Wednesday Weekly May 8, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –
 CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
- MOTHER'S DAY

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:

- World Day of Prayer for Vocations Poster The Vocations Advisory Committee
- Discernment Weekend 2019 Camp Morice
- Poster for Tunes and Tummies SVDP benefit event

TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:

Email Teresa at <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> **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. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS -MAY 12, 2019 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY—On The 4th Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Please print and display/distribute the attached poster from the Vocations Advisory Committee.
- **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 attached poster.



3. ORDO – LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2019-2020

The ORDO, or Liturgical Calendar, will be available soon. If you would like to put in an order, please email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca. This is an essential tool for parish staff and volunteers, liturgy committees, and school staff.

4. Freedom of Conscience Bill to be debated May 29—Bill C-418 is a private members' bill in parliament that would protect the conscience rights of doctors and other medical professionals who don't want to participate in assisted suicide.

Please sign the online petition to inform members of parliament that we support the conscience rights of medical personnel: www.citizengo.org/en-ca.

5. MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus Tuesday, May 14, 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 8:00 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

6. Rose Prince Annual Pilgrimage:

VISIT

http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmvevent/rose-prince-pilgrimage/ FOR DETAILS



TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT Fr. Vincent James

Box 580 Fraser Lake BC V0J 1S0 -Phone: 250-699-6593



This year's guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon from the Diocese of Victoria. Since his ordination, Bishop Gary's love of nature and connecting with his congregation, especially with First Nations communities, developed a lifelong bond with the Stó:lō Nation. Embodying the model to *Authentically Witness Excellence*, his adventurous, outgoing spirit, and gift of storytelling endeared him to the community. Shortly after being appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse in 2006, in honour of his evangelising and connecting with the people, Bishop Gordon received the name *Xyolhmetoxw*, which means 'taking care of the people' in Halq'eméylem, the language of the Stó:lō Nation.

7. **UNA VOCE POTLUCK:** Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Sacred Heart Cathedral (please note, it is the 3rd Sunday rather than the 2nd Sunday of the month.) The gathering will start with the praying of the Rosary in the church at 1:00 PM, followed by a potluck meal in the lower hall, a video sermon, and social time. Welcome to new faces and to the return of those who have joined us before--everyone has their own reasons for learning more about our beautiful and rich Catholic tradition. It is a blessing to be together on this journey.

RSVP to <u>unavocepg@gmail.com</u>, please come whether you are able to RSVP or not! Kindly bring a favourite dish to share.

Una Voce Prince George is a local chapter of Una Voce International Federation. This lay organization seeks to enrich and deepen liturgical practice and participation of the faithful by revisiting certain Sacred Traditions of our Catholic heritage. The Una Voce choir, leads music ministry at the 11:00 AM cathedral Mass every second Sunday of the month, one example of our liturgical outreach and devotion.

- 8. **TUNES FOR TUMMIES:** Dinner and music, profits to St Vincent de Paul ...helping to ease the struggle for people within our community. See poster for details.
- 9. **CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2019 DATES:** go to: https://www.campmorice.ca/index.php/campdates/ to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

10. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- Prince George

• **Teacher Positions** – Continuing and Limited Duration

Details of these positions and application process can be found at: http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/

Evangelization and Formation

Youth

1. **DYC 2019 "CALLED" was held May 3-5, 2019

A big thank you to all who volunteered for this event. It was a great success! Thanks be to God and your yes.

