

# Wednesday Weekly

## November 28, 2018

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



*Your redemption  
is drawing near*

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**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)**

**Welcome back Teresa!**  
**We are glad to announce that Teresa, our receptionist, has returned to work.**  
**Please note our office hours are back to normal.**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- Called Together – Weekly update of November 28, 2018
- Advent Reconciliation Services for city parishes

### **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.

1. **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Please submit all of your Mass times for the Christmas Octave of 2018 via email to Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) as soon as possible. Thank you
2. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING 2018-19 NOVEMBER 28, 2018 UPDATE:**  
**As of today, we have reached, in pledges 76.04% or \$304,142 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 28, 2018.

3. **UNA VOCE COMMUNITY** invites you to pray the rosary at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 1:00 PM on December 9, 2018; followed by a potluck meal (in the lower church hall). The focus will be on the season of Advent, and as such there will be an Advent-themed sermon. New faces are welcome to join. Everyone has their own reasons for learning more about our beautiful and rich Catholic tradition and it is a blessing to be together on the journey.

It is helpful to our planning if you RSVP to [unavocepg@gmail.com](mailto:unavocepg@gmail.com) . However, feel free to come if you do not RSVP! Kindly bring a favourite dish to share.

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, leads the music ministry at the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral every second Sunday of the month.

## 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. **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](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca) **OR** phone 250-964-4424 (ext 2109) The bus will be leaving early Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018 from PG, and returning late on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019.

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



2. **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!