



Diocese of Prince George
2018-19 Calendar

AUGUST			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
12-15	Catholic Women's League National Convention	Winnipeg, MB	
14	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
19-24	Ignite BC	Christ Our Saviour Parish, Prince George	Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Additional notes for August:

1. In this month, Office of the Bishop anticipates receiving the 2nd **payment from Catholic Missions in Canada - 2018 Grant.**
2. Promotional materials for **Called Together** are being prepared for distribution. Called Together Kick-off and active promotion to occur in the month of September.
3. Updated **TIMESHEET** with pertinent calendar dates is distributed by the Finance Office.

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SEPTEMBER			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
1	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	All Parishes	
4	Beginning of the School Year	All Schools	CISPG
5	Spiritual Formation Days for Staff at Notre Dame School	Notre Dame School	CISPG and Domano Renewal Centre
6	Bishop's Dinner with Seminarians' Parents	Domano Renewal Centre	Office of the Bishop
8 – 9	<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Called Together Kick-Off Sunday	All Parishes	Appeal Office
11	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
12	Council of Priests Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
13	CISPG Leadership Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop and CISPG
15 -16	<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Called Together Educational Sunday	All Parishes	Appeal Office
21	Spiritual Formation Days for Staff from Veritas, St. Anthony's, Annunciation's and St. Joseph's Schools	Veritas School	CISPG
21-22	Summit 54 Youth Ministry Training Conference	TBA	Youth and Young Adult Ministry
22 – 23	<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Called Together Promotional Sunday	All Parishes	Appeal Office
24-28	<i>CCCB Plenary</i>	Cornwall, ON	

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26	Diocesan Finance Council Meeting -- 40 Days for Life Campaign begins	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room -- All Parishes	Office of the Bishop
28	Spiritual Formation Days for Staff from St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception Schools	Immaculate Conception School-TBC	CISPG
29 – 30	<i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Called Together Commitment Sunday	All Parishes	Appeal Office

Additional notes for September:

1. Promotional materials for **Called Together** are distributed for the Kick-off and active promotion this month.
2. **Called Together** (previous year) allocation **2nd distribution of funds** happens towards the end of this month.

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OCTOBER			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
1	<i>Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of the Missions, secondary Patron of the diocese</i>	All Parishes	
2-29	Synod of Bishops	Rome	
2-4	Priests' Convocation -- Diocesan Formation Days	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Conference Room	Office of the Bishop
9	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
11	CISPG Annual General Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
13	Christ the King Parish Retreat	Christ the King Parish, Kitimat	Evangelization & Formation
15	Submission of Parish Financial Statements for the 12 months ended June 30 th to the Finance Office		Finance Office
16	<i>World Food Day</i>	All Parishes	
21	<i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> -- <i>World Mission Sunday*</i>	All Parishes	
26-27	Western Conference for Liturgy: "Training the Trainers"	Archdiocese of St. Boniface Winnipeg, MB	
27-28	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass Count (1st count)	All Parishes	Office of the Bishop

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Additional notes for October:

1. Diocesan Development Fund (DDF) **Statement for 1st quarter** (July-September) is issued this month.

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NOVEMBER			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
3-4	<i>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Mass Count (2nd count)	All Parishes	Office of the Bishop
4	40 Days for Life Campaign ends	All Parishes	
11	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Needs of the Church in Canada*</i>	All Parishes	
13	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
17-18	United Conference Ignite Reunion	Live Stream	Youth and Young Adult Ministry
20	Meeting, Pastors with schools -- Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room -- Sacred Heart Cathedral	Office of the Bishop
21	Council of Priests Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
22	CISPG Board Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
24-25	Canonical Pastoral Visit	Central Deanery	Office of the Bishop
27	Diocesan Finance Council Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
30-December 2	Knights of Columbus District Deputies' Meeting	Vancouver, BC	

Additional notes for November:

1. Parishes are to submit to the Chancery Office their **schedule for Christmas celebrations**.

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DECEMBER			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
2	1 st Sunday of Advent	All Parishes	
11	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
12	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> -- <i>National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples</i>	All Parishes	
Dec 24-Jan 1	Diocesan Pastoral Center CHRISTMAS CLOSURE		
25	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation in Canada</i>	All Parishes	
28- Jan 3	Rise Up 2019 'Come and See'	Calgary, AB	Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Additional notes for December:

1. **Parish Reconciliation Service** in Advent is celebrated in the parishes.
2. Before Christmas break, Catholic Schools in the diocese have pageant/concert.
3. **Rise Up Coffee House Fundraiser** happens this month – **TBA**.
4. **Personnel Consultation Form** is sent to the priests towards the end of this month – **TBA**.

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JANUARY			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
1	<i>The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God within the octave of the Nativity</i> Holy Day of Obligation in Canada -- <i>World Day of Peace</i>	All Parishes	
7-10	Bishops' Retreat	Mission, BC	
8	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
13	<i>Feast of Baptism of the Lord (Christmas Season Ends with this Feast)</i>	All Parishes	
16	Council of Priests Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
17	CISPG Leadership Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
18-25	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	All Parishes	
20	<i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Migrants and Refugees</i>	All Parishes	
24	CISPG Board Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
Jan 27 – Feb 1	Catholic Education Week	All Schools	CISPG

Additional notes for January:

1. **Called Together** allocation **1st distribution of funds** happens towards the end of this month.
2. Diocesan Development Fund (**DDF**) **Statement for 2nd quarter** (October-December) is issued this month.
3. **Annual Pastoral Report** (i.e. formerly called Statistics: January-December) is submitted to the Chancery Office by January 31st.

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FEBRUARY			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
2	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord World Day for Consecrated Life</i>	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Office of the Bishop
5	Diocesan Finance Council Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
10	<i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Missions in Canada*</i>	All Parishes	
11	<i>World Day of the Sick</i>	All Parishes	
12	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
14 - 15	Vancouver Educators' Conference	Vancouver, BC	CISPG
26- March 1	Assembly of Western Catholic Bishops	Victoria, BC	

Additional notes for February:

1. In this month, Office of the Bishop anticipates receiving the **1st payment from Catholic Missions in Canada** – 2019 Grant.
2. Parishes being served by a priest from a religious congregation will take a special collection '**Mission Cooperation**' this month. – **TBA**

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MARCH			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
1	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>	All Parishes	
6	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	All Parishes	
7	CISPG Board Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
10	<i>1st Sunday of Lent Rite of Election</i>	All Parishes	
12	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
17-22	Canonical Pastoral Visit Midwest and West Deaneries		Office of the Bishop
18-29	SPRING BREAK FOR ALL CISPG SCHOOLS		CISPG
19	<i>The Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church</i>	All Parishes	
25	<i>Solemnity, The Annunciation of the Lord Principal Patron of the Diocese (Our Lady of the Annunciation)</i>	All Parishes	

Additional notes for March:

- 1. Parish Reconciliation Service** in Lent is celebrated in the parishes.
- Multi-School Grade 7 Retreat (Prince George and Dawson Creek) will happen either this month or next – **TBA**.
- Parishes begin their budget preparation** for the following year. It should be approved by the Parish Finance Council before 15th of May.
- Parishes are to submit to the Chancery Office their **schedule for Easter Triduum celebrations**.

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APRIL			
Date(s)	Activity/Event	Venue	Department
2	Bishop Stephen Jensen's Episcopal Anniversary (2013)	All Parishes	
5-7	Marriage Preparation	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Conference Room	Office of the Bishop
7	<i>5th Sunday of Lent</i> -- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)*	All Parishes	
8-12	Principals' Meetings and Retreat	Harrison Hot Springs	CISPG
9	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
9	Council of Priests Meeting -- Chrism Mass	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room -- Sacred Heart Cathedral	Office of the Bishop
10	Priests' Day	Domano Renewal Centre	Office of the Bishop
14	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>World Day of Youth</i>	All Parishes	
18	<i>The Sacred Paschal Triduum begins</i> <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	All Parishes	
19	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Needs of the Church in the Holy Land*</i>	All Parishes	

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20	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	All Parishes	
21	<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	All Parishes	
22	<i>Easter Monday</i>	All Parishes	
24	Administrative Professionals' Day		
26-28	Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Conference Room	
28	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	All Parishes	
30	Diocesan Finance Council Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop

Additional notes for April:

1. Diocesan Development Fund (**DDF**) **Statement for 3rd quarter** (January-March) is issued this month.
2. The **Draft Diocesan Budget** for the following year is presented to the Finance Council and the Consultants.

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MAY			
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1	International Workers' Day -- Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation	Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George	
3-5	Diocesan Youth Conference	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Conference Wing & Gymnasium	Youth and Young Adult Ministry
3-5	Knights of Columbus State Convention	Richmond, BC	
9	CISPG Board Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
12	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i> <i>Canada Health Day</i>	All Parishes	
13-17	Assembly of Priests	Jasper, Alberta	
14	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
17-19	<i>Vocations Discernment Weekend</i>	Camp Morice	
19	<i>The Pope's Pastoral Works*</i>	All Parishes	
24	<i>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China</i>	All Parishes	
26	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	All Parishes	

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Additional notes for May:

1. **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation** takes place in the parishes during the Season of Easter – **TBA**
2. Requests for funding from **Catholic Missions in Canada AND Called Together** are submitted to the Bishop's Office towards the end of this month.
3. **Parish Budget due to be submitted to the Bishop's Office** on the 15th of this month.

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2	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>World Communications Day</i>	All Parishes	
2-8	Canonical Pastoral Visit in Northern Deanery		
3-7	Camp Emmaus Days (Grace VI)	Lakelse, Terrace	CISPG
7	Terry Wilson Memorial Soccer Tournament	Prince George, BC	CISPG
9	<i>Pentecost</i>	All Parishes	
10-14	Clergy Retreat	Domano Renewal Centre	Office of the Bishop
11	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage
13-15	Catholic Women's League Provincial Convention	Nanaimo, BC	
18	Diocesan Finance Council Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
19	Council of Priests Meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	Office of the Bishop
20	CISPG Board meeting	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Board Room	CISPG
28	<i>The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>World Day of Prayer for Priests</i>	All Parishes	

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Additional notes for June:

1. In this month, Office of the Bishop anticipates receiving the application form/package for **Catholic Missions in Canada – 2020 Grant**.
2. **Parish Budget presentation to the Bishop** and/or representative before the 15th of this month.
3. The **Diocesan Budget for the following year is approved** by the Finance Council and the Consultors.

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9	Monthly Day of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Domano Chapel	Emmanuel Heritage

Additional notes for July:

1. In this month, Office of the Bishop submits parish applications for **Catholic Missions in Canada** – 2020 Grant.
2. Promotional materials for **Called Together** are being prepared *i.e.* poster, brochure, video. Please submit materials that will be useful for **Called Together** promotion.
3. Diocesan Development Fund (**DDF**) **Statement for 4th quarter** (April-June) is issued this month.

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