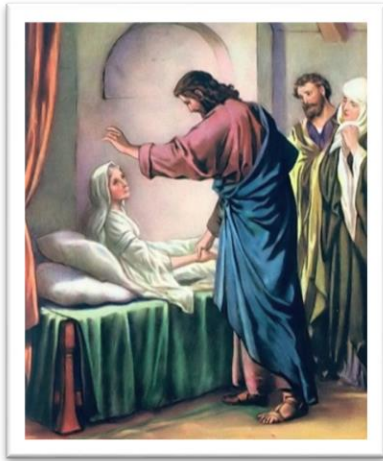


Wednesday Weekly

January 31, 2018



Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Mark 1.29-39

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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:

- **Grief to Grace Poster**
- **Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving Update for Jan. 31, 2018**
- **Recruitment Poster for CIS**
- **Immaculate Conception Job Posting for EA**
- **2nd Revision--DRC Winter 2018 Flyer**

****TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:** Email Teresa at 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. **WELCOME:** The Diocese of Prince George welcomes Fr. Benjamin Gamos, OSA. He is an Augustinian priest from the Philippines who will be serving at St. Joseph’s Parish in Smithers and St. Anthony’s Parish in Houston. We are grateful that he has come to our diocese.



2. **CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA (CMIC) COLLECTION** will be held on **February 11, 2018** in our diocese. CMIC has worked since 1908 to help the Faith to grow and flourish in remote and impoverished areas of Canada. CMIC supports more than 600 missionaries and 26 Canadian mission dioceses. **Eight communities in the Diocese of Prince George benefit from CMIC support.**

In the **2017** year **\$67 366** was distributed to the communities that applied for grants and a **\$36 000** burse was received to support the education of seminarians in our diocese.

We are grateful for the generous support of CMIC and ask you to give generously on February 11. If you are interested in making a monthly donation or do not have envelopes go to: <https://donation.cmic.info>.

3. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2017:** A big thank you to those who have submitted these to **Teresa**. If you have not yet submitted, please “Download” and email all your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2017 Year to Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca **ASAP**.

If you do not have Parish Friendly – please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Teresa via fax or postal mail.

If you require assistance with this process contact Martha.

Make sure you do not open the file before sending it – we cannot upload it if you do.

SOME PARISHES ARE A FEW YEARS BEHIND IN SUBMITTING THEIR RECORDS!

If you are not sure if you are up to date, please contact Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and find out if you are up to date.

4. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING: –**

Please see the attached update for **Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving**. Thank you for your generous continued support.



5. **GRIEF TO GRACE:** A program being offered in Kelowna, BC from April 19-22, 2018. Please see attached poster for more information.

Contact information:

- Phone: 250-878-7603
- email: g2gkelowna@shaw.ca

6. **VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND:** There will be a weekend for boys and/or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC on February 16 - 18, 2018.

For more information call 604-826-8715 or the following contacts:

Father Mark Dumont, OSB at 604-826-8975

Vocations Awareness Committee Fax: 604-826-8725

Seminary of Christ the King

PO Box 3310 Mission BC V2V 4J5 -- Website: <http://www.sck.ca/>



7. **PRINCE GEORGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL CWL CONVENTION:** At St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers, April 20 - 22, 2018. For more information or registration email Eileen Bouvier at bouviere@telus.net

8. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- a) **Please print and post the RECRUITMENT POSTER attached for CIS in your parishes and schools and advertise in your bulletins. Thank you**
- b) **See attached job advertisement for Immaculate Conception School in Prince George.** They are seeking a full time Educational Assistant, who is specifically trained and has current experience with children with ASD **and** Down Syndrome.

Please apply in writing by February 9, 2018 to:

Mrs. K. Barth

3285 Cathedral Avenue

Prince George, BC V2N 5R2

Or email: kbarth@cispg.ca

Only successful candidates will be contacted.

- PLEASE CHECK <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/> FOR POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE WITH CISPG.

Evangelization and Formation

1. **REVISED-- DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE WINTER/SPRING SCHEDULE:** Please post the attached revised DRC Winter/Spring schedule on your parish bulletin boards at your parish. In your bulletin this week please highlight the following:

MEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: "Called by Name: Authentic Personhood in Christ," February 10, 2018 at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Domano Renewal Centre.

Do you ever feel like you stagger from day to day, and lose sight of *who you really are*? This conference is designed to help you find yourself again!

Registration starts at 8:30 AM and the presentation will start at 9:00 AM sharp.

For the early-bird, Mass will be offered at 7:30 AM in the Domano Chapel.

The morning will consist of two presentations ending with lunch. Cost is \$30 per person. Please register online at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/mornings-recollection-mens-day/.

Come and join brothers in Christ in a morning of discovery, prayer and sharing.

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **FAITH STUDIES:** We will be starting our faith study groups for all young adults ages 18-30. These small groups will explore the basics of the Catholic Christian faith. Regardless of your faith background, or where you are at, we invite you to join us. Bring your questions! These six-week studies meet for one hour each week at a location and time that works for you.
2. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS:** Will be starting again, and be held regularly on Thursdays at 12:15 PM in the Interfaith Chaplaincy.

YOUTH

1. **DYC 2018: IN THE BEGINNING IS COMING APRIL 20-22: REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE at** [http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/!!](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/)

The Youth Ministry of the diocese is bringing back **Face to Face Ministries**. **Mike Landry** from Edmonton will be the keynote speaker.

REGISTER TODAY:

(All Parishes please print out attached poster for your bulletins and boards)

This event is open to all in grades 7-12.



2. **YOUTH ALPHA:** Several parishes are launching YOUTH ALPHA for teens in 2018. If you are interested in hosting this in your parish, it's not too late to start! Email ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more info and to connect to other parishes also beginning this.