



The Roman Catholic
**DIOCESE OF
PRINCE GEORGE**

Wednesday Weekly

February 26, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles.'

-Luke 6:39-45

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

- Jubilee 2025 Events at St. Mary's Poster
- Photo-Video Release Form

Episcopal Resignation and Appointment for the Archdiocese of Vancouver

On February 25, 2025, His Holiness Pope Francis accepted the resignation of the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, C.S.B. as the Archbishop of Vancouver and appointed the Most Reverend Richard Smith, presently Archbishop of Edmonton, as his successor.

To see the full CCCB press release on this appointment, please visit their website here: <https://www.cccb.ca/media-release/episcopal-resignation-and-appointment-for-the-archdiocese-of-vancouver/>

Submit your Photos to the Wednesday Weekly

If you have photos of a parish event, achievement, or ministry in action in your community, consider submitting them to the Wednesday Weekly at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Have a story to tell that goes with it? Let us know and it can be featured in the Quarterly Special Edition (next edition: March 26, 2025).

Please see the attached Photo-Video release form to ensure that proper permissions from the people in the photos have been granted prior to submitting photos. We cannot use photos for which permission has not been granted.

2025 Jubilee Presentations at St. Mary's, Prince George

St. Mary's Parish in Prince George will be holding presentations and talks, followed by Holy Rosary and Confession, on the first Friday of each month during the Jubilee Year. Everyone is invited to attend these presentations. Please see the attached poster for the full schedule of presentations and presenters.

Presentations will also be livestreamed via St. Mary's YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarysprincegeorge5396>

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 14th to Saturday March 15th – "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

Rachel's Vineyard Spring Retreats – BC Interior 2025

For Emotional and Spiritual healing, Rachel's vineyard weekend retreats offer a supportive, non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Confidentiality assured.

KELOWNA: weekend April 4 - 6 Contact Vicki at 250-762-2273

www.rachelsvineyardkelowna.com

MERRIT: Tues - Thurs May 13 - 15 contact Nancy at 250-267-5081 phone or text

Email: rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

PRINCE GEORGE RETREATS STARTING IN 2025 - STAY TUNED

For more info: Father Michael at Christ Our Savior email: mebomuiche@pgdiocese.ca

Or Adele at St Mary's email: rachelsvineyardpg@proton.me

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

griegtograckelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

Advokate Baby Bottle Campaign – May 11th to June 15th, 2025

Advokate Life and Education Services is once again launching its Baby Bottle Campaign in support of its Hope for Women Pregnancy Service Centres. Funds raised from this campaign help the service centres provide pregnancy tests, counselling, referral to community resources, free maternity and baby supplies, postpartum support and so much more.

Parishes wishing to participate can contact bethany@advokate.ca to request baby bottles, as well as download campaign materials from the Google Drive folder here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zMB2qqQxm8ac5GuwyviceO8Fyt2dZD6A>

Individuals wishing to donate virtually can also do so through the Baby Bottle Campaign website here: <https://babybottles.ca/>

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.