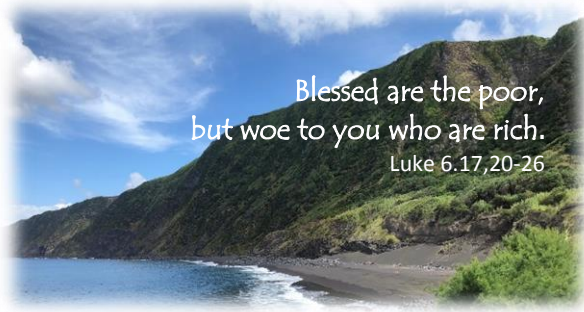


Wednesday Weekly

February 13, 2019



Blessed are the poor,
but woe to you who are rich.
Luke 6.17,20-26

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
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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:

- **Amended Poster** for DRC upcoming course
- **DYC 2019 Poster** for parish and school distribution

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. **SACRED HEART SCHOOL 10TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT- *Under the Sea*** at the Ramada Hotel on March 2, 2019. Tickets are \$55 per person or a table of 10 for \$500 and available at our school office. The evening will feature a buffet dinner with live and silent auctions to be held throughout the evening. Come out to enjoy a wonderful evening in a captivating atmosphere. You won't want to miss it!
2. **MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** The Diocese of Prince George is hosting a Marriage Preparation weekend for couples on **April 5 – 7, 2019**. Beginning Friday evening and concluding on Sunday early afternoon.
Online registration available go to <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/marriage-preparation-retreat/> .
Or for more information phone at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 2203) or email jgarden@pgdiocese.bc.ca
3. **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
4. ***ST. PATRICK'S MASS:** The annual Mass to anticipate the **Feast of St. Patrick** will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, beginning at 6:00 PM The celebrant will be Fr. Chris Lynch from Immaculate Conception Parish. All are welcome to join the Irish community in a celebration of the principal patron of Ireland. Don't forget to wear green!

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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. **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!



8. **CALLED TOGETHER –GIVING, SHARING, SERVING—NEXT REPORT FEBRUARY 20, 2019.** Thank you for your continued support.

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-- ANOTHER TIME CHANGE!:** Every Wednesday there will be Mass at the UNBC campus 12:30 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

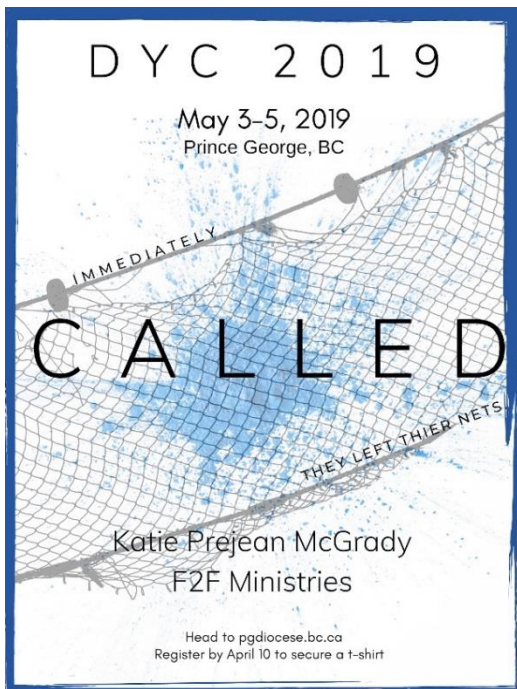
We will meet at the Domano Renewal Centre parking lot on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 2:00 PM, and leave in our respective vehicles to meet at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Quesnel. Car-pooling is available, if you need a ride please contact Lisa or Fr. Ken Anderson at 250-964-4424 ext. 2109 to make arrangements.

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. **DYC 2019 “CALLED”** May 3-5, 2019

This year’s DYC is excited to have Katie Prejean McGrady as the keynote speaker along with Face2Face Ministries.

REGISTRATION IS NOW LIVE!! Head to <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/dyc-2019-registration/> to REGISTER TODAY!

Parishes, please print attached poster for your bulletins and bulletin boards.

This event is open to all in grades 7-12.

Please print attached pdf poster for parish and school distribution.

Since 2007, Katie has been traveling around North America speaking to audiences of all ages on everything from the Eucharist, pursuing a relationship with Jesus, models and methods of evangelization, ice cream flavors, and the best shows to watch on Netflix. Audiences are often challenged and excited by her talks because her presentation style is filled with humor, substantive teachings, engaging stories, and a message of encouragement as people set out to meet and fall in love with Christ and the Church.