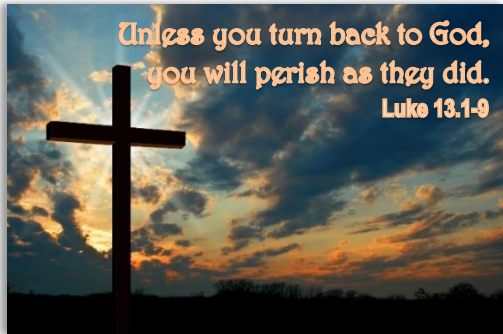


Wednesday Weekly

March 20, 2019



SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD 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:

- **The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Dec 2018 Newsletter**
- **Called Together—Giving, Sharing, Serving 2018-19 Report update of March 20, 2019**
- **2018-Christm Oils Parish List**
- **2019-04-13 DRC – Morning of Recollection Poster**
- **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. ** DEATH OF FR. BOB MURRIN

It is with sadness and hope in the resurrection of the dead that we announce the death of Fr. Bob Murrin. Fr. Bob was ordained to the ministerial priesthood for service in the Diocese of Prince George on January 11, 1999 by Most Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI. During his time of seminary formation, diaconal ministry, and priestly ministry, Fr. Bob developed bonds of service and friendship in the parish communities of: Sacred Heart, Terrace; Church of the Resurrection, Ft. St. John; St. Joseph’s, Smithers; St. Anthony’s, Houston; and Christ Our Saviour, Prince George. After a diagnosis of cancer, Fr. Bob relocated to the Diocese of Monterey, California, to be closer to family. Throughout his approximate 19-year-journey with cancer and its accompanying treatments, he continued his priestly ministry and on January 11, 2019, he celebrated his 20th anniversary of ministerial priesthood. Fr. Bob died peacefully on March 1, 2019, in Boulder Creek, California at the age of 79 years. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for April 13, 2019 in Monterey, California.

2. **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.



3. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING 2018-19** See updated Report of March 20, 2019 Update:

THANK YOU for your support in the promotion and the success of Called Together.

4. **2019 SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES IN THE CITY PARISHES**

- April 2, Tuesday @ 6:30 PM, Christ Our Saviour Parish
- April 7, Sunday @ 2:30 PM, St. Mary's Parish
- April 10, Wednesday @ 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Cathedral
- April 16, Tuesday @ 7:00 PM, Immaculate Conception Parish

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

at Sacred Heart Cathedral.



In this diocesan celebration the:

- Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are consecrated.
- 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. **Chrism 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](http://www.cccb.ca/Chants%20from%20Celebrate%20in%20Song)

Or

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

6. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, April 9, 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 6:00 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the celebration of the Chrism Mass, Adoration will end at 6:00 PM instead of 8:00 PM

7. ****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/>



8. ****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.

9. ****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>

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

11. **GENERAL INTERCESSION FOR ENGAGED COUPLES PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH:**

All parishes are asked to include the following prayer in the Universal Prayers during the celebration of Sunday Mass for the weekends of March 23/24, 30/31, and April 6/7, 2019.

For engaged couples preparing for marriage in the Church: that they will be strengthened and blessed by the Holy Spirit so as to enter fully, and generously, the marital commitments of fruitful procreation, mutual fidelity, and unitive love.

12. ****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



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 p.m. at Nazareth House at the DRC, movie to start at 6:30 p.m. sharp. The March 21 movie will be *Restless Heart* on St. Augustine, and on March 28 it will be *Ignatius of Loyola*, each with a running time of about 2 hours. 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 9:00 AM. to 1:00 PM., with an optional 7:30 AM Mass and optional afternoon Eucharistic prayer time led by Fr. Basil. Please see your bulletin or the DRC website for more details and to register.

1. **SAINTLY MARCH MOVIE NIGHT!**

On the remaining Thursday nights of March – the 21st and 28th – we will gather in Nazareth at 6:00 PM. and begin the movie at 6:30 sharp. The March 21 movie will be *Restless Heart* on St. Augustine (2 hours 6 minutes), and on March 28 it will be *Ignatius of Loyola* (2 hours 13 minutes). 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 is furnished with couches and armchairs, 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 helps 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 prayer and devotion led by Fr. Basil from 1:30 – 2:30 PM.

Date:	Saturday, April 13, 2019
Location:	Domano Renewal Centre (Emmaus)
Registration:	Registration deadline is 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	Session I: The Immanuel Approach for Healing and Intimacy
10:15 AM	Quiet Reflection/Prayer Time (Emmaus and/or Domano Chapel)
10:30 AM	Snack Break & Fellowship (Emmaus)
11:00 AM	Session II: Questions and practice
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 – 2:30 PM	Eucharistic Prayer and devotion, led by Fr. Basil (Domano Chapel)

Please see poster.

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.

