

Wednesday Weekly

March 6, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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:

- **DYC 2019 REVISED** Poster for parish and school distribution



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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.



2019 Share Lent Collection

****Last year serious issues with some partner groups supported by the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace prompted the Canadian bishops' conference to initiate a comprehensive review of the operations of this organization. This review is ongoing, but in view of the corrections already put in place, the annual Share Lent collection will proceed in the diocese this year.**

To donate online go to:

<https://www.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=2y0x0>

1. ***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!

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. **RAINBOWS FUNDRAISING LOBSTER DINNER** --Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in College Heights. More details to follow.

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

Pulpit Announcements:

- 1) The DRC is hosting **Saintly March Movie Nights** on Thursday evenings, the 14, 21 and 28 of March. Gathering at 6:00 PM in Nazareth House at the DRC, movie to start at 6:30 PM sharp. The first movie shown will be *Paul: Apostle of Christ* (parents please be advised that there are some intense scenes of Christian persecution in this movie.) Suggested offering of \$5.00 per person.
1. **SAINTLY MARCH MOVIE NIGHTS:** On the Thursday the 14th, 21st and 28th of March – we will gather in Nazareth at 6:00 PM and the movie will begin 6:30 PM sharp. The movies will concentrate on the lives of saints. There will be a short time for discussion and fellowship after the movie. Popcorn will be provided and moviegoers are also encouraged to bring shareable snacks. The first movie shown will be *Paul: Apostle of Christ* (parents please be advised that there are some intense scenes of Christian persecution in this movie.) Nazareth House, located by the DRC office, is furnished with couches and armchairs. Suggested offering of \$5.00 per person.

YOUNG ADULTS

1. **UNBC CAMPUS MASS--** 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.

YOUTH

1. **ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP:** Ski Trip to Purden Ski Village has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 16, 2019. Please contact Claudia at 250-564-4097 if you are interested in attending.
2. ****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.