

# Wednesday Weekly

October 25, 2017



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**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**

**Please note the Diocesan Pastoral Centre has recently had a new phone system installed. We are still having a few issues. All of the phone numbers remain the same but extensions have changed. Our main line 250-964-4424 is working, if you are having problems calling any of our direct lines or reaching an extension please call Teresa at reception 250-964-4424, she will redirect your calls.**

**Thank you for your patience.**

## ATTACHMENTS:

- Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving--Weekly Update for Oct 25, 2017
- Sacred Heart, Terrace – Mission Poster



1. **\*\*RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:** Email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) OR 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 **65.12%** of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of **\$260,480**. It is good news that all parishes continue to send in pledges received from their parishioners that helps us reach our Diocesan Goal.

In addition to St. Patrick's, who has reached and surpassed its goal last week, St. Mary's Parish, Prince George has reached 106.09% of its parish goal. Congratulations and thanks to Fr. Gilbert Bertrand OMI, the Parish Leadership Team, and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish for consistently meeting parish goal every year.

One parish has reached 90% or more of the parish goal:

- St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake – 90.41%

Three parishes have reached 70% or more of their parish goal:

- Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George – 77.46%
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George – 72.44%
- Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace – 72.18%

Four parishes have reached 50% or more of their parish goal:

- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek - 69.45%
- Annunciation Parish, Prince Rupert – 59.85%
- Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George – 52.06%
- Church of the Resurrection, Fort St John – 50.27%

We are truly grateful for the responses from the parishes. *Called Together* will reach 100% of its goal in due time because of the generosity and support of the many parishioners across our diocese. Please continue to encourage those who have not yet make a pledge to consider making a pledge in the coming days. Thank you.

3. **\*500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION:** You are invited to join Bishop Stephen Jensen and Bishop Greg Mohr of the Lutheran Church for Common Prayer to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This service “From Conflict to Communion” will take place on Sunday October 29th at 7:00 PM at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church, 3590 Dufferin Ave (On Ospika beside the Mennonite Church). Refreshments to follow the service.
4. **\*\*FR. PIER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS PRIEST:** In gratitude for 25 years of priesthood, Fr. Pier Pandolfo and the people of St. Joseph’s, Vanderhoof invite you to celebrate on **Sunday, November 5, 2017 at St. Joseph’s** for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30 PM followed by a lamb dinner and potluck provided by local parishioners.

Everyone is also invited to **Sacred Heart Cathedral**, Prince George on **Monday, November 6, 2017 where a** Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at **7:00 PM**, followed by light refreshments in the lower church hall.

5. **\*\*DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL WORKSHOP:** Apologies to everyone involved in our mini-workshop that we had to **CANCEL** due events beyond our control, that had been planned for Saturday, October 14, 2017.



At this time, we are unable to reschedule a Fall mini-workshop, therefore we share with you the following resources that may be helpful for your own planning in your parish this Fall.

- a. A webinar: Elana Wright, Julie Lapalme, and Nagui Demian from **Development and Peace** presented the campaign, along with concrete examples from our projects in Syria and Lebanon that illustrate how women are our best hope for establishing peace in the world today. They presented this webinar in September and I think it is a very useful resource to watch as you start to prepare activities in your own parishes. It can be viewed at: [https://devpeace-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ewright\\_devp\\_org/\\_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?folderid=06a8a19536c654ff5894ed1dbd7a7eb6f&authkey=AfnDsuOXOy6VNigeshIsGOA](https://devpeace-my.sharepoint.com/personal/ewright_devp_org/_layouts/15/guestaccess.aspx?folderid=06a8a19536c654ff5894ed1dbd7a7eb6f&authkey=AfnDsuOXOy6VNigeshIsGOA)

b. VIDEOS:

[https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/materials?field\\_material\\_type\\_public\\_value=videos](https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/materials?field_material_type_public_value=videos)

c. ALL THE PRINT MATERIAL including text for parish bulletins:

[https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/materials?field\\_material\\_type\\_public\\_value=graphics](https://www.devp.org/en/education/fall2017/materials?field_material_type_public_value=graphics)



If we can assist (remotely) as you roll out the Fall campaign in your parishes – please do get in touch.

Email Catherine Nolin at [Catherine.Nolin@unbc.ca](mailto:Catherine.Nolin@unbc.ca)

6. **SACRED HEART TERRACE HOSTS A MISSION:** See poster attached for details.

7. **\*SACRED HEART CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (CWL) NECROLOGY MASS**

The Sacred Heart CWL invites all relatives of our deceased Sacred Heart CWL members to the Necrology Mass on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please join us in this Mass of remembrance for all those members who have passed away since the inception of the CWL in Sacred Heart Parish. A reception will be held in the lower meeting room immediately following.

Please share this information with everyone you know who is related to one of our departed members. Thank you!

8. **\*\*AIR MILE/AEROPLAN DONATION/VOCATION LIVE-IN:** The Seminary of Christ the King sponsors a “live-in” for young men interested in seeing the seminary and meeting seminarians, it is meant for those interested in the life of a priest and open to a calling to serve as a priest. A “Call” is mysterious indeed, God is the one who puts in the heart a desire to serve as a priest. Presently there are a few young men interested in traveling to Vancouver to experience a weekend at the seminary. Would you consider donating some of your air or Aeroplan miles for their travel? If so, contact Fr. Terry Brock, Vocation Director, [tbrock@telus.net](mailto:tbrock@telus.net) or 250 624 3035.

**VOCATION LIVE-IN** The weekend of **November 3 - 5, 2017** there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

9. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- **THERE ARE A COUPLE OF TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE 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 at the Domano Renewal Centre.

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. **November Summit Event**

**Where:** Domano Chapel (6500 Southridge Avenue)

**When:** Friday, November 10th @ 7:00 -9:00 PM

**What:** Come and BE STILL for a night of prayer, praise and worship, and adoration away from the BUSYNESS of life. Fr. Jack Michalchuk will be sharing a short reflection, and there will be the opportunity for reconciliation. This is a primarily young adult event, but all are welcome!

2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Campus Masses are held regularly Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.

### YOUTH

3. **IGNITE BC REUNION November 18-19, 2017** in Prince George, BC: Registration is now up for this weekend reunion! Here are all the details you need:

**WHERE:** The weekend will all be happening at Christ our Saviour Parish in Prince George, BC.

**WHAT:** At the reunion, we will be live-streaming the UNITED conference happening in Saskatoon, SK. It should be a great weekend of some awesome content. Hear from the great

Catholic speaker, Ken Yasinski! We will also have games and Fr. Jack will be available for adoration and confession during the weekend. To look up the conference itself, head to [www.f2f.ca/united](http://www.f2f.ca/united). Our online form has a tentative schedule with more details.

**WHO:** All Ignite alumni from the past 3 years of Ignite BC are welcome, but we open this weekend to ALL. Even if you have never been to Ignite before, but are a youth ages 14-19, we invite you to join in on this weekend. There may be some camp counsellors from Ignite BC too, and you'll hear from some old friends in Saskatoon. This is an awesome opportunity to see old friends and make new ones!

**COST:** The cost for this weekend is \$40/participant to cover the cost of streaming the conference and all food for the weekend. You can pay by cheque (to RCEC) or by cash. If this fee is an issue, please email [youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

To register, head to: <http://bit.ly/2zFmsER>

4. **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!