

Wednesday Weekly

May 24, 2017



Ascension of the Lord - Sunday, May 28, 2017

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:

- CCO Missions Poster
- World Meeting of Families (letter and brochure)

1. ***THANK YOU FROM ST. PATRICK'S, MCBRIDE:** The people of McBride are greatly appreciative to the four city parishes (Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Mary's, Immaculate Conception, and Christ our Saviour) for their overwhelming response to the Good Neighbour Food Drive promoted and organized by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Village of McBride was devastated following the fire which destroyed the cedar mill last month. The sight of the truck arriving at our local Food Bank on Victoria Day successfully lifted the spirits of those gathered to unload it. (Ages ranged from a very busy 4 year old to seniors.) The quantity of food has more than replenished the depleted shelves and ensures that no-one in this village of 600 people need to go hungry. A huge "Thank you" to Bernie Goold and her crew and to all who donated food and/or cash.

"When you give to those in need, it is like lending to the Lord, and the Lord will pay you back" Proverbs 19:17

2. ***THANK YOU FROM FR. RECTORINO:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended the 10th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration of the Eucharist and reception.

In joyous gratitude for my vocation as a priest, and for those whom I have been called to serve, I was very privileged to share a Mass of thanksgiving and to provide for a reception for the many who gathered to celebrate with me.

Special thanks to the organizing committee headed by our Vice Chancellor; Martha Primus, Romeo Ancheta, Myrna Colley, Rebecca Gilbert, Armand Sadiwa and Arlene Zobl.

I ask for your continued prayers for all our priests and for vocations in our Diocese.

3. **ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY:** The long-awaited revised English-language translation of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* (the approved English translation of the Second Typical Edition) is now available for purchase from CCCB Publications. This is the sole English-language translation approved for use in the dioceses of Canada; it has been approved for use immediately and will be mandatory as of September 8, 2017.

CCCB Publications has a related new resource prepared by the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments, *The Order of Celebrating Matrimony: Liturgy Planning Guide*. It is intended for all those entrusted with preparing wedding liturgies.

If you would like to order a copy for your parish, please email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca by June 2, 2017.

4. **SUNDAY MISSALS AND THE SUNDAY MISSALS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS.** Bayard Novalis is offering, the pre-publication special price of \$3.00 for the 2017-2018 Sunday Missals and the 2017 for Young Catholics for 7.00\$ each. The exact same price as last year!

This year early-bird offer end on June 30, 2017. Please, contact Novalis to place your order for next year at missals@novalis.ca

Do not forget to include in your response the complete physical address of the parish. There will be additional shipping charges for P.O. Box addresses.

5. **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, invites representatives of the Church in Canada to take part in the World Meeting of Families to be held in Dublin, Ireland, 22-26 August 2018. The invitation is extended to as many families, ecclesial and other organizations who work with them, to encourage them to register and attend the event. (see attached for more details)
6. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**
- **TEACHING POSITIONS WITH CISPG** go to: <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

FOR ALL AGES:

1. **CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO):** We are excited to announce that for the first time, Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) will be hosting one of their summer missions right here in our diocese! CCO is a university student movement that specializes in evangelization and seeks the renewal of the world. Fifteen university students and CCO staff members from across the country, will gather in our diocese from June 16 – July 10. This group will be here to give of themselves to serve our diocese. We are so excited to welcome them here! This mission team will be serving at Shepherd's corner as well as at Camp Morice during some of their stay.

In particular, we invite all parishioners, to come out to two events this team will be hosting this summer:

- **June 21-23** – All-ages parish mission at St. Mary's parish in Prince George (see poster for all details): This parish mission will span 3 evenings from 7 – 9 PM Wednesday, June 21 – Friday, June 23. All are welcome! There will be talks and testimonies given by the students

and staff from CCO. The focus will be “A Relationship that Restores Us”. Please print this poster and publicize it in your parishes.

- **July 7-10** – Rose Prince Pilgrimage: The CCO mission team alongside co-foundress of CCO and brilliant speaker, Angele Regnier, will be leading this year’s pilgrimage. We encourage all those who are able, to see what this group is all about and benefit from their events and work in our diocese.

YOUTH

2. **Ignite B.C:** It is with much excitement that we welcome the **Ignite B.C.** camp out to Camp Morice for a third consecutive year August 20-25, 2017. We have witnessed tremendous transformation in the lives of teens who attend Ignite B.C. We have also seen our numbers double in just 2 years since beginning. Here is everything you need to know about Ignite B.C.:
 - **What is Ignite and who is it for?** Ignite is a week-long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) 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-day saint.
 - **Where is Ignite:** Ignite takes place on the beautiful shores of Camp Morice, just outside Fort St. James
 - **When is Ignite:** This summer, Ignite is August 20-25, 2017.
 - **How do I register:** You can register TODAY at www.f2f.ca/ignite/. **Early-bird registration (\$315) ends May 31!**
- Don’t miss out on this phenomenal camp. Every parish will be receiving a promotional poster and postcards shortly via post.