

Wednesday Weekly

January 17, 2018



SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The kingdom of God has come:
Repent, and believe in the good
news.

Mark 1.14-20

WHEN APPLICABLE—please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also ANNOUNCED.

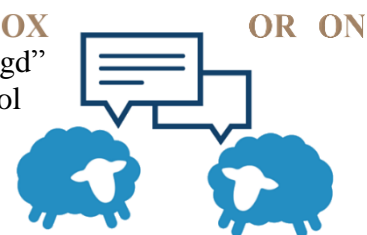
****For the city****For all parishes in THE DIOCESE

This will ensure that the same information is being heard across **the diocese**. **THANK YOU**

ATTACHMENTS:

- **Called Together, Giving Sharing and Serving** update Jan 17, 2018
- Hospice Membership Application Form

****TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX 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. **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.
2. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2017:** Please “Download” and submit all of your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2017 Year via email to Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca ASAP.

If you do not have parish Friendly – please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Teresa via fax or postal mail.

Make sure you do not open the file before sending it – we cannot upload it if you do.

SOME PARISHES ARE A FEW YEARS BEHIND IN SUBMITTING THEIR RECORDS!

If you are not sure if you are up to date, please contact Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and find out if you are up to date.

3. **Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving:** –

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Please see our update for January 17, 2018 of **Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.** Thank you for your generous continued support.

4. **DIOCESAN VEHICLES FOR SALE**

- GMC Terrain 2017, with 10,000 kms (used), \$27,297.00
- Ford Escape 2017, with 1,000 kms (used) 25,897.00

If you are interested please contact Fr. Rector at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre 250-964-4424 or e-mail vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca

5. ****WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: February 2, 2018 at 12:10 PM** Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by a soup and bun luncheon in the Lower Church Hall.



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,

The following religious congregations of men and women are presently residing or serving in the diocese.

RELIGIOUS WOMEN

- **Congregation of the Religious of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **Domano sister of Mary Immaculate (Lay Community)**
- **Emmanuel Hermitage**
- **Religious of the Sacred Heart**
- **School Sisters of Notre Dame**
- **Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada**
- **Sisters of St. Joseph (Toronto)**

RELIGIOUS MEN

- **Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis of Assisi**
- **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**
- **Order of St. Augustine**
- **Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallontine Fathers)**

6. **VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND:** There will be a weekend for boys and/or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC on February 16 - 18, 2018.

For more information call 604-826-8715 or the following contacts:

Father Mark Dumont, OSB at 604-826-8975
Vocations Awareness Committee Fax: 604-826-8725
Seminary of Christ the King
PO Box 3310
Mission BC V2V 4J5
Website: <http://www.sck.ca/>



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. **PRINCE GEORGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL CWL CONVENTION:** To be held at St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers, April 20 - 22, 2018. For more information or registration email Eileen Bouvier at bouviere@telus.net

9. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 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.

2. **SUPERBOWL PARTY FOR THE GUYS!** The Domano Retreat Centre will host a small Superbowl party for men on February 4, 2018 in the Emmaus Building of the Centre. Kickoff is traditionally at 3:30 PM Eastern, so we will begin gathering at 2:00 PM to chat, settle in, and say prayers for your favorite team! The event will include catered appetizers. In order to make it comfortable, space is limited to 20 men. The charge is \$25/person. Please call Teresa [250-964-4424](tel:250-964-4424) to register. Hope to see you there!

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.

To REGISTER head to www.ccofaithstudies.ca or email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca .

Register by January 26, 2018!

2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Will be starting again, and be held regularly on Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.
3. **SMITHERS SKI RETREAT 2018:** Our annual ski retreat is happening once again! Smithers. Skiing. Retreating. What more could you ask for? Come join us February 2-4, 2018 on the beautiful slopes of Smithers for a time away from the busyness of daily life. Ages 18 and up. This retreat will fill up quickly.

To REGISTER HEAD TO: <http://bit.ly/2CR31Lh> (Registration closes January 28)

SPEAKERS:

- From Calgary, Alberta, we welcome, Ian Anderson, full-time missionary with CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)
- From Prince George, Fr. Jack Michalchuk, part-time ski aficionado and Pastor of Christ our Saviour will be stepping up to the mic.

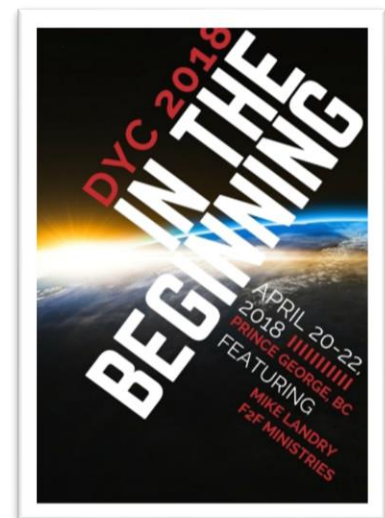
Info about **COST** and **SCHEDULE** are all online at our registration page. If you have any questions, email ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca

YOUTH

1. **DYC 2018: IN THE BEGINNING IS COMING APRIL 20-22:**
REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE at
[http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/!!](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/)

The Youth Ministry of the diocese is bringing Face to Face Ministries back once again and introducing Mike Landry as our keynote speaker.

Head to our website for more info and REGISTER TODAY:
(All Parishes please print out attached poster for your bulletins and boards) **This event is open to all in grades 7-12.**



2. **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.