

Wednesday Weekly April 26, 2017

3rd Week of Easter

WHEN APPLICABLE—please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also ANNOUNCED.

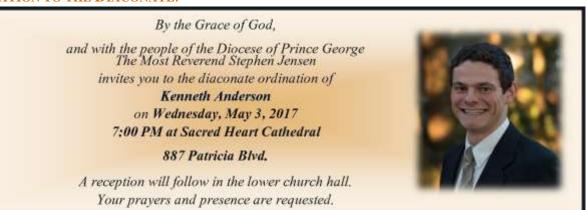
*for the city** for all parishes in THE DIOCESE

This will ensure that the same information is being heard across the diocese.

THANK YOU

ATTACHMENTS:

- Discernment Weekend Poster
- **NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** CIS Finance Officer Job Description
- Love Is Music Tour Joe Zambon Poster
- 1. ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:



For those attending, you are invited to bring a plate of snacks to share. Please put on the table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

ATTENTION ALL MUSIC MINISTERS: You are invited to sing for this diocesan event, choir practices will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on:

- Monday, May 1 at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 PM prior to the Mass
- 2. Honouring Our Lady of Fatima: You are invited to join Bishop Jensen and parishioners from throughout the city to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. In this centennial year of the appearance of Our Blessed Mother to the three children, we come together to honour her and implore God's mercy, as she taught us.

- 1. Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 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.
- **2. DISCERNMENT WEEKEND-** please see poster attached.



- **3. STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** Will be held in Vancouver June 9-11, 2017. Please visit the conference website at https://wccsc.ca/ for more details and for registration. Early bird valid only until April 30, 2017. The conference fee is \$239 and special conference rates for accommodation at the Sheraton are \$165.00 based on double occupancy.
- 4. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATED INFORMATION:

CISPG:

Teacher Positions click here: http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/

NEW POSITION Finance Officer click here: <u>CISPG-Finance-Officer-April-2017.Job-Description.pdf</u>

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



Dear Hearts Transformed Participants,

Please register for the final retreat at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/htfr/

The retreat is the closing of this year's **Hearts Transformed Program**, and to look to the future at the local parish level.

The retreat, <u>The Journey Ahead</u>, is *Our on-going mission to evangelize and grow together as communities of intentional disciples*.

The challenge we all face is summed up in the question:

How can we evangelize, continue to grow as intentional disciples, and build deeper communities today?

We will offer practical ways to move forward personally and as parishes. Our intention is to inspire, motivate, and for each person to have a clearer sense of direction of possibilities for the future.

Please pray that all of us will continue to grow and experience the love of Jesus as we prepare for this important retreat together. We continue to pray for all of you and your intentions.

Items to bring: a notebook, Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Sincerely,

The Hearts Transformed Team

Fr. Basil Fr. Jack John Connelly Angelo Sabbadin

RETREAT DATES:

- Saturday, May 6, 2017 **Prince George** at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre
- Saturday, May 13, 2017 **Terrace** at Sacred Heart Parish
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 **Dawson Creek** at Notre Dame Parish

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM	Gathering
9:00 AM	Workshop 1
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Workshop 2
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Workshop 3
3:00 PM	Small group sharing
3:45 PM	Testimonials /evaluations
4:30 PM	Certificates and Final Prayer

FOR ALL AGES:

We are excited to welcome Canadian, Catholic, singer and songwriter, **Joe Zambon**, to Prince George (see poster).

As part of his Canada wide tour, Joe will be sharing music from his 6th album, Love Is for the first time in Prince George. Join us Wednesday, May 17 at 7 PM at Christ Our Saviour Parish (4514 Austin Road, Prince George).

Admission is by donation and all are welcome! For more details, head to www.joezambonmusic.com.

DYC UPDATE: The 22nd Annual Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) was a great success! Youth explored themes related to what it means to be one another's 'Brother's' Keeper.

Just less than 100 youth and plenty of dedicated volunteers attended this year. We welcomed teachers from Veritas and St. Anthony's schools, as well as a class from as far as Victoria.

This tremendous weekend would not have been possible if not for the incredibly dedicated army of volunteers.

Thank you to:

- all participants and brave chaperones
- The Knights of Columbus for cooking our lunches

- CWL for their generous donations
- Rogers Meats for providing our BBQ lunch meat
- St. Mary's School for the use of their stage
- And many, many other generous volunteers

A special thank you to Sharlene Irving, she spent countless hours leading our kitchen crew in preparing all the meals for the weekend, (even providing a snow cone machine for our youth coffeehouse).

As well, a shout out to Adelaide Quickfall, she designed our backdrop and decorations for the gym.

Please continue to keep all the youth and young adults of our diocese in your prayers.