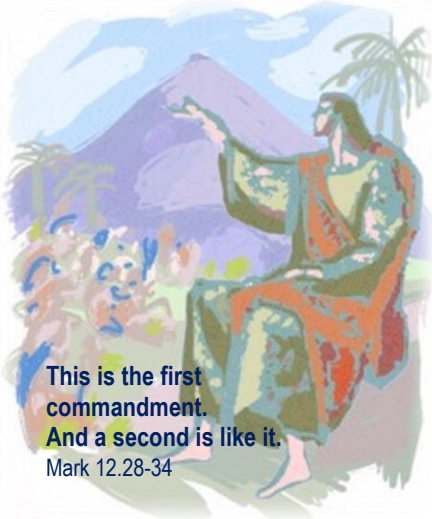


Wednesday Weekly

October 31, 2018

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



This is the first
commandment.
And a second is like it.
Mark 12.28-34

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

- DRC – Course Offering **Revised Poster**
- CIS employment opportunity ads:
 - Finance Officer
 - Finance Clerk

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

Email 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:**—Report will be available and distributed on Friday, November 2, 2018.
2. ***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.
3. ****MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS:** On November 20, 2018 at 5:30 PM there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Jensen and the priests of the diocese to remember and pray for all our deceased priests and religious who have served our diocese.
4. **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** We are in the final days of the vigil, if you haven't had a chance to come join us, it's not too late!
You can still sign up by:
 - a. going to www.40daysforlife.com/princegeorge

- b. emailing us at 40dayspgbc@gmail.com **OR**
- c. calling Angelica at 250-301-8135

We anticipate a counter protest on Sunday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, we will be rallying all day and ending with a candle light vigil from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Please consider joining us at any time for as long as you can stay, we want to ensure that no one is left on their own. We will end the evening just after 7:00 PM at St. Mary's in the St. Eugene room for some fellowship and snacks!

5. ***UNA VOCE** Prince George is a local chapter of Una Voce International Federation. This lay organization seeks to enrich and deepen liturgical practice and participation of the faithful by revisiting certain Sacred Traditions of our Catholic heritage. The Una Voce choir, provides music ministry at 11:00 AM Mass every second Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral. It is one example of our liturgical outreach and devotion.

We hope you will join us Sunday, November 11 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM for a community Rosary and potluck meal at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 887 Patricia Blvd. We will meet at 1:00 PM in Sacred Heart church for the recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by a potluck meal downstairs in the parish hall, ending with a 20-30 minute online sermon and visiting. It is helpful if you RSVP to unavocepg@gmail.com , but please come whether you are able to RSVP or not! Please bring a favourite dish to share.

6. **ARE YOU 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 [\(250\)624-3035](tel:(250)624-3035) or go to <http://sck.ca/vocations/vocation-live-in/>

7. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

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

Evangelization and Formation

YOUTH

1. **YOUTH 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. The 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.
2. **PRAYER REQUEST!** The road trip to Saskatoon for FacetoFace's "United" Conference is full and ready to go. Please pray for the 9 teenagers, as well as all the other youth who are attending. We are excited that we have this opportunity to witness and to experience what will be transforming stepping stones in the lives of these young people who are seeking Christ.

YOUNG ADULTS:

1. **THE JP2 CLUB** is hosting an All Saints Costume Party, Friday, November 2, 2018 from 6:30-9:00 PM at Emmaus at the DRC 6500 Southridge. Dress up as your favourite saint for a chance to get to know them. Also win cool prizes; hear reflections from Fr. Ken and JP2 Executive members about the communion of saints; how we're all called to be saints; play relay scripture games; and at the end of the night, we'll be asking for the special intercession of the saints and praying for all the souls in purgatory. Come join us. Come in costume and bring a dish of delicious food to share.

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

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

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DRC FOUR-WEEK SERIES:

Please consider attending the remaining sessions of our four-week 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: -- SEE REVISED POSTER

DRC COURSE OFFERING : NOV.1 – 22, 2018

DAYTIME, EVENING AND ONLINE VIDEO OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

"*My Inmost Being...*": St. Thomas Aquinas on the Inner Workings of the Soul

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 and times remaining*:

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

- Option 1: Doors open at 10:45 AM, course from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Followed by a “bring-your-own brown bag lunch” option for those who would like to stay for fellowship. Some refreshments will be provided.
- Option 2: Doors open at 6:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship. Course is from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Please arrive and be seated by the course start time. A ten-minute break will be provided in the presentation during both the daytime and evening sessions.

****Sessions will be also posted online: please watch the DRC website or parish bulletin for links as the videos get posted!***

Location: Domano Renewal Centre, Emmaus House

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

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

2. DRC RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

The Word Made Flesh: An Advent Meditation

Please mark your calendar to join us on retreat from Friday, November 30 to Sunday, December 2, 2018 as we transition into Advent 2018! Together we will ponder the mysteries of Christmas, following the example of Mary whose way to prepare was to “*treasure these things in her heart*” (Lk 2:19). Fr. Basil Burns, Spiritual Director of the Domano Renewal Centre, will lead us in Mass, teaching, reflection and fellowship at the DRC throughout the weekend. More information to follow on our website and in upcoming bulletins. All are welcome!