

Wednesday Weekly

June 8, 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: NONE

1. CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR PARISH —EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Christ Our Saviour Parish is seeking a candidate to fill the position of **Secretary/Bookkeeper** for the parish office before the end of July 2016. The position is approximately 12 hours per week. Hours can be flexible, dependent on successful candidate. Tasks include answering phone and emails, creating and printing weekly bulletin, general bookkeeping, ordering supplies and general office duties. Strong computer skills and knowledge of MS Word and Sage are a benefit; good communication skills (written and oral), and discretion and confidentiality are essential.

Please submit your resume in person to the parish office at 4514 Austin Road West, Prince George, BC V2K 3N5 during the hours of 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.

OR email: cospg@shaw.ca

2. CAR INSURANCE DOCUMENTS AND DECAL: Please note that your Insurance documents and decals have been sent to your parish. When you receive please confirm with Teresa that you have received these at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca – The decal must be on the plate by midnight on June 30, 2016.

3. BILL C-14: Medical Assistance in Dying, passed third reading in the House of Commons yesterday, and we are continuing to urge the Senate to further protect the conscience rights for physicians and facilities in the legislation.

We are pleased to see MPs approved two suggested amendments to the Bill, affirming the protection of freedom of conscience and of religion in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and stating that a doctor cannot be compelled to perform euthanasia or physician-assisted suicide.

While we oppose any form of assisted suicide/euthanasia, we recognize that Bill C-14 is imminent and that the inclusion of conscience rights is an important first step to protect those who object to hastening death for their patients.

With Senators acknowledging that they do not feel bound by the June 6 deadline imposed by the Supreme Court of Canada and expecting to further study the legislation, there is

more time for us to engage the Senate and push for further enhancements to protect our conscience rights.

[If you have not done so already, please click here to send a letter to the Senate.](#)
[There is still time to make an impact.](#)

The Senate needs to be sent a clear signal that this Bill must provide clear conscience protection from coast to coast, thereby preventing a patchwork of policies and regulations from province to province.

We need a clear statement from the Senate that conscience protection extends to healthcare institutions like hospitals, nursing homes and hospice facilities. It needs to be clearly stated that conscientious objections include direct and indirect participation, such as referrals.

And we remain concerned about discrimination, that a palliative care physician will be required to perform physician assisted death to get a job, whether or not they believe it is right or wrong. That is discrimination, and discrimination on the basis of personal characteristics like gender, skin colour, religious belief or creed is illegal in Canada. We urge the Senate to recognize, and address, these shortcomings in the government's legislation.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the conscience rights of Canadians.

4. **IGNITE BC:** Register today for the camp that will change your life. Everyone in our diocese are invited! What is IGNITE BC you ask? It is a week long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) who are serious about growing in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities, Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in knowledge of Christ and the Church, and be empowered to go forward striving to be a modern saint.
Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5ZCqWLoTio>
Register today at www.f2f.ca/ignite DYC16 participants get \$25 off registration for this year's camp.

5. **CAMP MORICE:** Online camp registration for Camp Morice is open! There are camps for all ages.
Register at www.campmorice.com or email info@campmorice.com
 - July 3-8 : Teen Camp (all who have completed grades. 7 to 12)
 - July 10-15 : Leadership Training (ages 15 who want to be volunteers)
 - July 17-22 : Tween Camp #1 (all who have completed grades 4 to 6)
 - July 24-29 : Kids camp (all who have completed grades 1 to 3)
 - Aug 7-12: Tween Camp #2 (all who have completed grades 4 to 6)
 - Aug 14-19 : Cana Camp (For all families)
 - Aug 21-26: Ignite Camp (all who have completed grades 9 to 12)The theme for the camps is Star Wars: **The Faith Awakens!**
Join us for an unforgettable summer of Jedi training to become a saint!