

Wednesday Weekly

April 5, 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:

- Appeal Update as of April 5, 2017
- Updated Employment Opportunities
 - CIS Prince George Positions Available for 2016-17
 - Employment Ad for Accountant – Finance Department
- DYC Schedule

1. **CITY DEANERY Lenten Penance Service** at 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening **April 11, 2017** at Immaculate Conception Parish
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.
3. **TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK FOR DIOCESAN PARISHES** – Please check out our website at: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/mass-schedule/seasonal-mass-times-christmaseaster/>
4. **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.
5. **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:**

*By the Grace of God,
and with the people of the Diocese of Prince George
The Most Reverend Stephen Jensen
invites you to the diaconate ordination of
Kenneth Anderson
on **Wednesday, May 3, 2017**
7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
A reception will follow
in the lower church hall.
Your prayers and presence are requested.*



Ken is from St. Andrew's Parish in Fraser Lake, he is studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Prince George.

6. **APRIL 2017 STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN:** Please see attached or visit <http://catholicstewardship.com/parishes/parish-enewsletter-archive>
7. **STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** Will be held in Vancouver June 9-11, 2017. Please visit the conference website at <https://wccsc.ca/> for more details and for registration. Early bird valid only until April 30, 2017. The conference fee is \$239 and special conference rates for accommodation at the Sheraton are \$165.00 based on double occupancy.
8. ****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATED INFORMATION:**
 - **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 last meeting in Prince George was held on **April 6, 2017.**

Everyone else will have their meetings from April 24- 30, 2017, as the flexibility of the program allows in their respective communities.

The Final Retreat will be held on various dates, more information to come.

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. **YOUTH: ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE DYC is APRIL 21- 23, 2017**
All those grades 7 to 12 can REGISTER NOW at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/>

(DYC) –Monday, April 10, 2017 is the **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR DYC** and receive a **limited edition DYC t-shirt. Register today so you can make sure you receive one of our t-shirts!** We welcome any who have already graduated to come back as volunteers and chaperones.

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.

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!**