

Wednesday Weekly

October 10, 2018

OCTOBER 14, 2018
28TH 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 OF
WEDNESDAY WEEKLY NEWS IS
NOON ON TUESDAY; PLEASE EMAIL
mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca**

ATTACHMENTS

- Called Together: October 10, 2018—Weekly Report

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. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING UPDATE:**—As of today, *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving* has reached **42.17%** of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of **\$168,677**. It is good news that all parishes have remitted their pledge reports to date.

Six parishes have reached 50% or more of their parish goal in pledges:

- Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George – 77.49%
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George – 62.18%
- St. Patrick’s Parish, McBride – 61.99%
- St. Mary’s Parish, Prince George – 60.38%
- St. Andrew’s Parish, Fraser Lake – 59.29%
- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek – 52.67%

The continued success of *Called Together* is dependent upon the participation of parishioners across the diocese. Our thanks to all who have already sent in their pledges. We look forward to receiving a commitment of those who have not yet responded.

2. **SHARE HOPE UPDATE:** The refugee family supported by the people of our city parishes has now been in Prince George for almost 14 months. Even though our monthly financial commitment to this family has ended, many members of the committee still visit offering friendship, help with English and support navigating areas of learning that are necessary when you are immersed in another culture.

The family hosted a lovely meal of appreciation for the committee members in August where we enjoyed wonderful Syrian food and hospitality.

Faris has his Canadian driver's license. Fatima and Rana are attending IMSS and working on their English. Yasir is attending an ESL program at CNC and Malik continues his studies at PGSS. The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has helped them.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

3. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** The 4th Annual Prince George **40 Days for Life Campaign** started on the 26th of **September**. We will be standing in peaceful vigil outside the University Hospital of Northern BC from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM until the 4th of November. To sign up please visit www.40daysforlife.com/princegeorge, contact Angelica at 250-301-8135 OR 40dayspgbc@gmail.com

4. **CAMP MORICE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: St Mary's Parish Office (basement) 1088 Gillett Street Prince George BC

For more information contact: Fr. Pier or Brent Holtby

5. **ECUMENICAL EVENING OF WORSHIP AND SONG:** You are invited to join other Christians in an Ecumenical Evening of Worship and Song on Sunday night, **October 28th** at 7pm at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (3590 Dufferin Ave. on Ospika beside the Mennonite Church). The focus for the evening is "Our Common Baptism." Choir practices will take place Wednesday, October 10 **AND** 24 at 7:00 PM at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. All are welcome to participate in the choir.

Evangelization and Formation

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **SUMMIT:** Join us on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Domano Chapel (6500 Southridge Avenue). The theme of October's Summit is "OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST"! This is a night of testimonies from young adults, an hour of Adoration with praise and worship music, confession, followed by fellowship at Boston Pizza!
2. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BREAKFAST:** Join us on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 11:15 AM St. Vincent de Paul's Drop in Centre at 1220 -2nd Ave. The young adults gather once a month to serve breakfast to the people of downtown Prince George!

For all the details on events, social gatherings, and hang outs, check out the 'Catholic Young Adults of the PG Diocese' Facebook group! Or if you have any questions, email Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

YOUTH:

St. Mary's Youth Group



ALL YOUTH in Grades 7-12 are welcome to attend St. Mary's Youth Group on **Wednesday, October 17, 2018** from 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Mary's School Gym. St. Mary's Youth Group seeks to empower youth to take leadership roles in outreach projects, social gatherings, spiritual enrichment, and recreational fun! It also strives to support parents through networking.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

1. **MORNING OF RECOLLECTION:** As Catholics, we understand that the Holy Mass is the "source and summit" of our faith. Have you ever wondered during Mass, "Why do we do that"? If so, we invite you to participate in the Morning Recollection being offered, "*Why do we do that? A Practicum on the Holy Mass*".

Spend a morning discovering why our Mass is so meaningful and how it can be even more meaningful in our lives.

Younger people are welcome as long as they will not be distracting from the lecture.

- Date:** October 20, 2018
Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Registration and light refreshments at 8:30 AM)
Location: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus House)
Registration: Online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/drc-registrations/> or contact Vanya at 250-964-4475. Deadline is Wednesday, October 17 by noon.
Cost: \$30.00

SCHEDULE:

7:30 AM	Holy Mass, optional (Domano Chapel)
8:30 AM	Registration, coffee and snacks (doors open at 8:00 AM, Emmaus)
9:00 AM	Lecture I
10:15 AM	Quiet reflection/prayer time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)
10:30 AM	Snack break and fellowship (Emmaus)
11:00 AM	Lecture II
12:00 PM	Quiet reflection/prayer time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)
12:15 PM	Catered lunch (Bethany)
1:00 PM	Close of event (Bethany)

Pulpit Announcement for Parishes:

You are invited to participate in a Morning Recollection being offered at the Domano Renewal Centre, entitled: *“Why do we do that? A Practicum on the Holy Mass”*. Spend a morning discovering some of the reasons why our Mass is so meaningful and how it can be even more meaningful in our lives. The event takes place on Saturday, October 20 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and includes lunch. Please register on the diocesan website or by contacting Vanya at the DRC office. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

2. DRC COURSE OFFERING: “My Inmost Being...”: St. Thomas Aquinas on the Inner Workings of the Soul.

According to Pope Leo XIII, *“Let carefully selected teachers endeavor to implant the doctrine of Thomas Aquinas in the minds of students, and set forth clearly his solidity and excellence over others.”* This insight has been consistently reaffirmed in Catholic thought. According to St. Paul, *“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Cor 10:5).”* In a privileged way, St. Thomas Aquinas is a reliable teacher and guide in a confusing age who equips us to *“take every thought captive to obey Christ.”* Please come to this short, adult 4-series in philosophy, theology and the spiritual life taught by Fr. Basil Burns, PhD who wrote his doctoral dissertation on the thought of St. Thomas.

DATES:

Thursday, November 1:	Virtue & the Spiritual Life: An Introduction
Thursday, November 8:	The Intellect, Will and the Spiritual Life
Thursday, November 15:	The Emotions and the Spiritual Life
Thursday, November 22:	The Imagination, Memory and the Spiritual Life

TIMES:

Option 1: Doors open at 10:45 AM. Start time 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Followed by brown bag fellowship lunch for those who would like to stay, some refreshments provided.

Option 2: Doors open at 6:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship. Start time 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Please arrive and be seated by start time.

There will be a ten-minute break during both the daytime and evening sessions.

Location: Domano Renewal Centre (either Emmaus or Pastoral Centre, dependent on number of registrants.) Location will be confirmed by email to all registrants.

- Registration:** Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/drc-registrations/> or call Vanya at 250-964-4475. Deadline is Tuesday, October 30 by noon. Drop-ins are welcome but attendance to all sessions is strongly encouraged.
- Cost:** Suggested offering of \$20.00 per class or \$65.00 for 4-course series (Please do not let finances keep you from attending!)