

Wednesday Weekly November 29, 2017

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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



Keep alert, for you do not know when the master of the house will come.

Mark 13.33-37

ATTACHMENTS:

- *11 Ways to Prepare your Son to be a Great Priest* article
- 4th Annual Christmas Coffee House- Youth Poster
- Penitential Services for the City of PG Poster



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** –Please continue to encourage those who have not yet made a pledge to consider making a contribution to *Called Together*. Thank you.

3. ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES IN THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE:

PARISH	DATE	TIME
St Mary's	Sunday, December 10, 2017	2:30 PM
Immaculate Conception	Tuesday, December 19, 2017	7:00 PM
Christ Our Saviour	Wednesday, December 20, 2017	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral	DAILY	30 minutes before Mass

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral who would like to celebrate an Advent Penitential Service are invited and welcome to attend any of the above mentioned services.

4. **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Please submit all of your Mass times for the Christmas Octave of 2017 via email to Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca as soon as possible. Thank you

5. **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WITH TRADITIONAL FRENCH CHRISTMAS HYMNS** celebrated by Bishop Stephen Jensen at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, the 24th of December at 9:00 PM. Hymns will begin at 8:45 PM. After the Mass, you are invited to the lower hall for a "Réveillon" until 11:00 PM. Please bring a plate of food to share on this joyous Christmas Eve! The choir practices will be at the Cathedral on Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and Tuesday, December 19 at 5:00 to 7:00 PM. To join the choir, please phone Le Cercle des Canadiens Français at 250-561-2565 or Eveline at 250-612-7200. We look forward to seeing you!

MESSE DE NOËL AVEC DES CANTIQUES TRADITIONNELS DE NOËL EN FRANÇAIS, célébrée par Monseigneur Stephen Jensen à la Cathédrale Sacred Heart, dimanche le 24 décembre à 21h. Les cantiques débiteront à 20h45. Après la Messe, venez au sous-sol pour un Réveillon de Noël jusqu'à 23h. Veuillez SVP apporter un plateau de pâtisseries ou autres pour partager en cette joyeuse nuit de Fête! Les pratiques de la chorale seront à la Cathédrale, le mardi 12 décembre de 18h30 à 20h30 et le mardi 19 décembre de 17h à 19h. Pour joindre la chorale, SVP contactez Le Cercle des Canadiens Français au 250-561-2565 ou Eveline 250-612-7200. Nous avons hâte de vous voir !

6. **VOCATIONS:** See attached *11 Ways to Prepare your Son to be a Great Priest*

7. **FREE PIANO:** *Mason and Risch* upright piano and bench to give away in Prince George. In excellent condition. Plays beautifully but could benefit from tuning. Owner would prefer to give to a church or church group where it will continued to be played and valued. Please contact Karen Anderson at 250-981-0781 for further details. Thank you.



8. **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 Bangladesh 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.devp.org/en/emergencies/bangladesh>. Until the 28th of November 2017 the Government of Canada will match all donations made to Development and Peace or any other eligible Canadian charity.

9. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

Evangelization and Formation

1. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT--A STUDY OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, WITH FR. BASIL BURNS:**

Please note a change in our regular schedule for our next session, and mark your calendars for the start-up date in the new year! Sessions will again be every other week starting January 24th and 25th.

Next session (last session of 2017):

Wednesday, December 13 @ 10:30 AM—Daytime option at Christ Our Saviour Parish

Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30 PM—Evening option at Emmaus House (by the Domano Chapel, at the Diocesan Centre)

January 2018 schedule start date:

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 @ 10:30 AM—Daytime option at Christ Our Saviour Parish

Thursday, January 25, 2018 @ 6:30 PM—Evening option at Emmaus House

You are invited to attend whichever session best suits your schedule. 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! Newcomers are always welcome to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **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. **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!

FOR ALL AGES

1. **4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE FUNDRAISER** – In collaboration with the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the John Paul II Club at UNBC, we will be hosting a coffeehouse fundraiser to support our young adults travelling to the RISE UP conference in Ottawa this year. Book your calendars for **Sunday, December 17 @ 7 PM at the Art Space in PG!** See poster.

