

Wednesday Weekly

February 22, 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)**
 - **CIS Prince George Positions Available for 2016-17**
1. **THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE WELCOMES Sister Mary Doreen Smith CSJ.**
She is a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. She is joining Sister Divinia Pedro in ministry at Our Lady of Snows in Ft. St. James.
 2. **A MEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION! --“ THE MISSION OF MAN”:**
Use this morning to stop and take stock of your spiritual life. Fr. Basil Burns will unpack what God says about the meaning of manhood. The men can expect two sessions, along with time to pray and interact.

DATE: March 4, 2017 9:00 AM -1:00 PM
LOCATION: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus)
REGISTER BY MARCH 1:
Call Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca
FEE: \$25.00
 3. **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA SHARE LENT 2017 SOLIDARITY VISITOR FROM HAITI:**



The Diocese of Prince George is pleased to welcome the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Solidarity Visitor in March 2017. Marie-Ange Noël comes to us from La Vallée de Jacmel in Haiti and is the Coordinator of Fanm Deside – a Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Partner Organization in Haiti. Fanm Deside is one of the three partner organizations supported by The Catholic Women's League of Canada 1% program (<https://www.cwl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/1-brochure.pdf>).

Fanm Deside is a women's movement that focuses on women's rights and promoting gender equality in Haitian society. Fanm Deside accompanies and supports women in need and is an advocate for their rights with different governmental institutions and non-governmental organizations

Marie-Ange will be in the City of Prince George from March 9 to 12, 2017 and we encourage you to look for our upcoming notices of events throughout the city, at our schools and in our parishes. Stay tuned!

- 4. 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.

- 5. PARISH CONFESSION TIMES:** Thank you to those who have submitted this, if you have not, please provide this information so that it can be added to our webpage. Email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca
- 6. **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/>)

CISPG: See attached or visit <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/> for the postings and to apply online.

- 7. 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. 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** on-line at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/our-partners/> .

- 8. 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.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. HEARTS TRANSFORMED –

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on **March 9, 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 20-26, 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

1. *YOUTH: ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC)

APRIL 21- 23, 2017

All those grades 7 to 12 can REGISTER NOW at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/>

Registration Fees: \$70 for participants
\$20 for volunteers/chaperones

To receive a limited edition DYC T-shirt, be sure to register before April 10, 2017.

This weekend is filled with; adventure, dynamic talks, workshops, games, adoration, praise and worship, and an evening celebration showcasing artists from across our diocese. It is an opportunity to reunite with old friends and meet new ones.

In his address to young people at World Youth Day 2016, Pope Francis said:

Precisely in this world at war, we need brotherhood, we need closeness, and we need friendship. And this is the sign of hope: when there is brotherhood.



Returning back is Face2Face Ministries, and we welcome Clay Imoo, keynote speaker, who will help us unpack what it means to truly look out for one another as brothers and sisters in Christ! Come out for this packed three-day conference April 21-23, 2017 in Prince George, BC.

2. ***LOOKING FOR A FREEZER, FRIDGES AND STOVES:** The group of volunteers who prepare meals for DYC participants are looking for newer fridges and stoves. Those that are available at the Pastoral Centre, are not in great working condition. If you have a fridge or stove that is in **good working condition** and would like to donate it, please contact Angelo at 250-964-4424 ext 230 or email asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS:

1. MARCH SUMMIT NIGHT

Where: Christ our Saviour Parish
4514 Austin Road

When: Friday, March 10, 2017 @ 7:00 – 9:00 PM

What: Come and BE STILL for a night of prayer, praise and worship, and adoration; away from the BUSYNESS of life.

Fr. Jack Michalchuk will be sharing a short reflection, followed by an opportunity for reconciliation.

Bring a snack to share and plan to stick around for fellowship afterward. This is a primarily young adult event, but all are welcome!