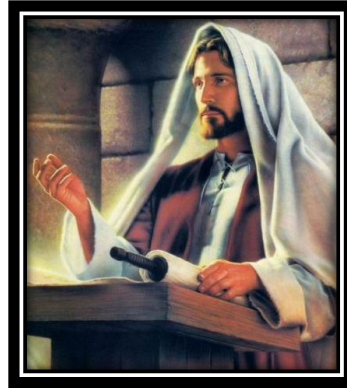


Wednesday Weekly

January 24, 2018

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*They were all amazed:
A new teaching—with authority*
Mark 1.21-28



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:

- **Grief to Grace Poster**
- **Recruitment Poster for CIS**
- **Immaculate Conception Job Posting for EA**
- **DRC Winter 2018 Flyer**

****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. **CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA (CMIC) COLLECTION** will be held on **February 11, 2018** in our diocese. CMIC has worked since 1908 to help the Faith to grow and flourish in remote and impoverished areas of Canada. CMIC supports more than 600 missionaries and 26 Canadian mission dioceses. **Eight communities in the** Diocese of Prince George benefit from CMIC support.

In the **2017** year **\$67 366** was distributed to the communities that applied for grants and a **\$36 000** burse was received to support the education of seminarians in our diocese.

We are grateful for the generous support of CMIC and ask you to give generously on February 11. If you are interested in making a monthly donation or do not have envelopes go to: <https://donation.cmic.info>.

2. **HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** For all of those who minister and/or volunteer to those in hospital, care homes and visiting the sick; please mark your calendars as you are invited to a meeting to be held on **Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

3. **ATTENTION MUSIC MINISTERS--GLORY AND PRAISE THIRD EDITION & CELEBRATE IN SONG MUSIC BOOKS:**

Glory & Praise Third Edition publication has recently been released. There are a couple of people who have inquired about the purchase of this new edition. A Canadian distributor has been contacted about the possibility of getting a discount for a bulk purchase. Therefore, if you are interested in purchasing or upgrading to *Glory & Praise 3*, please let Martha know by February 5, 2018 so that a discount can be pursued if there are enough orders. Please indicate what you would consider purchasing and the number of each, eg: vocal, keyboard, solo instrument and guitar.

CCCB Publications is having a 50% of sale of many of their items, one of which is the *Celebrate in Song*. (<https://esubmitit.sjpg.com/cccb/2018Catalogue.pdf> scroll to page 59). If you would like any of these items you can either purchase directly from them, or contact Martha or Teresa by February 3 to be included in a bulk purchase.

Celebrate in Song*

Celebrate in Song and prepare the new people's parts for the Eucharist:

- The newly-translated Order of Mass with all the people's parts clearly printed;
- Easy-to-read type for all ages;
- Great for catechesis and implementation of the revised translation.

Celebrate in Song with chants and three new musical settings of the Eucharist:

- ICEL Chants used throughout the English world;
- Three settings by Canadian composers Geoffrey Angeles, John Dawson and Michel Guimont.

Celebrate in Song from a collection of today's most popular English hymns:

- Music from GIA, OCP, WLP and more!
- Includes Bernadette Farrell, Scott Soper, Steve Janco and more!

Celebrate in Song and learn about the revised translation of the Eucharistic Prayers I-IV.

Pew Edition

216 pages, 13 x 19 cm, softcover

ISMN: 979-0-9001411-0-1

★ Code: 182-404 ~~-\$10.00-~~ \$25.00

Instrumentalist Edition

268 pages, 23 x 28 cm, flexible cover, spiral binding

ISMN: 979-0-9001411-5-6

★ Code: 182-405 ~~-\$50.00-~~ \$25.00

Instrumentalist Edition (CD-ROM)

CD-ROM (with printable PDF files)

ISMN: 979-0-9001411-1-8

★ Code: 182-403 ~~-\$35.00-~~ \$17.50

4. **STATISTICAL INFORMATION:** Thank you to the **eight parishes that have submitted their Annual Rome Report for 2017**. For those who have not submitted, please submit **by or before February 2, 2018** to Martha Primus by email (mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca), fax (250-964-2101) or regular mail. Thank you.

5. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2017:** **A big thank you to those who have submitted these to Teresa**. If you have not yet submitted, please "Download" and email your all sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2017 Year 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.

If you require assistance with this process contact Martha.

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.



6. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING: –**

Update for **Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving** will be published next week. Thank you for your generous continued support.

7. **NOTRE DAME PARISH** announces their new website: check it out at <https://notredamedc.ca/>

8. **GRIEF TO GRACE:** A program being offered in Kelowna, BC from April 19-22, 2018. Please see attached poster for more information.

Contact information:

- Phone: 250-878-7603
- email: g2gkelowna@shaw.ca

9. **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 Tolentino at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre 250-964-4424 or e-mail vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca

10. ****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)

11. **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/>



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

13. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- a) **Please print and post the RECRUITMENT POSTER attached for CIS in your parishes and schools and advertise in your bulletins. Thank you**
- b) **See attached job advertisement for Immaculate Conception School in Prince George. They are seeking a full time Educational Assistant, who is specifically trained and has current experience with children with ASD and Down Syndrome.**

Please apply in writing by February 9, 2018 to:

Mrs. K. Barth

3285 Cathedral Avenue

Prince George, BC V2N 5R2

Or email: kbarth@cispg.ca

Only successful candidates will be contacted.

- PLEASE CHECK <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/> FOR POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE WITH CISPG.

Evangelization and Formation

1. **DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE:** Please post the attached DRC Winter/Spring Schedule on your parish bulletin boards and/or insert in the Sunday bulletin at your parish. In your bulletins this week please highlight the following:

SUPER BOWL PARTY FOR THE GUYS! The Domano Retreat Centre is hosting a Super Bowl party for men. We begin at 2:00 PM to chat, settle in, and say prayers for your favorite team! The event will include appetizers. Space is limited.

Please call Teresa 250-964-4424 to register.

Location: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House);

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2018, doors open 2:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00 (includes refreshments)

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 on Sunday, January 28, 2018)

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!!>

The Youth Ministry of the diocese is bringing back **Face to Face Ministries**. **Mike Landry** from Edmonton will be the keynote speaker.

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:** Several parishes are launching YOUTH ALPHA for teens in 2018. If you are interested in hosting this in your parish, it's not too late to start! Email ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more info and to connect to other parishes also beginning this.