

Wednesday Weekly

April 4, 2018

APRIL 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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

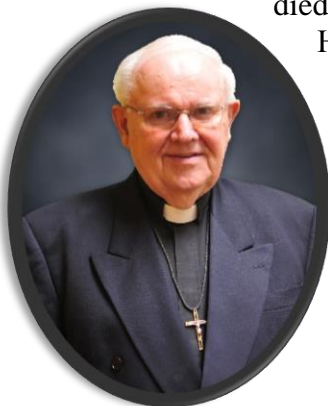
ATTACHMENTS:

- 2018 Marriage Preparation Poster- Love Transformed
- Discernment Weekend Poster
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- DYC Poster UPDATED

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. **CONDOLENCES:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of Fr. Charles Donovan, OMI who died at the General Hospital in Ottawa on Monday, April 2, 2018 at the age of 77. He served at St. Mary’s, Prince George in 2015.



Vigil Prayer Service will be held Thursday, April 5, 7:00 PM at Canadian Martyrs Church in Ottawa

Funeral Mass will be on Friday, April 6, 10:00 AM at Canadian Martyrs Church

Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

2. ***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.



3. **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS APRIL 22, 2018 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**– Please print and attach to Sunday Bulletin.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Deacon Ken Anderson will be ordained on June 8, 2018, 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
More details to follow.



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

4. **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**

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

5. **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.

6. **MOVIES WITH MEANING:** Sisters Dorothy Ryan and Irene Baker will be facilitating another Popular movie series. **PLEASE NOTE--** This will be rescheduled for a later dates due to time conflicts.

7. **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 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.

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE APRIL 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. **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. For those who feel called to greater community and a deeper faith life, please come! Newcomers are always welcome to attend. All are welcome! Previous sessions of New Life in the Spirit are all available online through the Diocese of Prince George website, at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/evanandform/>

The final TWO sessions of New Life in the Spirit Scripture Study:

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

YOUTH

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

Early bird registration countdown is on! **APRIL 9 IS 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!

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are interested and if the Holy Spirit is prompting you to volunteer during this amazing weekend, please sign up at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/>

Cost is \$20 for a volunteer for the weekend.

The young people attending look up to you as an example. We would love to have you share your gifts and talents with us in order to make DYC what God intends for it to be!

Sign up to volunteer before the 9th of April to get the DYC 2018 *In The Beginning* T-Shirt!

