

Wednesday Weekly

January 10, 2018



SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The disciples of John came and saw where Jesus was staying, and they remained with him.

John 1. 35:42

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:

- **Edited** National Collection 2018-2019
- Statistical Information parish form
- 2018 Share Lent Poster
- 2018 Share Lent Meeting Agenda
- Hospice Membership Application Form
- Ordinani Dinner Poster- Archdiocese of Vancouver
- Employment Opportunities
 - DRC Office Assistant
 - DRC Custodian

****TO 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.



1. **NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR 2018- 2019 EDITED VERSION:** Please note that on the Collections Schedule previously sent out, the collection for **Pope’s Pastoral Works** for 2019 should read May 19, 2019, the 3rd Sunday of May, **NOT** May 21, 2019. Sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. See Edited version of the schedule.
2. **STATISTICAL INFORMATION:** In order to submit the Annual Rome Report for 2017, statistical information is needed from each parish. Parishes are asked to complete the attached form and return it **by February 2, 2018** Martha Primus by email (mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca), fax (250-964-2101) or regular mail. Thank you.



3. ****2018 CHRISM MASS:** Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart. More details to follow.

4. **Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving: –**
Stay tuned for the next bi-weekly update on January 17, 2018 of **Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.** Thank you for your generous continued support.



5. ****2018 SHARE LENT MEETING/WORKSHOP:**

The Development and Peace Diocesan Council (Catherine Nolin Hanlon, Dick Mynen, Annie Kearns & Kate Schenk) send their New Year’s greetings, and invite you to the Development and Peace: **Together for Peace** Diocese of Prince George Share Lent meeting/workshop.



They hope you can attend, or send a rep from your parish. The BC Animator, Jeremy Laurie, will be at the workshop.

DATE: Sunday, January 21, 2018
TIME: 11:00 AM (Mass)
12:00-12:30 PM (K of C Pancake Breakfast)
12:45-5:30 PM (meeting/workshop)

LOCATION: Mass & Pancake Breakfast: **Immaculate Conception Parish church and hall**
Workshop/meeting: **Immaculate Conception School Library**
3285 Cathedral Ave., Prince George, BC

If you are in need of accommodations, we recommend the Bon Voyage Inn which is minutes from our meeting location: <http://bonvoyageinn.ca/>

Please join us for the workshop and bring a friend along! Feel free to share this message with anyone in your parish who is interested in learning more about the Share Lent campaign.



Please confirm your attendance by emailing Catherine.Nolin@unbc.ca by Wednesday, January 17, 2018 so that there are right amount of refreshments.

To order materials and/or for more information on the 2018 Share Lent Campaign check out: <https://www.devp.org/en/sharelent2018/materials>

6. ****WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE:** In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the 2nd of February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12:00 Noon. More details to follow.



7. ****ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** runs from January 1 to December 31. Please help support the Prince George Hospice Society by becoming a member.

Membership allows us to stay viable as a society, and gives an opportunity to its members to ensure that Hospice provides specialized care as per the philosophy of Hospice.

Hospice care neither prolongs nor hastens death, but allows a person dignity and care in dying.

Also, as a member you are eligible to:


- Vote for the Board of Directors
- Stay informed of ongoing and special events
- Attend the Annual General Meeting
- Receive our seasonal newsletter

To become a member visit our website www.hospiceprincegeorge.ca (scroll to the bottom of the page) **OR** come into our office at 1506 Ferry Ave. Prince George, BC with the application attached.


8. ****ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER HOSTS THE THIRD ANNUAL ORINANDI DINNER:** Including our own Deacon Ken Anderson. For more info go to <http://rcav.org/event/third-annual-ordinandi-dinner/> .

Third Annual
Ordinandi Dinner
February 7, 2018
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Dinner begins promptly at 6:30 pm
Italian Cultural Centre
3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, Bishop Stephen Jensen of Prince George, and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of the men who are soon “to be ordained” (“ordinandi”) to the priesthood.



**Deacon
Guy Zidago**



**Deacon
Ken Anderson**

To register, visit
vocationsvancouver.ca

9. **WE WARMLY WELCOME** Sister Maria Rosviminda Ochoa, RVM to the Diocese Prince George. Sr. Rosviminda is from the Congregation of the Religious of the Blessed Virgin Mary (RVM).

Sr. Rosviminda (Vinda) is a Social Worker. Most recently she was a Pastoral Worker for five years in the Diocese of Victoria, BC. She worked in Duncan for four years, and one year in Ahousaht, West Coast with the First Nations People. In the Philippines she lived and worked as a Junior Sister for four years in a community of displaced aboriginal families (aetas).

Sr. Vinda will be assigned to hospital ministry and temporarily providing assistance at Shepherd's Corner. She will be residing at the Domano Renewal Center.

As we welcome Sr. Vinda to the diocese we pray that her ministry will be fulfilling, and the people she ministers to will be enriched with her presence and support.



10. **NEWS AND REQUESTS FROM THE FINANCE AND PAYROLL DEPARTMENT:**

IMPORTANT

- **WCB**
2017 Annual Report of all payments made directly to individuals or to contractors who are NOT registered with WorkSafeBC is due. Please send the list of names and the amounts paid to each person in the 2017 calendar year to Payroll Services by January 10.
- **T4-As**
We must issue a T4-A to an individual if the total of all payments made directly to the individual (not through payroll) in the calendar year was more than \$500. This includes anyone who considers themselves self-employed and has the payment made to them in their personal name. Payments include, but are not limited to lump-sum payments, retiring allowances, fees or other amounts for service. For the diocese, the most common payments would be; honorariums for presenters, moving costs for new employees, and payments for services such as: cleaning, snow removal, gardening, organist, and other miscellaneous tasks.

Please provide Payroll Services with the name, address, social insurance number and the total amount paid to each person in the 2017 calendar year so that a T4-A can be generated. This information must be provided by January 22, 2018, as T4-As must be sent out by February 28, 2018.

If you have any questions please call Lynn Monteith at 250 964-5646 or e-mail lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

11. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE GO TO:
<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>
 - DRC Office Assistant
 - DRC Custodian
- 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 24 & 25, 2018.

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 cover 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. **FAITH STUDIES:** We will be starting our faith study groups for all young adults ages 18-30. These small groups will 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 one hour each week at a location and time that works for you.

REGISTER TODAY AT www.ccofaithstudies.ca or email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca .

Register by January 19, 2018!

2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Will be starting again, and be held regularly on Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.

3. **JANUARY 2018 SUMMIT EVENT**

Where: Domano Chapel (6500 Southridge Avenue)

When: Friday, January 19, 2018 @ 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. There will be a testimony, short reflection, and an opportunity for reconciliation.

This is a primarily young adult event, but all are welcome!

YOUTH

1. **YOUTH ALPHA:** Some parishes in our diocese are launching this programs for teens in 2018. If you are interested in hosting Youth Alpha in your parish this coming year, it's not too late to start! Email ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more info.

2. **DYC 2018 IN THE BEGINNING** is happening April 20-22, 2018.
Featuring: Mike Landry and F2F Ministries.
Online registration will be open soon.

