

Wednesday Weekly

February 15, 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:

- **Accountant- Finance Department Job Posting (Ad)**

1. **NORTHERN CATHOLIC NEWS:** Please send your submissions as soon as possible to mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca. **The deadline is March 15, 2017 for the next edition which will be distributed in the Easter Season.**

Editorial policy: The Northern Catholic News (NCN) provides news and information about the Church throughout the diocese. We welcome submissions, but to allow us to share as much parish news as possible, all submissions may be edited for clarity and brevity.

Guide to written length: Most news stories can be told effectively in 300 words or less.

2. **EASTER VIGIL:** Bishop Jensen reminds us that the Church teaches [(Paschalis Sollemnitatis, 1988), also found in (Ordo for 2016-2017 p.202 Easter Triduum Notes 1 & 2)]

“(78) The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday. This rule is to be taken according to its strictest sense. Reprehensible are those abuses and practices which have crept into many places in violation of this ruling, whereby the Easter Vigil is celebrated at the time of day that is customary to celebrate anticipated Sunday Mass.”

“(80) From the very outset the Church has celebrated that annual Pasch, which is solemnity of solemnities, above all by means of a night vigil...”

Priests in the diocese are asked to celebrate Easter Vigil no earlier than 8:30 PM.

3. **PARISH CONFESSION TIMES:** Please provide this information so that it can be added to our webpage. Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca
4. ****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with The Diocese of Prince George**

Pastoral Centre

- **Accountant – Finance Department** – (See attached advertisement or visit our website at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>)

CIS:

- **Notre-Dame Limited Duration-1-0-FTE-Primary-April-2017.doc**

- **Notre Dame** Limited Duration 1.0 FTE Kindergarten April-17
- **Annunciation School** LD 1.0 FTE Learning Assistance Position beginning as soon as possible
- **Immaculate Conception** LD 1.0 FTE Grade 6 beginning May 1, 2017

Please visit <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/> for the postings and to apply online.

5. **PENSION PLAN PRESENTATION: ALL Diocesan employees** are invited to attend this presentation on February 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Pastoral Centre **or** via GoTo.

Doug Lauson, Representative from CISVA, will be in PG and has offered to facilitate this session. If you would like to attend please register on-line at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/our-partners/> .

GoTo logon information will be emailed to those who are attending via GoTo.

The information is designed for all members it will be given in three parts:

1. What is a Pension Plan?
2. How does it work?
3. How can I maximize my investments?

With the knowledge you gain from this workshop, you can potentially grow your pension fund by thousands of dollars. Register now.

6. **A WOMENS' MORNING OF RECOLLECTION! --"WHOLE WOMAN, HOLY WOMAN"**: Come away from the busyness of life to encounter God with other faith-filled women on the morning of last Saturday of February. Fr. Basil Burns will share reflections on the feminine genius. The women can expect two sessions, along with time to pray and share.

DATE: February 25, 2017 9:00 AM -1:00 PM

LOCATION: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus)

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 22: Call Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Please let her know if you have children for care and their ages. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

FEE: \$25.00 NOT INCLUDING CHILDCARE COSTS

FEE FOR CHILDCARE: \$5.00 PER CHILD

7. **ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP IN TERRACE:** Learn to write your own personal authentic Byzantine style icon.

Paint in traditional egg tempera technique, with the instruction and guidance from experienced iconographer Mr. Frank Turner. This full time, eight day workshop will take place at Sacred Heart Church, April 22-29, 2017.

Mr. Turner is an iconographer with over 25 years' experience and a founding member of the Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild in Vancouver.

Instruction, icon boards, drawings, pigments, brushes, and all materials needed for everyone to complete their own icon are included in the workshop fee.

Please contact Michael Panchuk at 250 635-3894 early, to reserve your seat in this unique experience.

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

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. HEARTS TRANSFORMED –

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on **February 23, 2017** 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 March 6 – 12, 2017, 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. FAITH STUDIES:** Our faith studies have just begun! 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 and understand what it truly means to be a Catholic and how we can live this out in the world today. If you're still interested in joining one, please email Eunice at ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca