

Wednesday Weekly January 30, 2019

*Like Elijah and
Elisha, Jesus was
not sent only to the
Jewish people.*

Luke 4. 21-30

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018
FOURTH 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:

- Women's City-Wide one day retreat - Poster
- Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving—Updated report for January 30, 2019
- **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. **CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA (CMIC) COLLECTION** will be held on **February 10, 2019** in our diocese. CMIC has worked since 1908 to help the Faith to grow and flourish in remote and impoverished areas of Canada. CMIC supports more than 600 missionaries and 26 Canadian mission dioceses.

The following **nine communities or missions in the** Diocese of Prince George benefit from CMIC contributions:

- Holy Rosary Mission, Moricetown
- Holy Trinity Mission, Stoney Creek
- Our Lady of Snows Parish, Fort St. James
- Our Lady of the Islands Mission, Haida Gwaii
- St. Andrew's Parish/Franciscan Missionary Brothers, Fraser Lake
- St. Felix Parish, Stewart
- St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton
- St. Patrick's Parish, McBride
- St. Theresa's Mission (Fort Babine, Fort Ware, Tsay Keh Dene, and Takla Landing)

The diocese also receives a burse for our two seminarians.

We are grateful for the generous support of CMIC and ask you to give generously on February 10, 2019. If you are interested in making a monthly donation or do not have envelopes go to: <https://donation.cmic.info>.

2. **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.

3. **WOMEN’S CITY-WIDE ONE DAY RETREAT** - Hosted by city CWL councils and facilitated by Fr. John Garden– see poster for details.



4. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING—** Please see attached **UPDATED REPORT FOR JANUARY 30, 2019.**

Thank you for your continued support.

5. **IN SEARCH OF CATHOLIC BOOK OF WORSHIP II:** If any parish has 12 copies of CBW II and are able to share with Sr. Maria Paz, ED, she will gladly accept them. Please send or bring them to the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Thank you.
6. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.
7. **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 format of the AGM will be the same as our regular monthly gatherings: starting with the Rosary in the church, followed by a community meal, video presentation, brief meeting and social in the downstairs hall. .

Please RSVP to unavocepg@gmail.com by the evening of Wednesday, February 6, 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.

8. THE URSULINE SISTERS ANNOUNCE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDATION AT PRELATE, SK.



A celebration of thanksgiving will take place on Saturday, June 1st, 2019
at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

12:45 PM - Historical Presentation

1:00 PM - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Celebrant

Reception, program and open microphone

(Open invitation to follow)

REJOICE! ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF BLESSINGS!

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

*Parish secretaries, kindly note changes in bulletin insert below and attached poster **

Pulpit Announcement:

The Domano Renewal Centre is hosting three Thursday sessions in February entitled, *On Faith, Hope & Love*. What are faith, hope and love? What do they look like? How do we acquire these virtues and make them concrete in our lives? Fr. Basil Burns will help answer these questions. Daytime and evening options are available, Thursday, February 14, 21, and 28. Please register on the DRC website or call the DRC office. Drop-ins are also welcome. Please see your bulletin or the DRC website for more details.

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: Both daytime and evening options are available. 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.

Thursday, February 14: On Faith

Thursday, February 21: On Hope

Thursday, February 28: On Love

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

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:** Every Wednesday there will be Mass on the UNBC campus 12:15 PM in the Inter Faith Chaplaincy! Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jack! All are welcome!

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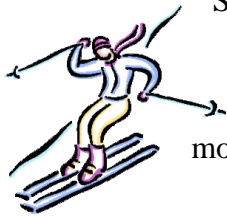
1. CITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GRADE SEVEN RETREAT DAY:

On Friday, January 25, 2019 approximately 60 grade 7 students from St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, and Immaculate Conception Schools, gathered at the Pastoral Centre for a day retreat. It was facilitated by Fr. Ken and Lisa from the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, along with seven other young adults.

The day was jam-packed with a lot of fun, praise and worship music, a key note talk, relational ministry, breakout sessions, testimonies of two Grade 12 students, prayer, Mass and Adoration; and a DYC promo. It was a day filled with wonder, newness, and the deep planting of seeds. The organizers were very blessed by the day, and hope to see all the students at DYC in May to further encounter Jesus, and His infinite and personal love for them.

Big thanks to all who prayed for the team and students. Please continue to hold these young people in your prayers. Pray that they may be open to experiencing the richness and beauty of the Catholic faith, the incredible love of God, their true identity, and the great plan God has for the lives each of one of them.

2. **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!



3. **SAVE THE DATE** – Day ski trip to Purden Ski Village February 9, 2019 all youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. Email Claudia at clowdy1@hotmail.com for more information and for registration.

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