

Wednesday Weekly

March 13, 2019

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

While Jesus prayed,
the appearance of his face changed.
Luke 9.28b-36



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:

- **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Newsletter**
- **2018 Chrism Oil Parish/ Mission set(s) list**
- **DYC 2019 REVISED 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. ****THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** is a worldwide Christian ministry for children aged 3-12 years, based on the Bible and liturgy of the Church. It is inspired by the principles of Montessori education. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd provides:

- An opportunity for children to fall in love with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, in a child-friendly space called an atrium – located in a church or school.
- Guided activity to aid meditation on Scripture and the mysteries of the Christian Faith once a week - in small groups, facilitated by trained adults (catechists).
- That each child's unique spiritual needs and abilities are respected and nurtured.

This highly-effective program is coming to the Diocese of Prince George! To learn more about it, come to an information meeting on Monday, April 1 at 7:00 PM in the boardroom of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Those outside the city can watch via a live link on YouTube. The details will be released the week before the meeting.

See attached newsletter or you can also visit their website at www.cgsac.ca.

2. ****CHRISM MASS 2019** will be celebrated at **7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 9, 2019**



at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

In this diocesan celebration the:

- a. Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are consecrated.
- b. Priests renew their commitment to serve the Church.

A reception will follow. Those attending are invited to bring a plate of snacks to share, and are asked to put the snack on the designated table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

TO HELP IN THE PLANNING FOR MASS WE NEED TO PREPARE THE FOLLOWING:

a. **Chrim Mass oil sets**

All parishes and missions are asked to review the attached list of 2018 to confirm the sets of oils required for their parish/mission. Please email Jasmin at jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-5644 by **Tuesday, April 2, 2019 to confirm.**

b. **The music:**

Music practice times TBA

Attention to ALL music ministers, the ICEL setting will be used.

To prepare for the **practices** please listen to the ICEL setting of the **Gloria #7** on the following link: [CCCB \(ICEL\) Chants from Celebrate in Song](#)

Or

Type in the following in your browser: <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/documents/music/99-chants>

3. ****VOCATION LIVE-IN** at Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC on April 5 - 7, 2019. This weekend is for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life. For more information call 604-826-8715 or check out their website at <http://www.sck.ca/>



4. ****ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** will be held on May 17-18, 2019 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. More details to follow. Please mark your calendars.

5. ****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>



6. ****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



7. **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:

- The DRC is hosting **Saintly March Movie Nights** on Thursday evenings of March. Gather at 6:00 PM at Nazareth House at the DRC, movie to start at 6:30 PM sharp. Suggested offering of \$5.00 per person.
- Also upcoming at the DRC, Fr. Basil will lead a Morning of Recollection entitled: **The Immanuel Approach for Healing and Intimacy**. This Morning of Recollection will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 9 AM to 1 PM, with both an optional 7:30 AM Mass and also an afternoon for Eucharistic Adoration and Immanuel Prayer. Please see your bulletin for more details.

1. SAINTLY MARCH MOVIE NIGHT!

On the Thursday nights of March – the 14th, 21st and 28th – we will gather in Nazareth at 6:00 p.m. and begin the movie at 6:30 sharp. The movies chosen will concentrate on the lives of the saints. Afterwards there will be a short time for discussion and fellowship. Popcorn will be provided and moviegoers are also encouraged to bring shareable snacks. Nazareth House, furnished with couches and armchairs is located by the DRC office. Suggested offering of \$5.00 per person.

2. THE IMMANUEL APPROACH FOR HEALING AND INTIMACY: A NEW DEVOTION?

The Immanuel Prayer originated with Dr. Karl Lehman, a Protestant brain scientist and clinical psychologist. Fr. Basil Burns has been studying and reviewing this prayer for both its wonderful fruits and its integration within the Catholic Tradition, and will present it at the Catholic Psychological Association Meeting in late April in the United States. But we will benefit from hearing about it first! Immanuel means *God is With Us*. Come learn about a kind of prayer that help you grow in intimacy with the God who never leaves our side. For those who would like to stay, there will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and for this special form of prayer from 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Location: Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus)

Registration: Registration opens Friday, March 15 and closes Wednesday, April 10 @ noon. Please register on the DRC website (<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/drc-2/>) or call Vanya at 250-964-4475.

Cost: \$40

Schedule:

7:30 AM	Holy Mass, optional (Domano Chapel)
8:30 AM	Registration, Coffee & Snacks (doors open after Mass, Emmaus House)
9:00 AM	Lecture I
10:15 AM	Quiet Reflection/Prayer Time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)
10:30 AM	Snack Break & Fellowship (Emmaus)
11:00 AM	Lecture II
12:00 PM	Quiet Reflection/Prayer Time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)
12:15 PM	Catered Lunch (Bethany)
1:00 PM	Close of event (depart from Bethany)
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration and Immanuel Prayer opportunities

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. ****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.