

# Wednesday Weekly

October 3, 2018

**OCTOBER 7, 2018**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

*“So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together, no  
human being must separate.” (Mk. 10)*



**THANKSGIVING**  
**DAY - OCT 8, 2018**



It is fitting for God’s people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

**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 CALENDAR 2018-2019**
- **CALLED TOGETHER – WEEKLY REPORT**

## **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. CALLED TOGETHER 2018-19 – GIVING, SHARING, SERVING – UPDATE:**

To date, **Called Together** 2018-19 has reached 34.35% or \$137, 406 of its overall goal. The majority of parishes have sent in their pledges from their parishioners for Commitment Sunday. Thank you for facilitating the Commitment Sunday in your parish. Special acknowledgement to the following parishes who have reached 40% or more of their goal:

- a. Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George 64.29%
- b. St. Andrew’s Parish, Fraser Lake 59.29%
- c. Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George 54.48%
- d. St. Patrick’s Parish, McBride 49.89 %

- e. Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek 49.10%
- f. Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace 42.44%

Please continue to promote **Called Together** and invite those who have not yet made a pledge to consider it in the coming weeks. **Called Together** 2018-19 will continue until the end of August 2019.

## **2. 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:**

The 4th Annual Prince George **40 Days for Life Campaign** started on **September 26th!** We will be standing in peaceful vigil outside the University Hospital of Northern B.C. from 7am to 7pm until November 4th. To sign up please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/princegeorge](http://www.40daysforlife.com/princegeorge) or contact Angelica at 250-301-8135 OR [40dayspgbc@gmail.com](mailto:40dayspgbc@gmail.com)

## **3. 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. While pre-registration is preferred (i.e. please see the attached poster for the registration link), registration can also be completed at the door. The following will be part of these days:

- Wednesday, October 3 – Stewardship presentation by Fr. Darrin Gurr (live cast)
- Thursday, October 4 - Estate & Memorial Planning presentation by Peter Nobes (live cast)

## **4. DIOCESAN CALENDAR:**

A Diocesan Calendar has been prepared by the Bishop's Office and may be found on the diocesan website. Please see the attachment for the present calendar. If you wish to add any items to the calendar, please follow the instructions at the bottom of the calendar.

## **5. RCIA PROCESS OFFERED AT ST. MARY'S PARISH:**

The RCIA process will begin its first session on **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** from 7pm-8:30pm at St. Mary's Parish in the St. Eugene Room (Freeman St. Entrance). If you or someone you know is interested in discovering the beauty and truth of our Catholic Christian Faith and would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist), please contact your local parish priest for information about the RCIA process and how to become a full and active member of the Catholic Church.

## **6. CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS – PRINCE GEORGE:**

Catholic Independent Schools Prince George Diocese Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday **October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00pm. The meeting will take place at the Pastoral Centre Board Room in Prince George. Anyone wishing to attend may join the meeting by arriving prior to 4:00pm. If you are in the region and wish to attend by connecting to the meeting via video conference, please contact Laurie Hooker – CISPG Executive Assistant by email at [cis@cispg.ca](mailto:cis@cispg.ca) or by phone at 250-964-5642 to obtain connection information. The CISPG AGM is open to all interested members of the public.

*Please place this message in all church bulletins for the weekend of October 7.*

## **7. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE DAY – OCTOBER 13, 2018:**

The Sacred Heart Cathedral Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a movie day on Saturday, October 13 @ 1:00 pm in the cathedral basement. This month's movie, called '**Romero**', portrays the life and ministry of Saint Oscar Romero, martyred Bishop of San Salvador. Bishop/Saint Romero stood up for justice and religious freedom, and was murdered for his beliefs. Pizza, popcorn and drinks will be served. Cost is by donation. Although somewhat disturbing, this movie is suitable for

all family members. Everyone is welcome. For further information please contact Joe Pereira @ 250-962-6626.

**8. CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** The 13<sup>th</sup> of October, 1930, is significant to the devotion in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. It was the day Bishop Jose Alves Correia da Silva declared the apparition of Our Lady to three shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco, Jacinta) in the small village of Fatima Portugal as worthy of belief. The Portuguese-Canadian Community in the City of Prince George will gather together in a Eucharistic Celebration on Sunday, **October 14, 2018**, 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a procession. All are invited to join in this celebration. As we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us continue to ask her to intercede for us.

**9. UNA VOCE COMMUNITY ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP:**

Una Voce International, a lay-led organization within the Catholic Church, was founded in 1964 in France and came to Canada officially in 1995. Una Voce Prince George, a chapter of Una Voce Canada, based in the Vancouver Archdiocese, has adopted its constitution, by-laws and objectives from the same.

Una Voce Prince George invites you to a community Rosary, potluck and video presentation on Sunday, **October 14**, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the lower hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Rosary will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the church with a potluck to follow downstairs, concluding with a short video and social for those who can stay. All are welcome—please bring your favourite dish to share!

**10. DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE - MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:**

As Catholics, we understand that the Holy Mass is the “source and summit” of our faith. Have you ever wondered during Mass, “Why do we do that”? If so, we invite you to participate in the Morning Recollection being offered, “*Why do we do that? A Practicum on the Holy Mass*”. Spend a morning studying some of the reasons why our Mass is so meaningful and how it can be even more meaningful in our lives. Younger people are welcome as long as they will not be distracting from the lecture format. Please see below for the recollection format and other pertinent information.

**Date:** October 20, 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/drc-registrations/> or contact Vanya at 250-964-4475 to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 17 by 12:00 noon.

**Cost:** \$30

**SCHEDULE:**

7:30 AM -- Holy Mass, optional (Domano Chapel)

8:30 AM -- Registration, Coffee & Snacks (doors open at ~8 AM, Emmaus House)

9:00 AM – Lecture I

10:15 AM -- Quiet Reflection/Prayer Time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)

10:30 AM -- Snack Break & Fellowship (Emmaus)

11:00 AM – Lecture II

12:00 PM -- Quiet Reflection/Prayer Time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)

12:15 PM – Catered Lunch (Bethany)

1:00 PM -- Close of event (depart from Bethany)

**11. 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/>

**12. ECUMENICAL EVENING OF WORSHIP AND SONG:** You are invited to join other Christians in an Ecumenical Evening of Worship and Song on Sunday night, **October 28th** at 7pm at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (3590 Dufferin Ave on Ospika beside the Mennonite Church). The focus for the evening is “Our Common Baptism.” Choir practices will take place Wednesday October 10 **AND** 24 at 7 pm at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church. All are welcome to participate in the choir.

**13. VEHICLE FOR SALE:** Sacred Heart Cathedral has a red Subaru Outback for sale

- Year: 2011
- Model: four-door station wagon
- Mileage: 89,050.
- Asking price: \$15,000

For further details or to view please call Sacred Heart Cathedral at 250-564-5225.

## Evangelization and Formation

### YOUTH:

#### St. Mary’s Youth Group



**ALL YOUTH** in Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend St. Mary’s Youth Group on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Mary’s School Gym. St. Mary’s Youth Group seeks to empower youth to take leadership roles in outreach projects, social gatherings, spiritual enrichment, and recreational fun! It also strives to support parents through networking.