

Wednesday Weekly

September 12, 2018



SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
24TH 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**

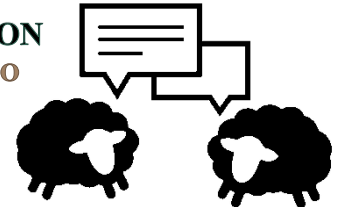
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE WEDNESDAY WEEKLY NEWS IS NOON ON TUESDAY. UNTIL OCTOBER 2ND (INCLUSIVE), PLEASE EMAIL YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO: jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ATTACHMENTS

- Diocesan Appeal Education Weekend (Week #2) Information
- Diocesan Formation Days Poster
- 2018 Diocesan Formation Days - insert
- Called to be Saints Poster

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. **DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE – CHANGE OF HOURS OF OPERATION:** Due to a shortened lunch break, the Diocesan Pastoral Centre is now open from **9:00 a.m. to Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** (i.e. instead of 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
2. **CALLED TOGETHER – GIVING, SHARING, SERVING 2018-19 EDUCATION SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONS –** This coming weekend is Educational Weekend for *Called Together*. After the kick-off weekend last week, the Appeal Office has already received donations from the following parishes: Christ the King Parish, Immaculate Conception Parish (Prince George), Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sacred Heart Parish (Terrace), St. Andrew’s Parish, St. Anthony’s Parish, St. Joseph’s Parish (Vanderhoof), St. Mary’s Parish (Prince George), and St. Patrick’s Parish.

Please see attached instructions for the Educational Weekend.
Thank you very much for promoting **Called Together!**



3. CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ. The Filipino-Canadian community in the City of Prince George will celebrate the Feast of St. Lawrence Ruiz on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated in Tagalog at 5:30 PM followed by a potluck supper. All are invited to attend.

St. Lawrence Ruiz is one of the two Filipino saints. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 18, 1987. Together with his martyr companions, their Feast Day is 29th September.

4. DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS:

You are invited to the Diocesan Formation Days taking place on October 2-4, 2018. Evening sessions will begin at 7:00 PM in the Conference Wing of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. The following will be part of these days:

- Tuesday, October 2 – *Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* (introduced by Fr. Basil Burns; see related announcement below)
- Wednesday, October 3 – Stewardship presentation by Fr. Darrin Gurr (live cast)
- Thursday, October 4 - Estate & Memorial Planning presentation by Peter Nobes (live cast)

Please see the attached poster.

5. SCREENING OF ‘SEXUAL REVOLUTION: 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANAЕ VITAE’:

Sexual Revolution: 50 years after Humanae Vitae seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, while closely examining the history of the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP).

The film will be shown at 7:00 pm on the following dates:

- Sept. 26 at Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert;
- Sept. 27 at Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace;
- Sept. 28 at St. Joseph’s Parish in Smithers;
- Sept. 30 at Notre Dame Parish in Dawson Creek;
- Oct. 2 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George.

6. WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR LITURGY: 2018 Western Conference for Liturgy “**Training the Trainers**” will be held October 26 - 27, 2018 in the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Manitoba. Those responsible for ministry formation will learn basic elements of theology and spirituality to pass on to those they are training, and to root the practicalities of these ministries in theology and spirituality.

For more details go to: <https://wclcanada.wordpress.com/>

To register go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wcl-2018-registration-form/>

Evangelization and Formation



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS:

Join us in our Young Adult Fall Retreat: 'Called to be Saints'

All young adults from ages 19-35 are invited to this year's Fall Retreat, "Called to be Saints."

With the help of Pope Francis' recent apostolic exhortation, 'Gaudete et exsultate: On the Call to Holiness in Today's World', we will delve into what it means to be truly holy in this day and age, what it means to be the Saint God has called you to be!

Location: the shores of Francois Lake

Travel: directions will be given at registration; carpooling will be organized from Prince George. Car-pooling will be available.

Dates: Friday, September 28th - Sunday, September 30th.

Cost: \$50 per person

For more details, and to **REGISTER**, contact Lisa Vaughan-Farrell at: lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

