

Wednesday Weekly

February 28, 2018

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018
THIRD 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**
- **Pro-Life Invitation Fundraising Poster**
- **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.

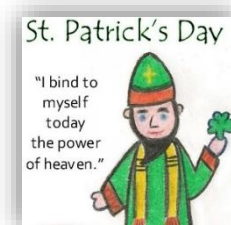


1. **RETIREMENT OF JOHN PHILLIPS:** After many years of service as the Financial Administrator of the Diocese of Prince George, John Phillips retired earlier this month.

On behalf of the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the diocese, Bishop Jensen offers John sincere thanks for his dedicated service and prayerful best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

2. **WELCOME TO THE DIOCESE:** The Diocese of Prince George welcomes **Fr. James Justin Dhiraviam Irudayasami, SAC**. He is a priest from The Society of Catholic Apostolate (Pallotines), Assumption Province of Bangalore, India. Fr. James is the newly appointed Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace. We are grateful that he has come to our diocese.
3. ***LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:** Please see attached for parish, date, and time in the city for the city parishes.

4. **ST. PATRICK'S MASS:** The annual Mass to mark the Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome and do remember to wear your green.



5. **PRO-LIFE—FUND RAISER INVITATIONS** – See attached poster for details.

6. **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:

Chrism Mass oil sets

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

Music Practices for the Chrism Mass TBA

PLEASE NOTE THE ICEL setting will be used.

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>

7. **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

8. **ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**—will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. More details to follow. Mark your calendars.

9. **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

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Email: mprimus@pgdiocese.bc



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

DATES: Mondays, 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.

11. **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

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE

1. **MEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION ON MARCH 24, 2018:** *'I Have Plans for Your Healing...': the Restoration of the Human Person*, with Rev. Basil Burns. We live in a world of fragile dreams and broken promises. Let's come together and discuss God's plan to be fully restored as a son of Christ. The men can expect two conferences, time to share together at a coffee break, and a catered lunch. Holy Mass (optional) will be offered at 7:30 a.m. in the Domano Chapel.

Date: March 24, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Registration and light refreshments at 8:30 a.m.)

Location: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House)

Registration: Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/retreats-and-programs/> or call Teresa at 250-964-4424, to register.

Registration deadline is March 21 12:00 NOON

Cost: \$30 for session

Child care is \$5 per child if required— please pack snacks, amusements, and lunch for the children.

2. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study** with Rev. Basil Burns

The next sessions of will be:

- Wednesday, March 14 at 10:30 AM at Christ Our Saviour Parish
- Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 PM 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 4 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.