

Wednesday Weekly

April 10, 2019

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

The passion of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
Luke 23.1-49



ATTACHMENTS:

- **Discernment Weekend 2019 – Camp Morice**
- **Live-in Vocation Weekend Carmelites, Armstrong, BC Poster**
- **Rainbows Lobster Dinner 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. THE BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD® is a method of Natural Family Planning which empowers women through knowledge of their patterns of fertility and infertility, enabling them to either achieve or postpone pregnancy and monitor their reproductive health. NFP helps married couples respect God's design for married love.

There will be a Billings Ovulation Method presentation at the lower hall of Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Come and learn about the science and the practice of this method of fertility awareness.

For more information, contact Cathy Vandenberg at 250-635-7397 or visit www.billings.life/en Please note that all forms of NFP taught in this diocese (Billings, Creighton, and Serena) provide distance teaching opportunities through videos, Skype, email or phone.

2. CONDOLENCES—

We are sad to announce the passing of:

- John Budac who entered eternal rest on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the age of 91, father of Teresa Phillippe, our receptionist.
- Patrick Bates who passed away Monday, April 8, 2019, son of Pauline and Gyle Bates. Pauline is secretary of Notre Dame parish Dawson Creek.

Please pray for the Budac, Phillippe and Bates families during this difficult time of loss and grief. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

3. FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

- a. **April 18, 2019 Pay date** - As April 19, 2019 is Good Friday and a bank holiday, our next pay date will be April 18, 2019. Thus, the deadline for **processing** payroll is **Monday, April 15, 2019**.

It is imperative that we receive all timesheets by end of day on **Friday, April 12, 2019**. This will allow time to review the timesheets and have any questions answered as soon as possible on Monday. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine.

- b. **January – March 2019 WCB Report**- The WCB report for the Period January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019 is due by **April 15, 2019**.

Please forward a list of payments made to individuals or to contractors that do not have their own WCB number to Lynn and Catherine. Also, let us know if you have no payments for the period. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine or Lynn.

4. **THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** presentation facilitated by Susan Perna on April 1, 2019 is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vhn8jlrNeSk>

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.
- Guided activities to aid meditation on Scripture and the mysteries of the Christian Faith in small groups, facilitated by trained adults (catechists).
- That each child's unique spiritual needs and abilities are respected and nurtured.

5. ****ANNUAL VOCATION**

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE will be held on May 17-18, 2019 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. To registration go to



<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/discernment-weekend-registration/>

Please print and display poster attached.

6. ****YOUNG WOMEN THINKING OF RELIGIOUS LIFE?** The Carmelite Sisters in Armstrong, BC are hosting a live-in from May 17-19. See poster for further details or check out their website at www.carmelspall.org

7. **CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH



Free Preview - April 14 – May 12, 2019

Salt + Light TV is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada, from April 14 - May 12, 2019.

Join us starting Palm Sunday for live Papal events and our line-up of Catholic programming to grow in the knowledge of our faith and Catholic tradition in its many expressions. Be sure to check out S+L's new documentary, *The Francis Impact*, premiering May 5, 2019, 8pm EST/5pm PST.

Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. Sharing the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media.

8. *RAINBOWS FUNDRAISING LOBSTER DINNER --Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in College Heights. Please see attached poster for further details.

Evangelization and Formation

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE UPDATE:

Pulpit Announcements:

- *The Domano Renewal Centre is hosting a Morning of Recollection on Saturday, April 13 on **The Immanuel Approach for Healing and Intimacy**. This Morning of Recollection will go from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Emmaus House. There will be an optional Mass at 7:30 AM and an optional Eucharistic prayer time led by Fr. Basil from 1:30 – 2:30 PM. The cost is \$40.00, which includes a catered lunch. Please see your bulletin or the DRC website for more details and to register.

1. **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 and Snacks (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 and 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 Adoration 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 celebrated by Fr. Jack Michalchuk. All are welcome.

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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.