

Wednesday Weekly

September 20, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



The Son of man will be betrayed.
Whoever wants to be first must be last of
all and servant of all.

Mark 9:35

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Called Together – Diocesan Annual Appeal**
 - **Promotional weekend Information**
 - **Blank Pledge card**

1. 2017-18 CALLED TOGETHER --DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PROMOTIONAL WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 22 - 23, 2017–ADDENDUM TO FOLLOW TOMORROW.

2. YOU'RE INVITED TO TWO EVENINGS AT THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE BOARD ROOM

a. “Our Call to Stewardship”-- Tuesday, October 3, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Livestream address <https://www.youtube.com/user/pgdiocese/live>

A one hour presentation on the Stewardship way of life: its basis in Christian faith and its practical implementation in parish communities.

Scott Bader is Director of Parish Financial Services for the Archdiocese of Seattle. Before that he worked for nineteen years as Director of Parish Stewardship. He served on the International Catholic Stewardship Council Board of Directors, including as the organization’s vice-president and secretary and has spoken at many stewardship conferences.

b. “Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada: Ethical and Pastoral Reflections”

Thursday, October 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM **Livestream address**

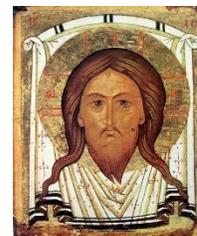
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A one hour presentation on the situation in Canada and our Christian response to those at the end of life, including palliative care.

Dr. Christopher De Bono, PhD, MDiv., is Vice President of Mission, Ethics and Spirituality for Providence Health Care in Vancouver. He is a pastoral theologian with specialized clinical training in Spiritual Care and Clinical/Organizational ethics. He has a history of over 15 years in frontline, middle and senior management roles in acute, community and mental health care. He has also taught as adjunct faculty and a sessional lecturer at the University of Toronto.

Donna Flood, Director of the Prince George Hospice Society, will also present on the local situation in Prince George.

3. **A CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL OPTION:** Did you know that we have an online Catholic school in BC? Ascend Online is a provincially-certified home school/distance learning option provided by the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Kamloops. It serves students at the elementary and secondary level throughout the province. Visit www.ascendonline.ca for more information.
4. **ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP IN TERRACE NOVEMBER 13-18, 2017--**Write your own personal authentic Byzantine style icon, in traditional egg tempera technique, with the instruction and guidance of experienced iconographer, Mr. Frank Turner. This full time, five day workshop will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Terrace, November 13-18, 2017. Mr. Turner is an iconographer with over 25 years of 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 prior to the 10th of October for more information and to reserve your place in this unique experience. Billeting can be arranged if required.

5. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **TEACHING POSITIONS WITH CISPG** go to: <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Evangelization and Formation

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **FAITH STUDIES:** We will be starting our faith study groups again for all young adults ages 18-30. These small group faith studies explore the basics of the Catholic Christian faith. Regardless of your faith background or where you are at, we invite you to join us. Bring your questions! These six-week studies meet for one hour each week at a location and time that works for you. To register, head to www.ccofaithstudies.ca or email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca.
2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Campus Masses are starting up again and will be held regularly Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.
3. **YOUNG ADULT GROUP ON FACEBOOK:** Be sure to connect to the “**Catholic Young Adults – Diocese of PG**” on Facebook.

YOUTH

1. **IGNITE BC REUNION: MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be LIVE streaming Face2face’s United Conference November 18-19 in Prince George.** Location & details to come! Last year was the first year we tried this live stream and it worked tremendously well. This is open to all those who have attended IGNITE BC in the last 3 years as well as any newcomers ages 14-19. For more details about the conference: <https://f2f.ca/united/>
2. **DATE FOR DYC 2018 April 20-22, 2018** in Prince George, BC. Details to come over the next several months but for now, mark those calendars!

1. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT--A STUDY OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** Come join in twelve sessions to an experience of faith, study and fellowship at the Domano Renewal Centre with Fr. Basil Burns. The sessions will start at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on September 28, 2017 every other Thursday.

A daytime option will be available at Christ Our Saviour Parish beginning Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM. You are invited to attend whichever session best suits your schedule.

The study is not only meant to gain information, but to also provide instruction on how to read scripture and how scriptural meditation can enrich our Catholic faith. A simple reading plan, directions on what to look for, pertinent questions, and key vocabulary words will be provided for every session. The invitation is to have an open heart and a willingness to look more deeply at the life of the early church and one's own life of faith.

Please register on or before Tuesday, September 26, by 12 NOON online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/live/> or by calling Teresa at the Diocesan Centre 250-964-4424. This is meant to be an adult event. A suggested donation of \$5 per session is requested to help defray costs. For those of you who feel called to greater community and a deeper faith life, please come!