunch on Saturday are included.

Overnight accommodation at the Domano Renewal Centre is an additional \$50.00 per person.

Registration can be found at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/7JL08GDUEg>

Contact Fr. Ken Anderson for more information at [kanderson@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca)

## Statistical Information for 2024

In order to submit the Annual Rome Report for 2024, statistical information is needed from each parish. Parishes are asked to complete the attached form and return it by fax (250-964-2101), regular mail (6500

Southridge Avenue, Prince George, BC, V2N 5P9), or email ([jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca)) to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) by **February 14, 2025**. Thank you!

## Sacramental Records for 2024

Please download and submit all of your sacramental records from **Parish Friendly** for the 2024 Year via email to Fr. John Garden (Chancellor) at [jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by **February 14, 2025**. Please ensure that you download using the "Sacraments to CSV" format. Also, please ensure that you do not open the file before sending it as it cannot be uploaded by the Chancery Office if opened beforehand.

For instructions on how to download the sacramental records, please see p. 32 of the Parish Friendly Help Manual. If you still have questions after reviewing p. 32, please contact Mrs. Martha Primus, Administrative and Pastoral Assistant, Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George at: [icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:icparish@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or (250) 964-4898. If you do not have Parish Friendly, please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Fr. John via fax, scan or postal mail by **February 14, 2025**.

## Grief to Grace Retreat



Through a 5-day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, 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. The next program in Canada is **May 20- 25 in Kelowna**. For more information please email [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

### 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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