

Wednesday Weekly

November 21, 2018

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 – Weekly update of November 21, 2018
- Advent Reconciliation Services for city parishes
 - Memo to priests from Vocations Director
- Poster for DRC Advent Retreat

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. **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR CITY PARISHES:** Please see poster and memo from Vocations Director
2. **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Please submit all of your Mass times for the Christmas Octave of 2018 via email to Martha at mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca as soon as possible. Thank you
3. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING 2018-19 NOVEMBER 21, 2018 UPDATE:**
As of today, we have reached, in pledges 75.40% or \$301,597 of the \$400,000 Diocesan Goal.

THANK YOU for supporting the needs of our diocese. Your generosity to **Called Together** benefits the work of the diocese. We continue to rely on the generosity parishioners across the diocese to reach 100% of our diocesan goal. See attached weekly update – November 21, 2018.

Evangelization and Formation

YOUTH

1. **ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP:** All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend our next St. Mary's Youth Group on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the St. Mary's School Gym.

Our Youth Recreational Committee will be leading this evening! A big thank you to our Youth Social Committee for hosting an A-mazing (pun intended) evening at our last get-together!

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **SUMMIT: "HIS INFINITE OCEAN OF MERCY":** Join us on Friday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Conception (3285 Cathedral Ave) for Summit! The theme of November's Summit is "His Infinite Ocean of Mercy!" This is a night of testimonies from young adults, a reflection given by Fr. Chris, an hour of Adoration with praise and worship music, confession, all followed by fellowship!
2. **RISE UP CALGARY 2018 "COME AND SEE" ROAD TRIP!** The Youth and Young Adult Office will be taking a 40-seater bus from Prince George to Calgary for Catholic Christian Outreach's (CCO) annual Rise Up conference!

Young adults from the age of 18-35 are invited to join us on this amazing opportunity. This year's theme is "Come and See".

Go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/> to sign up.

If you want a seat on that bus, contact Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca OR phone 250-964-4424 (ext 2109)

The Rise Up conference ignites faith, provides profound encounters with Christ, and changes lives! Every young adult should experience Rise Up.



3. **ANNUAL RISE UP CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE!** We are having our Annual Rise Up Christmas Fundraiser Coffeehouse on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Artspace- 222 - 1685 3rd Ave (Upstairs), Prince George, BC V2L 3G5! There will be amazing performances, great Christmas baking, and testimonies from young adults who have gone to Rise Up. So please mark your calendars!

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE

Parish Announcements:

- You are invited to attend the retreat, *"The Word Made Flesh -- An Advent Meditation,"* at the Domano Renewal Centre from Friday, November 30 to Sunday, December 2. The retreat will have a special focus on walking with the Blessed Mother, who was the first one who most truly and deeply prepared for the coming of Jesus. Please mark your calendar and register through the diocesan website.

Parish Bulletin inserts:

DRC RETREAT:



The Word Made Flesh: An Advent Meditation

Start your Advent in the right spirit! Please attend the retreat, "***The Word Made Flesh - An Advent Meditation***," at the Domano Renewal Centre beginning with check-in at 6:00 PM on Friday, November 30 and ending after lunch on Sunday, December 2. The retreat will have a special focus on walking with the Blessed Mother, who was the first one who most truly and deeply prepared for the coming of Jesus. The retreat director will be Fr. Basil Burns, PhD.

Date: November 30 – December 2, 2018

Time: Registration and snacks from 6:00 – 7:15 PM Friday, November 30, 2018;
Departure at 1:30 PM Sunday, December 2, 2018.

Location: Domano Renewal Centre

Registration: Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/drc-registrations/> or contact Vanya at 250-964-4475 to register.

Registration deadline is noon Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Cost: \$150/retreat, meals with accommodation;
\$90/retreat and meals (no accommodation)

***Participants are encouraged to stay
as there is little doubt that this will provide a more meditative spiritual experience.***