

# Wednesday Weekly

## October 24, 2018

**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**30<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca)**



My teacher,  
let me see again.  
Mark 10:46-52

### ATTACHMENTS

- Called Together – Oct 24, 2018-Weekly Report
- Broughton quotes for Alive in Christ Resources
- CIS employment opportunity ads:
  - Finance Officer
  - Finance Clerk
- DRC Course Offering November 2018

### TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:

Email [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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.

#### PLEASE NOTE

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre receptionist, Teresa, is away on a medical leave.  
Carla Wolitski is temporarily covering the reception desk duties  
Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

1. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING UPDATE:**—As of today, *Called Together* – *Giving, Sharing, Serving* has reached **61.56%** of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of **\$246,222**.

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

- Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George – 94.10%
- St. Mary’s Parish, Prince George – 87.90%
- Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George – 80.82%
- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek – 72.13%
- St. Andrew’s Parish, Fraser Lake – 68.89%
- St. Patrick’s Parish, McBride – 63.50%
- Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace – 60.27%

Thank you to all who have continue to contribute to the Appeal.

2. **REMINDER OF MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT:** Parishes are reminded that we will have the diocesan-wide attendance count at Sunday Masses on the last Sunday of October and the first Sunday of November (28<sup>th</sup> of October and 4<sup>th</sup> of November). This will take place at all Masses. The form to record attendance was sent to pastors and parishes last week, if you do not have it, please contact Jasmin at [jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).
3. **\*BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** There will be prayer and blessing of the graves on Sunday, November 4, @ 1:30 PM at PG Cemetery. You are invited to come and pray with the priests for your loved ones.
4. **\*\*MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS:** November 20, 2018 there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Jensen and the priests of the diocese. More information to follow.
5. **\*UNA VOCE COMMUNITY ROSARY & FELLOWSHIP:** Una Voce Prince George invites you to a community Rosary, potluck and video presentation on Sunday, November 11, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the lower hall at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Rosary will begin at 1:00 PM in the church with a potluck to follow downstairs, concluding with a short video and social for those who can stay. All are welcome—please bring your favourite dish to share! More information to come in next week's announcement.
6. **ARE A YOUNG MAN WHO BELIEVES GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE GOD?** If so, here will be Live-In weekend on November 16-18, 2018 at the Seminary of Christ the King. For more information call Fr. Terry Brock, Vocations Director at (250)624-3095 or go to <http://sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in/>
7. **\*SACRED HEART CWL NECROLOGY MASS:** Sacred Heart has had a CWL Council since May 8, 1926. Over the years many of its members have deceased, on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM a Mass will be held to remember each one of them individually. Family members, colleagues and friends are invited to join us for this special Mass. After Mass refreshments and sharing of memories will take place in the lower church hall. Please share this invitation with others and come celebrate the memory of some great CWL women.
8. **ALIVE IN CHRIST RESOURCES:** Just a reminder to all parishes and schools please note that you can order all of your catechetical resources and be invoiced directly from Broughton (located in Toronto, ON). When ordering indicate that you are a part of the Diocese of Prince George to receive a diocesan rate. Last September a quote was sent out, the rates are slightly higher than last year. Contact information for Customer Service at Broughton is:  
**Sharon Cameron**  
B. Broughton Company Ltd.  
[sharon@bbroughton.com](mailto:sharon@bbroughton.com)  
Phone 416-690-4777, Fax 416-690-5357  
1-800-268-4449

**PLEASE ATTACHED QUOTES FOR PRICING.**

**Before ordering please contact the Pastoral Centre as there is a large inventory and we may have what you are looking for.**

9. **\*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 7:00 PM at Our Saviour Lutheran Church (3590 Dufferin Ave. on Ospika beside the Mennonite Church). The focus for the evening is “Our Common Baptism.

#### 10. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- CISPg – See attached ads or go to <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>
  - Finance Officer
  - Finance Clerk

## Evangelization and Formation

### YOUTH

1. **FACETOFACE MINISTRIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** The ‘*United*’ conference will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November in Saskatoon, SK! Teenagers, you are invited to attend this amazing Catholic conference. It features some of Canada’s best Catholic speakers and a great live praise and worship band. It also provides an opportunity for a deep encounter with God through the Church’s sacraments. Teenagers from all over Canada will be attending, and so are we!

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office is organizing the road trip to *United Conference*! Departure from Prince George will be Thursday, November 15, and return to Prince George on Tuesday, November 20! Space is limited; we only have space for five more teenagers!

To ensure your place on our diocesan road trip, please register by clicking this link:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/uWwdUC9vq83KXxY43>

To register for the *United Conference*, click this link: <https://f2f.ca/united/>

Questions? Phone Lisa or Fr. Ken at 250-964-4424 (ext 2109)  
Or email [lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or [kanderson@pgdiocese.ca](mailto:kanderson@pgdiocese.ca)

2. **YOUTH IN GRADES 7-12:** Are welcome to attend St. Mary’s Youth Group on Wednesday, November 14, 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.

#### 3. ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP TRICK OR TREAT FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

WHEN: October 31, 2018  
TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
WHERE: Meet at St. Mary's gym in your creative Saint costume.  
WHY: To collect food items for St. Vincent de Paul society and to get treated with sweets!!

Please come, this is a family event! Parents and younger siblings are welcome!

### DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

#### **DRC COURSE OFFERING : NOV.1 – 22, 2018, DAYTIME & EVENING OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**Please see attached poster**

*Pulpit Announcement regarding DRC Four-Course Series:*

Please consider attending a four-session series entitled: **“My Inmost Being...”: St. Thomas Aquinas on the Inner Workings of the Soul**, presented by Fr. Basil Burns every Thursday at the Domano Renewal Centre. 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."* Both daytime and evenings sessions are available. Registration is online or by phone, with drop-ins also welcome. Please do not be deterred by the suggested offering of \$20.00 per session—any offering is acceptable, no one will be turned away!

*DRC Bulletin insert:*

We find ourselves in a very confused world that is uncertain of its identity, but the Church has saintly guides that can lead us to reliable answers about personality and the nature of the soul. Pope Pius XI wrote of St. Thomas Aquinas: *“Just as it was said to the Egyptians of old in time of famine: ‘Go to Joseph,’ so that they should receive a supply of corn from him to nourish their bodies, so we now say to all such as are desirous of the truth: ‘Go to Thomas,’ and ask him to give you from his storehouse the food of solid teaching to nourish your souls for heaven.”* Please come to this short 4-course 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, Emmaus House

**Registration:** Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/drc-registrations/> or call Vanya at 250-964-4475. Registration is preferred, but not necessary—drop-ins are welcome, but attendance at all sessions is strongly encouraged.

**Cost:** \$20.00/session, \$65.00 for full course (Any offering will be accepted: no one will be turned away!)