

Wednesday  
Weekly  
March 28, 2018



**APRIL 1, 2018**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**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**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF WEDNESDAY WEEKLY NEWS  
IS 12 NOON ON TUESDAY  
PLEASE EMAIL [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca)**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 2018 Marriage Preparation Poster- Love Transformed
- Discernment Weekend Poster
- DYC Poster UPDATED

**REMINDER FROM THE PAYROLL OFFICE:**

Timesheets for the Period from March 17, 2018 to March 30, 2018 should be sent to the office on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Thank you.

**TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:**

Email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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. **CONDOLENCES:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Babji Merugu’s, (the pastor of Christ the King, Kitimat), younger brother, who died this week. Kumar Raju Merugu died at the age of 37, leaving a wife and two children, along with his parents and extended family. Fr. Babji has returned to India.

As we enter Holy Week and the Easter season, let us pray for the repose of the soul of Kumar and for faith and hope to comfort his family.

2. **\*APRIL 2 IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF OUR BISHOP, MOST REVEREND STEPHEN JENSEN (2013):** This is a diocesan celebration (please see ORDO Pastoral Note 25a, p. 50). Since this year the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April falls on the Octave of Easter, it is the Solemnity of the day that will be celebrated. Pastors, with their parishioners, are requested to offer Mass using the prayers in the Roman Missal (Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, I. For Holy Church, 3. For the Bishop, p. 1236-1237) for the Bishop’s intention.

Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate the 12:10 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on that day with the priests of the Central Deanery concelebrating. All are invited to come and celebrate with our shepherd.

Please include the following prayer in the parish Universal Prayers on the anniversary date, Monday, April 2, and on Sunday, April 8, the Second Sunday of Easter.

*“We celebrate the anniversary of the ordination of our Bishop Stephen Jensen; may God send the Holy Spirit to guide him and all the people of our diocese in following Christ our Lord.”*

3. **\*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CITY-WIDE CELEBRATION:** Bishop Jensen will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of the Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 8, 2018 at 3:00 PM** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 to 3:00 PM, priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:00 PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed prior to Mass.



4. **ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—** will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. **See Poster for details.**

5. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND—PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS**



**DATE:** May 4—6, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Domano Renewal Centre, Prince George, BC  
**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$250/couple (includes workbooks, materials, facility, snacks, two breakfasts, and one lunch)

**ACCOMMODATIONS ON-SITE:** \$130.00/couple (includes two nights' single bed accommodations with sink in each room, shared bathrooms; men's building and women's building; limited rooms available)

**REGISTER ONLINE:** <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/2018-marriage-preparation-registration/>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Fr. John at 250-964-4424 ext. 2203 or email

<mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca>

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: **RCEC- DRC**

**There are a limited number of rooms available.**

**Bookings are based on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**Book early if you wish to have accommodations at the DRC**

6. **CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2018 DATES:** go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/camp-morice-summer-camps/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

7. **MOVIES WITH MEANING:** Sisters Dorothy Ryan and Irene Baker will be facilitating another Popular movie series. The first in the series will be *The Shack*

**When:** Sunday, April 8, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

**Where:** St. Mary's St. Eugene Room (Freeman St.)

**Cost:** Suggested donation of \$5

Popcorn and beverages will be provided.

## Synopsis:

*The Shack* takes us on a father's transformative spiritual journey. Mack Philips' young daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation. Mack (Sam Worthington) spirals into a crisis of faith, and questions God's existence and the purposes of Life. In the Shack, God is revealed in the form of three strangers. Mack's journey will transform audiences of all ages. You are never as alone as you think.

## 8. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

### a) **CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- Prince George**

- i. **Teacher Positions** – Continuing and Limited Duration
- ii. **Executive Assistant to the Superintendent** – Full-time

Details of these positions and application process can be found at:

<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers>

### b) **CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH, Prince George is seeking:**

- i. **Part-time Parish Assistant:** The position will include secretarial and receptionist duties, as well as special projects from the pastor. The position does not include bookkeeping duties, but will work alongside the bookkeeper.
- ii. **Part-time hall and/or rectory custodian:** Includes cleaning duties as required for church hall and rectory.

For more information please call Vanya, parish secretary, or Fr. Jack at 250-962-7952. Please submit resumes to the parish office as soon as possible, 4514 Austin Rd West, or email [cospg@shaw.ca](mailto:cospg@shaw.ca).

# Evangelization and Formation

## **DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE**

1. **WOMEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION APRIL 14, 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 daughters of Christ. There will be two sessions, a time of quiet for personal prayer and reflection, time to share, coffee breaks, and lunch.  
Holy Mass (optional) will be offered at 7:30 AM in the Domano Chapel.

**Date:** April 14, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Registration and light refreshments at 8:30 AM)

**Location:** Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House)

**Registration:** online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/mornings-recollection-mens-day/> or contact Teresa at 250-964-4424 if you do not have access to a computer

**Deadline is Wednesday, April 11 @ 12 NOON.**

**Cost:** \$30

If required, child care is \$5 per child– please pack snacks, amusements, and lunch for the children.

**Please register early if you require childcare!**

## SCHEDULE UPDATE – PLEASE NOTE!

2. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study** with Rev. Basil Burns, Ph.d. Light refreshments are provided. A suggested donation of \$5 per session is requested to help cover costs. All are welcome!

The final sessions of New Life in the Spirit are as follows:

**SESSION 11:**

Wednesday, April 11 @ 10:30 AM, Christ Our Saviour Parish

Thursday, April 12 @ 6:30 PM, Domano Renewal Centre

**SESSION 12:**

Wednesday, April 25 @ 10:30 AM, Christ Our Saviour Parish

Thursday, April 26 @ 6:30 PM, Domano Renewal Centre

**FINAL RETREAT:**

May 25 – 27, 2018, Domano Renewal Centre

Videos and preparation documents for previous sessions of New Life in the Spirit are available online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/evanandform/> (scroll down to the bottom of the page for video links!)

## YOUTH

**DYC 2018-“IN THE BEGINNING” IS FAST APPROACHING!** It will be held on APRIL 20 – 22, 2018!!

Early bird registration countdown is on! **ONLY 13 DAYS** to the T-SHIRT/early bird deadline!!!

Register on or before April 9 at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/> and receive your very own limited edition of DYC 2018 “In The Beginning” T-SHIRT!

DYC is an opportunity for young people, from grades 7 to 12, to have a real personal encounter with the Living God of the Universe. An encounter that can radically change lives, no matter where or who we are – this is a chance to know and fall head over heels in love with Jesus Christ!

DYC 2018 will have its focus on “In the Beginning”. Returning to, and centering on, the Garden of Eden. Back to the Genesis of creation, and delving into the original, exciting and tailor-made plan God has for each one; even before we were knitted in our mother’s womb.

This year, Mike Landry and Hudson Byblow will be our speakers, alongside FacetoFace Ministries.

We look forward to a Holy-Spirit-saturated, joy and grace-filled weekend that is jam-packed with “amazingness”!

Please note the **POSTER has been updated** --Parishes, please print and display your bulletin boards!

