

Wednesday Weekly

February 6, 2019

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Peter, James and John
left everything, and
followed Jesus.

Luke 5.1-11

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:

- World Day of the Sick—Message by Dr. Moira McQueen
- 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. **27TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** February 11, 2019. The Holy See has released the Holy Father's Message entitled, "[*You received without payment; give without payment.*](#)" (Mt 10:8). The message is also posted on the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/messages-from-the-holy-see/5066-2019-world-day-of-the-sick>
Attached is a reflection by Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute (CCBI), and member of the CCCB Palliative Care Working Group. The text is being circulated with her permission.
2. **THE PRINCE GEORGE PRO LIFE SOCIETY** invites you a presentation by Lia Mills on February 18 and 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM, Christ Our Saviour Parish Hall, 4514 Austin Road West, Prince George
For more information contact Angelica at 250-301-8135 or 40dayspgbc@gmail.com
3. **WOMEN'S CITY-WIDE ONE DAY RETREAT** - Hosted by city CWL councils and facilitated by Fr. John Garden— Please note if you are attending and for your comfort please bring a:
 - a. cushion for sitting on in the church pews
 - b. clipboard if you wish to write notesPlease see attached poster for other details.



4. **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.

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

5. **SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2018:** **A big thank you to those who have submitted these to Teresa.** If you have not yet submitted, please “Download” and email all your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2018 Year 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 or postal mail.

If you require assistance with this process contact Martha.

Make sure you do not open the file before sending it – we cannot upload it if you do.

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.

6. **GRIEF TO GRACE** – There is help.....

If you have suffered abuse, you may have lived in great isolation and loneliness. You may be keeping shameful secrets. You may be afraid of being judged as unworthy or bad. You may have been called terrible names and have come to believe these as true. But these are not the truth. The truth is that something terrible happened to you and, because of a noble spirit, you have survived. The truth is that you are a child of God, “fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139). We want you to recover your unique beauty and worth, hidden by something terrible, but now ready to be claimed – the real you.

Please contact us in complete confidence to learn more. We understand it can be difficult to talk about what has happened and that interested individuals may be a long way from deciding to attend a retreat.

Grief to Grace-Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace program in Kelowna, BC, May 2-5, 2019.

To register or more information call 250-878-7603 or email g2gkelowna@gmail.com or griefftograce.org



7. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING—NEXT REPORT FEBRUARY 13, 2019.**

Thank you for your continued support.

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



A celebration of thanksgiving will take place on Saturday, June 1, 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. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS TIME CHANGE!:** Every Wednesday there will be Mass at the UNBC campus 12:45 PM in the Inter Faith Chaplaincy! Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Jack. All are welcome.
2. **THE JP2 CATHOLIC CLUB ANNUAL SKI RETREAT**—this year’s ski retreat will be held on February 17- 18, 2019 at Troll Ski Resort, Quesnel.

Come and explore the beautiful creation of God’s hands on a magnificent long weekend filled with adventure, wonder, and joy. A time to be present to one another as a community in Christ, in skiing, and in the most Blessed Sacrament

We will meet at the Domano Renewal Centre parking lot on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM, and leave in our respective vehicles to meet at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Quesnel. Car-pooling is available, if you need a ride please contact Lisa or Fr. Ken Anderson at 250-964-4424 ext. 2109 to make arrangements.

There will be a mini retreat, combined with our monthly Summit at St. Ann’s Catholic Church. Then dinner and accommodation will be provided by the Vaughan-Farrell family on Sunday night! Monday we will head to Troll Ski Resort. After a day on the slopes, we will head back to Prince George.

The cost of this weekend will be the day pass and rentals at Troll, and because it is Family Day, a day pass is 50% off! Bring some money for food and gas. But dinner on Sunday night and accommodation is provided!

For more details, please phone 250-964-4424 ext 2109 or email the youth and young adult ministry office!

YOUTH

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