

Wednesday Weekly

January 23, 2019

Today this Scripture
has been fulfilled.

Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018
THIRD 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**

ATTACHMENTS:

- Statistical Information Parish Form
- National Special Collections Schedule for 2020-2021
-National Collections Descriptions
- Women's City-Wide one day retreat - Poster
- **Amended** Poster for DRC upcoming course

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

Email Teresa at 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. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2018:** Please “Download” and submit all of your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2018 Year via email to Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca ASAP.

If you do not have parish Friendly – please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Teresa via fax, scan or postal mail.

**Make sure you do not open the digital (.csv) file before sending-
it cannot be uploaded if opened.**

SOME PARISHES ARE A FEW YEARS BEHIND IN SUBMITTING THEIR RECORDS!

If you are not sure if you are up to date, please contact Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and find out if you are up to date.

2. **STATISTICAL INFORMATION:** We have not received all of these reports, parishes are asked to complete the attached form and return it **by February 2, 2019** Martha Primus by email (mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca), fax (250-964-2101) or regular mail. Thank you.
3. **NATIONAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2020 AND 2021 – please see attached**
4. **WOMEN’S CITY-WIDE ONE DAY RETREAT** - Hosted by city CWL councils and facilitated by Fr. John Garden– see poster for details.
5. **UNA VOCE PG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** You are welcome to join the Annual General Meeting for Una Voce Prince George on February 10, 2019 from 12:30 - 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The AGM will be the same format as the regular monthly gatherings: starting with the Rosary in the church, followed by a community meal, video presentation, and brief meeting in the downstairs hall.

Please RSVP to unavocepg@gmail.com by the 7th of February, as the executive will be preparing a light meal for attendees. Desserts and finger foods are welcome additions for those who would like to contribute!

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



6. ****WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE: Mass will be celebrated on Saturday February 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM PM** at Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by a luncheon in the Lower Church Hall.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the 2nd of February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



7. **Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving—Updated report** will be available on January 30, 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

FEBRUARY COURSE OFFERING—ON FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE: According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, “The theological virtues [faith, hope, and love] are the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They inform and give life to all the moral virtues.” In short, a relationship with the Holy Trinity is based on these three virtues and is not possible without these three virtues. Pope Benedict XVI thought that the re-awakening of the theological virtues of faith, hope and love is so important for the modern church that the only official encyclicals he wrote for the entire church are on these virtues. What are faith, hope, and love? What do they look like? How do we acquire these virtues and make them concrete in our lives? Please join us as Fr. Basil Burns, PhD, helps answer these questions, leading us deeper into the heart of the Trinity.

Dates & Times*: Thursdays, February 14, 21, and 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM or 7:00 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.*

- **Morning Option:** Doors open at 10:45 AM; session runs from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Light refreshments will be provided.
- **Evening Option:** Doors open at 6:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship;
session runs from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Domano Renewal Centre, Emmaus House

Registration: Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/registration-faith-hope-love/> or contact Vanya at 250-964-4475. Drop-in attendance is welcome but please register in advance if you are able!

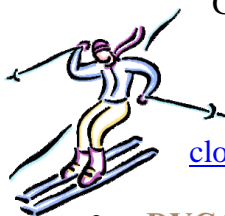
Suggested offering: \$20.00/session, \$50.00 for full course (Any offering will be accepted: no one will be turned away!)

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **CAMPUS MASS:** As of Wednesday, the 16th of January, there will be Mass on the UNBC campus and every Wednesday at 12:15 PM in the InterFaith Chaplaincy! Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jack! All are welcome!

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, February 6, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Mary’s School Gym. Our Youth Outreach Committee will be leading session!



2. **SAVE THE DATE –** Day ski trip to Purden Hill on February 9, 2019 all youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. More details to follow, or email Claudia at cloudy1@hotmail.com for more information.

3. **DYC 2019:** May 3-5, 2019. Stay tuned for updates.