

Wednesday Weekly

February 21, 2018

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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:

- **Lenten Penance Services – City Parishes**
- **List of Parishes – Chrism Oil Sets**
- **Called Together update**
- **Lent Gospel Reflections St Mary’s**
- **DYC Poster**

****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. **MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE DIOCESE (PARISHES AND SCHOOLS):** 2017 T4s are now available on the Payworks using your username and password.
2. ***LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:** Please see attached for parish, date, and time in the city for the city parishes.
3. **CHRISM MASS 2018:** The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

In this diocesan celebration the Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are blessed and consecrated. The priests will renew their commitment to serve the Church.

A reception will follow. Those attending are requested to bring a plate of snacks to share. Please put on the table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

TO HELP IN THE PLANNING FOR MASS WE NEED TO PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:

a. **Chrism Mass oil sets**

All parishes and missions are asked to look over the attached list concerning the sets of oils for their parish for this year. Please email Jasmin at jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-5644 by **Tuesday, March 13, 2018**, to confirm, or indicate required changes.

b. **Attention ALL music ministers: ICEL** setting will be used. Music practices – TBA.

To prepare for the **practices** please listen to the ICEL setting of the **Gloria #7**

Ctrl +Click on the following link: [CCCB \(ICEL\) Chants from Celebrate in Song](#) or

Type in the following in your browser: <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/documents/music/99-chants>



4. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING:** – As of today, February 21, 2018, **Called Together** has reached 91.49% of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of \$365,946. Please see attached. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment.

5. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** The Diocese of Prince George will be hosting a Marriage Preparation weekend for couples to be held **May 4—6, 2018**. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude on Sunday early afternoon.

More details to follow. Please mark your calendar

Online registration will be available soon.

For more information by phone at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 2203) or email

jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

6. **ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**—will be held on May 19-21, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. More details to follow. Mark your calendars.

7. **ATTENTION SECRETARIES, OFFICE ASSISTANTS AND BOOKKEEPERS OF THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE:** The Chancery will be hosting days of reflection and learning on May 17 and 18, 2018.

For more information please contact:

Martha Primus

Phone: 250-964-4424 ext 2202

Email: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc

8. **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** This is an ecumenical service that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the practice of Christians from other countries and cultures, and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. This year's service will be held on the 2nd March 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church on the corner of 5th and Victoria.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

For more information please contact Barb Marwood at marwoodr@telus.net or 250-563-0846.



9. **ST. MARY'S PARISH GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR LENT—NOON-HOUR SERIES:**

DATES: **Mondays, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 26, 2018**

TIME: **12 noon to 1:30 PM**

PLACE: **St. Mary's Parish 1088 Gillett Street in the St. Eugene Room**

As we journey with Jesus from the desert to the empty tomb, Sisters Irene Baker and Dorothy Ryan will facilitate reflection, discussion, and prayer on the Lenten gospels.

Light refreshments will be served. See Poster

PLEASE REGISTER at St. Mary's Parish office by emailing

stmarys.parish@shawcable.com or call 250-564-4097.

10. **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**

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

Evangelization and Formation

1. **WOMEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:** "*Called by Name: Authentic Personhood in Christ,*" is being offered **February 24, 2018** at the **Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House)**. Do you ever feel like you stagger from day to day, and lose sight of *who you really are*? This conference is designed to help you find yourself again!

Registration starts at 8:30 AM and the presentation will start at 9:00 AM sharp.

Mass will be offered at 7:30 AM in the Domano Chapel for anyone who would like to attend.

The morning will consist of two presentations by Fr. Basil Burns ending with lunch ending at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$30 per person, with childcare available for \$5.00 per child.

REGISTER by calling Teresa at [250-964-4424](tel:250-964-4424) or go online to www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/mornings-recollection-mens-day/ to register.

You are invited to this great opportunity to get together with other women of faith! Please come!
Registration deadline is February 21, 2018 @ 12:00 noon.

2. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** - Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study with Rev. Basil Burns.
The next sessions of New Life in the Spirit will be:

- **Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m.** at Christ Our Saviour Parish, and
- **Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** at Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House).

You are invited to attend the session that best suits your schedule.

Light refreshments are provided. 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 welcome to attend.

Previous sessions of New Life in the Spirit are all available online at

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/evanandform/>

YOUNG ADULTS

1. MARCH SUMMIT EVENT

Where: Domano Chapel (6500 Southridge Avenue)
When: Friday, March 9, 2018 7:00 -9:00 PM
What: Come, 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!

2. **MONTHLY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAKFAST:** You are invited to come help serve breakfast. Join us monthly! This month, we will be serving Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 8:00 – 11 AM. Email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca to sign up and for more info.

YOUTH

1. **DYC 2018: IN THE BEGINNING IS COMING APRIL 20-22**

REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE!! We are excited that Face to Face Ministries will be back once again to our Diocese! Mike Landry is our keynote speaker.

Head to <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/> for more info and to REGISTER TODAY!

Parishes, please print attached poster for your bulletins and bulletin boards. **This event is open to all in grades 7-12.**



2. **YOUTH ALPHA FOR TEENS IN 2018:** There are 3 parishes in our Diocese currently offering YOUTH ALPHA. If you are interested in joining an existing group or beginning your own, please email youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more details.