

Wednesday Weekly

January 25, 2017

WHEN APPLICABLE—PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE IN YOUR BULLETIN AND/OR ARE ALSO ANNOUNCED.

*** FOR THE CITY ** FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE**

THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE SAME INFORMATION IS BEING HEARD ACROSS THE DIOCESE.

THANK YOU

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Marriage Prep poster**
- **Job Opportunity - Part-time custodial worker ad**

1. *** WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** A Solemn Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, **February 2, 2017, 7:00 PM**, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

From the ORDO: The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” (Saint John Paul II, 1997)

Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate with the religious men and women of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome to attend and show appreciation to those who have chosen to live the consecrated life and who serve in our diocese. Please bring goodies to share for the reception which will take place in the lower church hall.

ALL MUSIC MINISTERS— You are invited to a choir practice on Monday January 30, 2017 at 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral to prepare for this celebration.

2. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with The Diocese of Prince George**

- a. **Pastoral Centre** is seeking applications for the position of a part-time custodial worker. A resume and covering letter should be sent to Very Reverend Rectorino Tolentino, Jr., at vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca Applications will be accepted until February 3, 2017. Only successful candidates will be contacted. Please see ad for more details
- b. **CIS NOTRE DAME SCHOOL:** There are two primary teaching positions beginning April 3, 2017 please see <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/> website for more details.

3. **STATISTICAL INFORMATION: REMINDER - FOR ALL PARISHES WHO HAVE SUBMITTED THIS, THANK YOU. – TO ALL WHO HAVEN’T PLEASE DO.** To finish the Annual Rome Report for 2016, statistical information is needed from each parish. Parishes are asked to please complete the attached form and return it **by February 3, 2017** Martha Primus by email (mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca), fax (250-964-2101) or regular mail. Thank you.

4. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, February 14, 2017** in 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 the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the **second Tuesday** of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

- 5. VIDEO: AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND BURIALS** with Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. The video of this presentation will be available soon if you would like a CD please contact Jasmine Sadiwa at 250-964-4424 or email jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca Stay tuned.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. HEARTS TRANSFORMED – JANUARY 18, 2017 UPDATE

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on **January 26, 2016** from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on the Conference Room (old library).

Everyone else will have their meetings from February 6-12, as the flexibility of the program allows in their respective communities.

We look forward to journeying with you. If you have other questions contact Angelo at asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca or (250) 964-4424 ext 230

2. MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Living a Joy-Filled Marriage

Date: April 1-2, 2017

Cost: \$250 per couple

Includes: Workbooks, Lunches, Coffee and Snacks.

Please register online at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/

Contact Angelo in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for more information by phone at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or email asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS

YOUTH:

- 1. Annual Diocesan Youth Conference** -- April 21-23, 2017--Please save the date!
More details to come shortly, stay tuned!

YOUNG ADULTS:

- 1. 3rd Annual Young Adults Ski Retreat:** The annual retreat will take place in Smithers, BC **February 3-5, 2017**. Skiing and retreating; what more could you ask for? Join us on the beautiful slopes of Hudson's Bay Mountain for a time away from the busyness of daily life. Ages 18 and up are invited. This retreat will fill up quickly. Registration is now open! If you're interested in attending, please email Eunice at ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca as soon as possible for more details.

2. Faith Study Groups:

Small group faith studies are being offered at a time that fits your schedule and works for you. Fill out the online scheduler at www.ccofaithstudies.ca and a time/place will be determined for your study group. These six-week, one hour studies focus on the core of what we believe as Catholics in a fresh, new way like you've never heard before.

Come find out and experience what it truly means to be a Catholic, and how to live this out in the world today.