

Wednesday Weekly

February 14, 2018



We love
because
He first
loved us.



Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.

Mark 1.12-15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

- **DYC Poster**
- **Diocesan Director of Faith Formation, Diocese of Nelson- Job Ad**

****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. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** The Diocese of Prince George will be hosting a Marriage Preparation weekend for couples to be held **May 4—6, 2018**. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude on Sunday early afternoon.

More details to follow. Please mark your calendar

Online registration will be available soon.

For more information by phone at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 2203) or email jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

2. **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**—will be held on May 19-21, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. More details to follow. Mark your calendars.

3. **ATTENTION SECRETARIES, OFFICE ASSISTANTS AND BOOKKEEPERS OF THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE:** The Chancery will be hosting days of reflection and learning on May 17 and 18, 2018.

For more information please contact:

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4. **CONDOLENCES TO IMMACULATA PARISH, BURNS LAKE AND THE FELDMANN FAMILY:** It is with sadness that the parish announces the passing of Gerda Feldmann. She passed away with her family by her side at the Lakes District Hospital and Health Centre, Burns Lake on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Gerda lost her battle with cancer.



After retiring 13 years ago, Gerda volunteered to be the secretary for Immaculata Parish. She spent countless hours supporting and coordinating many parish activities. During the 13 years she assisted Frs. Louis, Albanus, Tom and Dominic. The parish is very grateful for immense level of service Gerda provided for the church.

A funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 2:00 PM. Condolences can be sent to immaculatacatholicchurch@gmail.com and will be relayed to her husband, Konrad and family. May she rest in peace.

5. **ST. MARY'S PARISH GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR LENT—NOON-HOUR SERIES:**

DATES: **Mondays, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 26, 2018**

TIME: **12 noon to 1:30 PM**

PLACE: **St Mary's Parish 1088 Gillett Street in the St. Eugene Room**

As we journey with Jesus from the desert to the empty tomb, Sisters Irene Baker and Dorothy Ryan will facilitate reflection, discussion, and prayer on the Lenten gospels. Light refreshments will be served.

PLEASE REGISTER at St. Mary's Parish office by emailing stmarvs.parish@shawcable.com or call 250-564-4097.

6. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2017:** A big thank you to those who have submitted these to **Teresa**. Martha will be contacting **ALL** parishes who **HAVE NOT** submitted their sacramental records from Parish Friendly within the next week. Expect a phone call and/or email if you have not sent in your records. ☺



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**
- PLEASE CHECK <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/> FOR POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE WITH CISPG.
- b) **DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION:** The Diocese of Nelson in Kelowna, BC invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of. Please see attached. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2018 with resumes to be sent to Fr. Bart van Roijen via email bartvroijen@hotmail.com.

Evangelization and Formation

1. **WOMEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:** "*Called by Name: Authentic Personhood in Christ,*" is being offered **February 24, 2018** at the **Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House)**. 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.

Mass will be offered at 7:30 AM in the Domano Chapel for anyone who would like to attend.

The morning will consist of two presentations by Fr. Basil Burns ending with lunch ending at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$30 per person, with childcare available for \$5.00 per child.

REGISTER by calling Teresa at [250-964-4424](tel:250-964-4424) or go online to www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/mornings-recollection-mens-day/ to register.

You are invited to this great opportunity to get together with other women of faith! Please come! **Registration deadline is February 21, 2018 @ 12:00 noon.**

2. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** - Acts of the Apostles Scripture Study with Rev. Basil Burns. The next sessions of New Life in the Spirit will be:

- **Wednesday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m.** at Christ Our Saviour Parish, and
- **Thursday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.** at Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House).

You are invited to attend the session that best suits your schedule.

Light refreshments are provided. A suggested donation of \$5 per session is requested to help cover costs. For those of you who feel called to greater community and a deeper faith life, please come! Newcomers are welcome to attend.

Previous sessions of New Life in the Spirit are all available online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/evanandform/>

YOUTH

1. **DYC 2018: IN THE BEGINNING IS COMING APRIL 20-22**

REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE!! We are excited that Face to Face Ministries will be back once again to our Diocese! Mike Landry is our keynote speaker.

Head to <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/> for more info and to REGISTER TODAY!

Parishes, please print attached poster for your bulletins and bulletin boards.

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

2. **YOUTH ALPHA FOR TEENS IN 2018:** Some parishes in our diocese are launching this program. If you are interested in hosting this in your parish this coming year, it's not too late to start! Email ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more info and to connect to other parishes also beginning this.

