

Wednesday Weekly November 8, 2017

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017
THIRTY-SECOND 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



Look here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him.
Matthew 25.1-13

ATTACHMENTS:

- Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving--Weekly Update for Nov 8, 2017



1. ****RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:** Email Teresa at 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 November 7, *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving* has reached **72.67%** of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of **\$290,678**. It is good news that all parishes have remitted their pledge reports to date.

St. Andrew's Parish joins St. Patrick's Parish, McBride and St. Mary's Parish, PG in reaching and surpassing their parish goal. St. Andrew's is at **102.34%** of their parish goal. We thank **Fr. Vince James, OMI**, the Parish Leadership Team, and the parishioners for their commitment to Called Together.

In addition:

1 parish is over 90% of their parish goal

- Christ Our Saviour Parish

2 parishes are over 70% of their parish goal

- Notre Dame Parish
- Sacred Heart Parish

2 parishes are over 80% of their parish goal

- Annunciation Parish
- Immaculate Conception Parish

3 parishes are over 50% of their parish goal

- Sacred Heart Cathedral
- St. Peter's Parish
- Church of the Resurrection

The continued success of *Called Together* is dependent upon the participation of the many parishioners across the diocese. Our thanks to all who have sent in their pledges already. We look forward to receiving the commitment of those who have not yet responded this year.

3. ****CHEQUES PAYABLE TO PARISHES AND SCHOOLS:** A few weeks ago we asked that the Called Together/Appeal cheques be made payable to **RCEC – Appeal OR RCEC – Called Together**. We received the following direction from our banking institution to make this request, not only for cheques payable to the Appeal, but for **ALL** cheques payable to the diocese, schools and parishes.

“The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert (RCEC) is the legal name that all accounts with the banks are setup under. We identify each of those accounts with a ‘short name’ or ‘nickname’ however, legally any cheques received for deposit for each of these individual accounts should be made payable to the legal name RCEC and not the names of the individual parishes or schools. We realize that for many years each location has been depositing cheques payable to the individual parish without issue. It is important to note that procedure around the acceptance of payments has changed over these years as well. RBC’s policy requires you to operate the bank account(s) under your legally registered name. This includes the acceptance of payment to be deposited to your account(s).”

Hence, we are asking that you pass on this request to parishes and schools. **ALL** cheques should be made payable to **RCEC – Your parish name or school**, or **RCEC** with a notation in the memo section with the name of the parish or school.

Cheques not made out to the legal name may result in the cheque(s) being returned with bank services charges being charged.

4. **CAMP MORICE AGM** to be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. All are welcome! For more information email Kristina Wichrowski, Office Communications Manager at info@campmorice.com
5. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.
6. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- **HERE ARE THE TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE WITH CISPG go to:**
<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>
7. **ANNUNCIATION PARISH HAS COPIES OF CBW II and CBW III**, A Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, as well as a Sunday Lectionary free for the taking. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr. Terry at 250-624-3035 at to make arrangements for delivery or pick-up.
8. ****AIR MILE/AEROPLAN DONATION/VOCATION LIVE-IN:** To date, three parishioners across the diocese have donated their air miles or Aeroplan miles. 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 or 250-624-3035.

A Benedictine Brother at Westminster Abbey, Seminary of Christ the King, who milked cows, once said: "Every liter of milk that I work for is helping a young man advance to the Priesthood." May every mile you give do the same.

Evangelization and Formation

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. 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

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!