

Wednesday Weekly

April 11, 2018

APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY 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**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY NEWS
IS 12 NOON ON TUESDAY**

PLEASE EMAIL mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2018 Marriage Preparation Poster- Love Transformed
- Discernment Weekend Poster
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- DYC Poster UPDATED

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. **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS APRIL 22, 2018 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**– Please print and attach to Sunday Bulletin.



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Deacon Ken Anderson will be ordained on June 8, 2018, 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
More details to follow.



2. **VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**—will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. See poster for details.
3. **MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN FINANCE OFFICE:** WCB
Your 1st quarter of 2018 report of all payments made directly by the parish to individuals or to contractors who are NOT registered with WorkSafeBC are due. Please send to Lynn Monteith a list of names and the amounts paid to each by **April 16, 2018**.

4. **A SERIOUS ISSUE WITH DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) was founded by the bishops of Canada in 1967 as part of the worldwide organization known as *Caritas Internationalis*, a network of Catholic agencies supporting development projects in poor countries. For over 50 years, Catholics have expressed solidarity with those in need through their support of CCODP.

This cooperation is now jeopardized by serious and credible allegations against 40 different partner groups in developing countries, chosen by the CCODP, that actively promote initiatives contrary to Catholic moral teaching.

The bishops of western Canada agreed that proceeds of the annual Share Lent collection will be withheld by their dioceses until assurances are given that the CCODP will not fund these partner organizations with any of its revenues, either from dioceses or other sources.

Our support of the poor in developing countries should continue, but we need assurances that local partners will always respect the criteria of *Caritas Internationalis* and recognize and comply with Catholic moral teaching.

5. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND—PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS**



DATE: May 4—6, 2018
LOCATION: Domano Renewal Centre, Prince George, BC
REGISTRATION FEE: \$250/couple (includes workbooks, materials, facility, snacks, two breakfasts, and one lunch)
ACCOMMODATIONS ON-SITE: \$130.00/couple (includes two nights' single bed accommodations with sink in each room, shared bathrooms; men's building and women's building; limited rooms available)

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/2018-marriage-preparation-registration/>
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Fr. John at 250-964-4424 ext. 2203 or email <mailto:jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca>

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: RCEC

**There are a limited number of rooms available.
Bookings are based on a first-come, first-served basis.
Book early if you wish to have accommodations at the DRC**

6. **CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2018 DATES:** go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/camp-morice-summer-camps/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.
7. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- a) **CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- Prince George**
- i. **Teacher Positions** – Continuing and Limited Duration
 - ii. **Executive Assistant to the Superintendent** – Full-time

Details of these positions and application process can be found at:

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE APRIL UPDATE

- 1. ACTS OF THE APOSTLES SCRIPTURE STUDY:** 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 always welcome to attend. Previous sessions of New Life in the Spirit are available online through the Diocese of Prince George website, at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/evanandform/>

Final session of New Life in the Spirit Scripture Study:

SESSION 12:

Wednesday, April 25 @ 10:30 AM, Christ Our Saviour Parish

Thursday, April 26 @ 6:30 PM, Domano Renewal Centre

FINAL RETREAT:

May 25 – 27, 2018, Domano Renewal Centre (more details and registration soon to come!)

YOUTH

DYC 2018-“IN THE BEGINNING” IS FAST APPROACHING!

It will be held on APRIL 20 – 22, 2018!!

DYC is an opportunity for young people, from grades 7 to 12, to have a real personal encounter with the Living God of the Universe. An encounter that can radically change lives, no matter where or who we are – this is a chance to know and fall head over heels in love with Jesus Christ!

DYC 2018 will have its focus on “In the Beginning”. Returning to, and centering on, the Garden of Eden. Back to the Genesis of creation, and delving into the original, exciting and tailor-made plan God has for each one; even before we were knitted in our mother’s womb.

This year, Mike Landry and Hudson Byblow will be our speakers, alongside FacetoFace Ministries.

We look forward to a Holy-Spirit-saturated, joy and grace-filled weekend that is jam-packed with “amazingness”!

Please note the **POSTER has been updated** --Parishes, please print and display your bulletin boards!

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are interested and if the Holy Spirit is prompting you to volunteer during this amazing weekend, please sign up at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2018-dyc/>

Cost is \$20 for a volunteer for the weekend.

The young people attending look up to you as an example. We would love to have you share your gifts and talents with us in order to make DYC what God intends for it to be!

