

Wednesday Weekly

May 4, 2016

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:

- **DRC May at a Glance Flyer**
- **DRC Seniors Retreat Flyer**
- **2016 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY from Most Rev. Douglas Crosby President of the CCCB**

1. **DIOCESAN WEBSITE** [WWW.PGDIOCESSE.BC.CA](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca). The “new look” of the Diocesan Website will be launched this Sunday, May 8, 2016, on **World Communications Day**. Please check it out.
2. **2016 NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE AND THE FAMILY**: See attached letter. The material is now available on the CCCB website, in English, <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/4430-2016-national-week-for-life-and-the-family> in French, <http://www.cccb.ca/site/frc/eglise-au-canada-et-ailleurs/leglise-catholique-au-canada/la-vie-et-la-famille/4430-semaine-nationale-pour-la-vie-et-la-famille-2016>

As confirmed by the Executive Committee, the theme for the Week, beginning this year on **Ascension Sunday, May 8**, and ending on **Pentecost Sunday, May 15**, is “My family: A school of mercy”. This material has been prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and the Family (COLF), and is being shared with the diocesan organizers for the Quebec Family Week. The materials include a poster which can be freely downloaded and reproduced; a prayer card, also for downloading and photocopying; a proposed plan for pastors and pastoral workers on how they might organize the Week; a message from CCCB President Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.; proposals for homily notes and Prayers of the Faithful; suggestions for related events and activities; and further practical insights to assist in parish preparation or follow-up.

3. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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.

4. **CAMP MORICE:** Online camp registration for Camp Morice is open! Check out our new website www.campmorice.com for all the details of camps for ages 6-18 offered this summer. Our theme this summer is Star Wars: The Faith Awakens!

We are still looking to hire several paid team members, cooks and volunteer counsellors for this summer. Contact programdirector@campmorice.com for application and info.

During the month of May, Camp Morice will be collecting bottles at the 2629 Vance Road Recycling Depot under Camp Morice to support our Leadership Training week for volunteers who are helping during our camp season and for those who cannot afford a week at camp. Your bottle donations would be a great help to those in need.

If you are cleaning out your house, camp can use your stuff!

Used sports equipment: balls, bats, gloves, life jackets, canoes, boats, water stuff, slides etc...

Furnishings: sofas, loveseats, queen beds, old used Truck, used quad, lawn mowers, weed eaters, chain saws and air conditioners.

Costumes: baggy pants, white shirts, brown boots, belts etc...

Kitchen Equipment: Fridges, Freezers, BBQ, New/Used Commercial Dishwasher, New/Used Commercial Stove, mixing bowls, mugs, cups, pots, pans, knives, spoons, microwave.

Call 250-996-7881 or email info@campmorice.com

OEC AND YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS

1. WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISERS

Art Knapp's Plantland, both Prince George locations, and **Homesteader Meats** are donating a portion of your purchases to World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrims.

When: Art Knapp's from May 6 – June 5, 2016
Homesteader Meats from April 5, to May 5, 2016

What: When you present them with the coupon found in World Youth Day 2016 web page at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/our-ministries/youth/

- **Art Knapp's** will donate **20%** of your purchase of bedding and annual plants, annual hanging baskets, vegetables and herbs
- **Homesteader Meats** will donate **10%** of \$25.00 or more to the Diocese of Prince George World Youth Day 2016 Pilgrims.

For more Information, please contact Angelo at (250) 613-3969 or asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca