

Wednesday Weekly

March 29, 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:

- **April 2017 Stewardship Bulletin**
- **Updated**
 - **CIS Prince George Positions Available for 2016-17**
 - **Employment Ad for Accountant – Finance Department**

1. **CONDOLENCES:** We would like to express heartfelt condolences to Donncha O’Callaghan and his family on the passing of Donncha’s father, Dennis O’Callaghan. Dennis passed away in Ireland on St Patrick’s Day at the age of 94. Please remember the O’Callaghan family in your prayers.
2. **APRIL 2017 STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN:** Please see attached or visit <http://catholicstewardship.com/parishes/parish-newsletter-archive>
3. **CITY DEANERY Lenten Penance Services** at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evenings during Lent
 - April 4, 2017 at St. Mary’s Parish
 - April 11, 2017 at Immaculate Conception Parish
4. **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.

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

The last practice will take place at the cathedral on:

- **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](http://www.cccb.ca/ICEL/Chants%20from%20Celebrate%20in%20Song) or

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

5. **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION:** Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of the Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed prior to Mass.

6. PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES

May 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM



May 18, 2017 at 5:30 PM

7. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Diocese of Prince George Accountant – Finance Department**
<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>
- **CISPG:** See attached or visit <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/> for the postings and to apply online.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. HEARTS TRANSFORMED –

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on **April 6, 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 24- 30, 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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS

YOUTH

1. **ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYC) - Don't miss out! Less than 2 weeks left to register and receive a limited edition DYC t-shirt.**

Register on or before Monday, April 10 to receive your t-shirt with registration!

When: 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

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. ***STILL 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. **JP2 CATHOLIC'S END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

The Catholic young adults can't believe it's almost the end of the year!

JP2 Catholic at UNBC will be hosting "y'all dinner" to celebrate all that God has done on campus and in our city over the course of this school year!

Come and join us Saturday, April 8, 2017 6:00 – 9:00 PM for a catered 3-course dinner from a local chef! We would like it to be a classy affair, so dress up a little (semi-formal attire!). Also be sure to RSVP ASAP so we know how many to expect! For more info. on location and to RSVP, please email ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca. All young adults are welcome even if this is your first event with our Catholic community. **Cost: \$10 to cover the cost the meal!**