

Wednesday Weekly

October 11, 2017

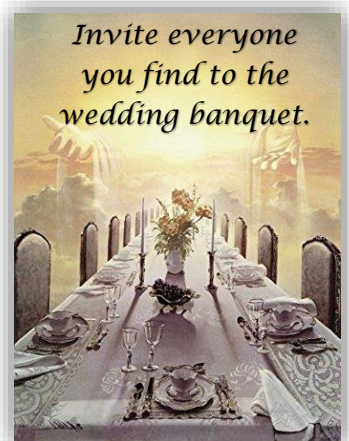
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017
TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



ATTACHMENTS:

- **Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving**
 - Weekly Update for Oct 11, 2017



1. ****RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:** Email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca OR SEND TEXT pgd TO 514-900-0130 to join Flocknote – it is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.

2. **UPDATE: CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING** –As of today, **Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving** has reached 48.25% of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of \$192,991.

There are 7 parishes that have reached 50% or more of their parish goal:

- St. Patrick's Parish, McBride – 89.56%
- St. Mary's Parish, Prince George – 79.54%
- St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake – 78.29%
- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek – 61.54%
- Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George – 59.43%
- Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace – 58.71%
- Immaculate Conception Parish – 50.21%

We express our gratitude to those who have already made a commitment and continue to encourage those who have not yet responded to consider making a pledge. Please remember that your gifts to **Called Together** support various ministries throughout our diocese.

3. FROM THE DIOCESAN FINANCE AND PAYROLL OFFICES:

- a. **WORKSAFE BC (WCB) QUARTERLY REPORT FOR PARISHES:** - 3rd quarter reports are due on October 12, 2017. Please report to Payroll Services any payments made to individuals not on the Diocesan payroll and to contractors who are not registered with

WCB. If you have not reported either the 1st or 2nd quarter payments please add them at this time.

4. ***ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPITAL CARE HOMES MINISTRY:** There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 15, 2017 1:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the lower church hall. Fr. Miguel Rabino will be facilitating.
5. ***DINNER AND DISCERNMENT/PIZZA AND PRAYER:** The diocesan Vocations Advisory Committee is sponsoring a series of evenings for those who would like to learn more about the vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Over a couple of hours, we will share a simple meal and talk and pray about discerning God's call in your life.
This month men are invited to join the Bishop at the cathedral rectory to explore the call to the Priesthood. We meet at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 27, 2017.

Please RSVP by 12 NOON on October 26, 2017 to bishop@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250.564.5225.

6. **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION (CWLF):** As a Catholic woman are you interested in becoming a transformational and influential leader where you live and work? CWLF is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit <https://cwlfcanada.ca/> . The Sisters of Service and the Catholic Women's League of Canada founded CWLF in 2015.
7. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
 - **THERE ARE A COUPLE OF AVAILABLE TEACHING POSITIONS WITH CISPG go to:** <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Evangelization and Formation

****RETREAT AT THE DRC:** "*The Kingdom of Heaven: Uncovering God's Plan for Us*" with Rev. Basil Burns PhD., Spiritual Director. Friday, November 3 at 7:30 PM through to Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 1:00 PM.

Jesus preached about the "Kingdom of God" or "The Kingdom of Heaven" throughout his ministry. There is hardly a more central theme in the whole Gospel message. At the beginning of his ministry, we hear, "*The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is at hand! Repent and believe in the Gospel!*" (Mark 1:15). At the end of his earthly ministry we read, "*After he had suffered...he appeared to them for forty days speaking about the Kingdom of God*" (Acts 1:3).

What did Jesus mean? Might there be a key to open up our spiritual lives within this "Kingdom teaching"? You are invited to spend a weekend **in respectful silence** praying with, and learning about this beautiful mystery. This is an adult event.

Cost is \$150 for 2 nights of live in (accommodations and meals), or \$90 for meals (with no accommodations). There will be no supper provided on Friday evening.

Register at: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/retreats-and-programs/> or call Teresa at 250-964-4424 by **NOON October 31, 2017.**

SPACE IS LIMITED. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are 16 single rooms available and 3 double rooms. *No more than 40 people will be accommodated to keep the retreat meditative and small enough to take place at the Domano Renewal Centre.* Look forward to seeing you there!

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 just one hour each week at a location and time that works for you. **This is the last week to register** so be sure to sign up asap! Head to www.ccofaithstudies.ca or email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca.
2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Campus Masses are starting up again and will regularly be held Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.
3. Make sure you are connected to the young adult group on Facebook “**Catholic Young Adults – Diocese of PG**”

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4. **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/>
5. **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!