

Wednesday Weekly

March 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:

- **Stewardship 2017 March News letter**
- **CWL Petition for Palliative care and instructions**
- **Updated CIS Prince George Positions Available for 2016-17**

1. **SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES:** Once again we would like to publish the liturgy times for **ALL parishes in the Diocese (from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday)** on the Diocesan webpage.
Please email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca with your schedules by Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Thank you to those who have submitted their dates already.
2. **CHRISM MASS 2017:** The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 10, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. In this diocesan celebration the Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are blessed and consecrated. The priests will renew their commitment to serve the Church.
A reception will follow. Those attending are asked to bring a plate of snacks to share. Please put on the table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

To help in the planning for Mass we need to prepare the following:

a. **Chrism Mass oil sets**

To help with planning for the Chrism Mass, all parishes and missions are asked to look over the attached list to confirm their sets of oils for this year. Please email Jasmine at jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-5646 by **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**, to confirm, or indicate required changes.

b. **Attention ALL music ministers** you are invited to the music practices to prepare for the **Chrism Mass.**

The practices will include learning the ICEL setting for the Mass as well as preparing the other hymns for Mass.

The practices will take place at the cathedral on the following days:

- **Monday, April 3 at 7:00 PM** (ALL music for Chrism Mass).

Please enter the cathedral through the side door.

To prepare for the **practices** please listen to the ICEL setting of the **Gloria #7**
Ctrl +Click on the following link: [CCCB \(ICEL\) Chants from Celebrate in Song](#) or

Type in the following in your browser: <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/documents/music/99-chants>

3. ***CITY DEANERY**

- **Lenten Penance Services** at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings during Lent
 - March 21, 2017 at Christ Our Saviour
 - March 28, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral
 - April 4, 2017 at St. Mary's Parish
 - April 11, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Parish
- **Preparing to enter the Mystery... Understanding the Liturgy of the Easter Triduum** on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:30—9:00 PM St. Mary's Parish, 1088 Gillet Street, Prince George with Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. (**See poster for more details**)

4. **INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL NEWSLETTER:** Please see attached newsletter. This will be available on a monthly basis. This newsletter includes good information on encouraging stewardship in parishes.

5. **CWL CALL FOR PALLIATIVE CARE TO BE INCLUDED UNDER THE CANADA HEALTH ACT:** The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) is organizing a time of Eucharistic Adoration called: "12 hours for the Lord" planned to take place throughout Canada on Thursday May 4, 2017. In conjunction with this initiative, the CWL wishes to distribute the attached petition addressed to the Parliament of Canada requesting that hospice palliative care be included as a defined medical service covered under the Canada Health Act. **Please see attached** petition and instructions.

6. **VIDEOS FROM CCBI ON END OF LIFE ISSUES:** The Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute, Toronto, has announced that its videos "Ethical Issues at the End of Life" in Series 1 of "Catholic Bioethics Moments" are now available.

The videos can be accessed on the CCBI website, <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>, under the YouTube tab and the link "Catholic Bioethics Moments".

7. **A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR TEENS:** You: Life, Love, and the *Theology of the Body* is a unique program which reveals to teens their value as a person: their bodies, their sexuality, and their individual call to love. Filmed on location all over the world, the program features teens as well as respected Catholic leaders. It addresses, head on, many of the issues teens are already exposed to via entertainment media, societal pressures, and their own interactions with each other.

Participants will have a deeper appreciation for the meaning of human sexuality as it relates to God's plan of salvation and will grow in their faith and love for Christ and his Church. Parents are encouraged to attend the program and participate in discussion groups with other parents, while teens gather in discussion groups together with their peers.

This exciting and dynamic program is being offered to high school teens and their parents every Wednesday evening for 10 weeks from 7:00 - 8:30 PM starting on March 29, 2017 at the Domanio Renewal Centre, facilitated by Fr. Basil Burns and Claudia Betz.

This will give teens the answers and tools needed to successfully and safely navigate through life. It will also provide parents with family applications to help create and foster a *Theology of the Body* culture in the home.

The cost for material is \$30/participant guide and \$15/parent guide (optional).
The use of the facility is by donation.

To register or for more information, contact Claudia at clowdy1@hotmail.com

8. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

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

9. VIDEO: AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND BURIALS is now available. Visit <https://youtu.be/Ju5w3e8GtX8>

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. HEARTS TRANSFORMED –

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on **March 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 April 3-9, 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.