

Wednesday Weekly

November 15, 2017

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017
THIRTY-THIRD 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: None



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. **** CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING – STAY TUNED FOR NEXT WEEK’S BI-WEEKLY UPDATE.** Please continue to encourage those who have not yet made a pledge to consider making a contribution to *Called Together*. Thank you.

3. **IT IS WITH SADNESS THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE DEATHS OF SISTER JUDE VAN BAALEN, OP AND SISTER MARY SHEA, FCJ**

Sister Jude died on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, at the Dominican Life Center in Adrian, MI. She was 78 years of age and in the 59th year of her religious profession in the Adrian Dominican Congregation. Sister Jude ministered in elementary education and in a variety of pastoral ministries in the USA.

In the Diocese of **Prince George** she ministered in religious instruction of children and with adults in RCIA. She organized the very popular Living Room Dialogs, served as Pastoral Assistant for Sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Mary’s Parish. She was also the Coordinator for Shepherd’s Corner and the Diocesan Spiritual Advisor for the Catholic Women’s League.

The Funeral Mass will be offered in St. Catherine Chapel on Friday, November 17, 2017, at 10:30 AM. The Rite of Committal will be in the Congregation cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan, 49221.



You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.

Matthew 25.14–30



Sister Mary Shea, FCJ died in Calgary on Wednesday, the 8th of November at the age of 95. Sr. Mary was in the Diocese of Prince George from 2001 -2012. She took an active part in the life of St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers undertaking many roles. She was honoured to sit with the Beaver Clan in Moricetown. She carried out a variety of volunteer ministries and frequently shared in Feasts and Celebrations in Hazelton.



The funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, November 14, at 11:00 AM Sacred Heart Convent (219-19 Ave. SW) Calgary, AB.

Memorial donations may be made to FCJ Christian Life Centre or to your favourite charity in Sr. Mary's name. Please see the following site for a detailed obituary

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/calgaryherald/obituary.aspx?pid=187212776>

We give thanks for the lives of Srs. Jude and Mary and their service in our diocese. We pray for their family, friends and Communities who mourn their deaths.

- MASS FOR ALL THE DEPARTED BISHOPS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS:** Please join Bishop Stephen Jensen on Monday, **November 27, 2017, 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral**, to celebrate Mass for all departed bishops, priests and religious who have served in the Diocese of Prince George.

City parishes are invited to gather and celebrate with Bishop Jensen, all other parishes in the diocese are requested to celebrate Mass that evening for the same intention.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

- PAYROLL OFFICE DEADLINES FOR PARISH AND DIOCESAN CENTRE TIMESHEETS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

Pay Period	Paid On	Submit by
November 11 – 24, 2017	December 1, 2017	Noon Friday, November 24, 2017
November 25 – December 8, 2017	December 15, 2017	Noon Friday, December 8, 2017
December 8 – 22, 2017	December 29, 2017	Noon Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Payworks offices are closed for Christmas and Boxing Day, our deadline for finalizing payroll is December 22, 2017. As most parish offices will be open to December 22, 2017, please provide us with an estimate of the hours for December 20, 21 and 22. If there are any changes, please send an amended timesheet the following week. Any adjustments required will be included on the January 12, 2018 pay date.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine 250-964-4424 ext 2105 or email at catherine@pgdiocese.bc-ca . Thank you

- ROHINGYA PERSECUTION IN MYANMAR:** The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-*Caritas Canada* is working with *Caritas Bangladesh* to support a food distribution program along the border with Myanmar. Development and Peace is also assisting Bangladeshis with food and other emergency relief given the enormous strain that the refugee crisis is having on their own country's very limited resources.

You are invited make a financial contribution to the Myanmar Crisis Relief Fund. Instructions are on the Development and Peace website at <https://www.devpc.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>. Until 28 November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity.

7. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **HERE ARE THE TEACHING POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE WITH CISPG go to:**
<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>

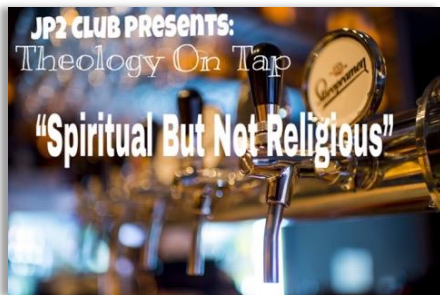
8. **ANNUNCIATION PARISH HAS COPIES OF CBW II and CBW III**, A Sunday Celebration of the Word and Hours, as well as a Sunday lectionary. These are free for the taking if anyone interested. Please contact Fr. Terry 250 624 3035 at to make arrangements for delivery.
9. ****AIR MILE/AEROPLAN DONATION/VOCATION 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. THEOLOGY ON TAP: ‘SPIRITUAL, BUT NOT RELIGIOUS



Where: Up Tempo Student Lounge followed by the Thirsty Moose Pub at UNBC

When: Friday, November 24 @ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

What: Join the JP2 Catholic Club for this semester’s first *Theology on Tap* as a break from school or work. It is a place where you will have the opportunity to drop in for a pint in a warm and welcoming environment, listen to a talk about aspects of faith, and have thoughtful discussions.

Fr. Jack Michalchuk, UNBC Catholic chaplain, will be the speaker. The topic is: “**Spiritual, but not religious**”. This is a 19+ event.

Email Eunice at ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca if you have any questions.

2. ST. VINCENT DE PAUL –BREAKFAST FOR THE CITY’S POOR

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1180 3rd Avenue

When: Saturday, December 2 @ 8:00 AM – 11:15 AM

What: Join other young adults from the community to prepare and serve breakfast. It will be an opportunity to laugh with and listen to beautiful people. This will be a great way to kick off the Advent season. Be sure to dress in casual clothing (aprons provided).

Please park in the parking lot across from St. Vincent’s, make your way to the back of the building and knock on the door to the far right. This is the back door to the kitchen, we will start prepping, and at 9:00AM start serving breakfast!!

If you have questions, email Eunice at ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca

3. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Campus Masses are held regularly Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy. Our last campus Mass for this semester and this year will be Thursday, November 30, 2017.

YOUTH

1. **IGNITE BC REUNION IS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND, November 18-19, 2017** in Prince George, BC. **PLEASE KEEP THE YOUTH WHO ARE ON THIS WEEKEND IN YOUR PRAYERS.**
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!