

Wednesday Weekly

May 10, 2017

5th Week of Easter

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.

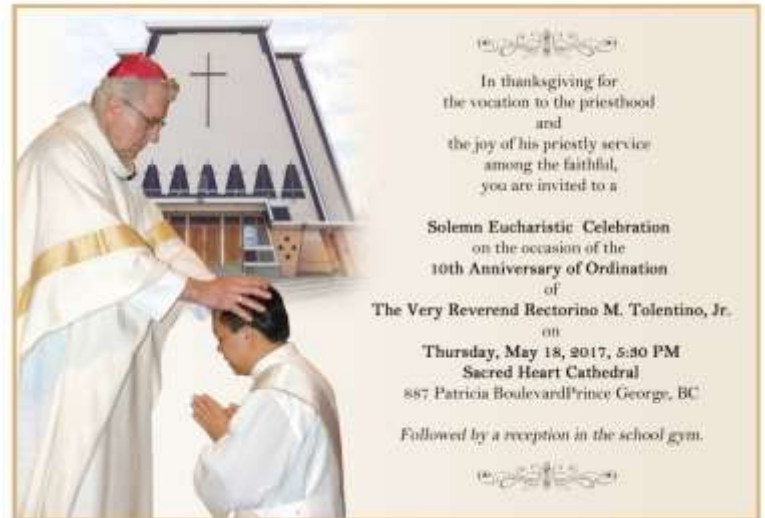
THANK YOU

ATTACHMENTS:

- **NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH CISPG:**
 - CIS Finance Officer Job Description
 - Principal – St. Mary's School
 - Principal—Immaculate Conception SchoolOr go to: <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/>
- **Love Is Music Tour - Joe Zambon** Poster
- CCO Missions Poster

1. **REV RECTORINO TOLENTINO 10TH ANNIVERSARY: May 18, 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.**

Calling all Music Ministers: You are all invited to share in the music ministry for this celebration, practice is on May 16, at 7:00 PM Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please use side entrance.



2. *GOOD NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE:

On April 5, 2017 a fire destroyed a cedar mill, one of the main employers in McBride, causing hardship for many in the community. Parishioners of the four city parishes are invited to participate in the food drive to help **St Patrick's Parish and the community of McBride.**

We are inviting all parishioners to **bring non-perishable food items to your parish** before or after Mass on the weekend of **May 21, 2017 and place in the designated boxes.**



St Vincent de Paul volunteers are collecting the food from the parishes on Monday, the 22nd of May and will be delivering the food to McBride that day. In addition to the food items, St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers from each parish to help load the truck at their parish.

Please call **Bernie** at 250-564-3416 or **Fran** at 250-613-1440 if you have any questions.

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

Mark 25:40

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



Dear Hearts Transformed Participants,

Please register for the final retreat at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/htfr/

The retreat is the closing of this year's **Hearts Transformed Program**, and to look to the future at the local parish level.

The retreat, **The Journey Ahead**, is *Our on-going mission to evangelize and grow together as communities of intentional disciples.*

The challenge we all face is summed up in the question:

**How can we evangelize, continue to grow as intentional disciples,
and build deeper communities today?**

We will offer practical ways to move forward personally and as parishes. Our intention is to inspire, motivate, and for each person to have a clearer sense of direction of possibilities for the future.

Please pray that all of us will continue to grow and experience the love of Jesus as we prepare for this important retreat together. We continue to pray for all of you and your intentions.

Items to bring: a notebook, Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Sincerely,

The Hearts Transformed Team

Fr. Basil

Fr. Jack

John Connelly

Angelo Sabbadin

RETREAT DATES:

- Saturday, May 13, 2017 **Terrace** at Sacred Heart Parish
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 **Dawson Creek** at Notre Dame Parish

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM	Gathering
9:00 AM	Workshop 1
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Workshop 2
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Workshop 3
3:00 PM	Small group sharing
3:45 PM	Testimonials /evaluations
4:30 PM	Certificates and Final Prayer

FOR ALL AGES:

1. **LOVE IS JOE ZAMBON**--We are excited to welcome Canadian, Catholic, singer and songwriter, **Joe Zambon**, to Prince George (see poster).

As part of his Canada wide tour, Joe will be sharing music from his 6th album, *Love Is* for the first time in Prince George.

Join us **Wednesday, May 17, at 7:00 PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish**
(4514 Austin Road, Prince George).

Admission is by donation and all are welcome! For more details, head to www.joezambonmusic.com.

2. **CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO):** We are excited to announce that for the first time, Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) will be hosting one of their summer missions right here in our diocese! CCO is a university student movement that specializes in evangelization and seeks the renewal of the world. Fifteen university students and CCO staff members from across the country, will gather in our diocese from June 16 – July 10. This group will be here to give of themselves to serve our diocese. We are so excited to welcome them here! This mission team will be serving at Shepherd's corner as well as at Camp Morice during some of their stay.

In particular, we invite all parishioners, to come out to two events this team will be hosting this summer:

- **June 21-23** – All-ages parish mission at St. Mary's parish in Prince George (see poster for all details): This parish mission will span 3 evenings from 7 – 9 PM Wednesday, June 21 – Friday, June 23. All are welcome! There will be talks and testimonies given by the students and staff from CCO. The focus will be "A Relationship that Restores Us". Please print this poster and publicize it in your parishes.
- **July 7-10** – Rose Prince Pilgrimage: The CCO mission team alongside co-foundress of CCO and brilliant speaker, Angele Regnier, will be leading this year's pilgrimage.

We encourage all those who are able, to see what this group is all about and benefit from their events and work in our diocese.

YOUTH

3. **Ignite B.C:** It is with much excitement that we welcome the **Ignite B.C.** camp out to Camp Morice for a third consecutive year August 20-25, 2017. We have witnessed tremendous transformation in the lives of teens who attend Ignite B.C. We have also seen our numbers double in just 2 years since beginning. Here is everything you need to know about Ignite B.C.:
 - **What is Ignite and who is it for?** Ignite is a week-long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) serious about growing in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities, Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in knowledge of Christ and the Church, and be empowered to go forward striving to be a modern-day saint.
 - **Where is Ignite:** Ignite takes place on the beautiful shores of Camp Morice, just outside Fort St. James
 - **When is Ignite:** This summer, Ignite is August 20-25, 2017.
 - **How do I register:** You can register TODAY at www.f2f.ca/ignite/. **Early-bird registration (\$315) ends May 31!**

Don't miss out on this phenomenal camp. Every parish will be receiving a promotional poster and postcards shortly via post.