

# Wednesday Weekly

## September 5, 2018

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**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 NOON ON TUESDAY PLEASE EMAIL [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca)**

### ATTACHMENTS

- **Diocesan Bank Signing Authorities Policy**
- **Kick-off weekend information**
- **Bishop Stephen Jensen's Letter**
- **Parish Goals 2018-19**
- **Called to be Saints (poster)**

**TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX,  
OR ON YOUR PHONE VIA TEXT MESSAGE:**



- Please email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or text "pgd" to 514-900-0130 to join Flocknote.
- Flocknote is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations.
- It communicates with the people by sending a simple text message.
- Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.

#### **1. PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY:**

We announce with sadness and with hope in the Resurrection the death of Mr. Adakuta Apaatah (father of Rev. Dominic Apaatah, Pastor of Immaculate Parish and Missions, Burns Lake). In charity, please remember Mr. Apaatah, Fr. Dominic, and the Apaatah family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**2.** Welcome to Fr. Aruldas Lucas, SAC, a Pallottine father, as the new Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection in Fort St. John.

**3. SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR PARISHES AND SCHOOLS:** It is that time of year when parishes and schools elect and make changes to their councils and therefore have new signatories for their bank accounts. If you have any changes, please email Martha at [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca) with the information as soon as possible. (See the Diocesan Bank Signing Authorities Policy).

**4. DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS:**

You are invited to the Diocesan Formation Days taking place on October 2-4, 2018. Evening sessions will begin at 7:00 PM in the Conference Wing of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

The following will be part of these days:

- Tuesday, October 2 – *Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* (introduced by Fr. Basil Burns; see related announcement below)
- Wednesday, October 3 – Stewardship presentation by Fr. Darrin Gurr (live cast)
- Thursday, October 4 - Estate & Memorial Planning presentation by Peter Nobes (live cast)

More information to follow.

**5. SCREENING OF ‘SEXUAL REVOLUTION: 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANAЕ VITAE’:**

Remember the revolutionary days of the 1960s? What happened then and what have been the results? You’re invited to attend a free screening of a new one hour documentary film on the fallout of the “free-love” experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI’s 1968 encyclical letter about love, sex and marriage. ([www.sexualrevolution.com](http://www.sexualrevolution.com))

The film will be shown at 7:00 pm on the following dates:

- Sept. 26 at Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert;
- Sept. 27 at Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace;
- Sept. 28 at St. Joseph’s Parish in Smithers;
- Sept. 30 at Notre Dame Parish in Dawson Creek;
- Oct. 2 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George.

**6. WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR LITURGY:** 2018 Western Conference for Liturgy “**Training the Trainers**” will be held October 26 - 27, 2018 in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Manitoba. Those responsible for ministry formation will learn basic elements of theology and spirituality to pass on to those they are training, and to root the practicalities of these ministries in theology and spirituality.

For more details go to: <https://wclcanada.wordpress.com/>

To register go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wcl-2018-registration-form/>

**7. MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

## 7. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- Prince George**

**Teacher Positions** – Continuing and Limited Duration

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

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

## 8. CALLED TOGETHER – GIVING, SHARING, SERVING:

– Please see the following attachments for details:



- **Kick-off weekend information**
- **Bishop's Letter**
- **Parish Goals**

# Evangelization and Formation



## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:

### **Join us in our Young Adult Fall Retreat: 'Called to be Saints'**

All young adults from ages 19-35 are invited to this year's Fall Retreat, "**Called to be Saints.**"

With the help of Pope Francis' recent apostolic exhortation, 'Gaudete et exsultate: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World', we will delve into what it means to be truly holy in this day and age, what it means to be the Saint God has called you to be!

**Location:** the shores of Francois Lake

**Travel:** directions will be given at registration; carpooling will be organized from Prince George. Car-pooling will be available.

**Dates:** Friday, September 28th - Sunday, September 30th.

**Cost:** \$50 per person

For more details, and to **REGISTER**, contact Lisa Vaughan-Farrell at: [lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

