

Wednesday Weekly

May 15, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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:

- **2019 Pastoral Assignments**
- **DRC poster for Farewell Thank you to Fr. Basil**
- **Poster for Tunes and Tummies – SVDP benefit event**



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. **2019 PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Please see attached.**

2. **YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND SAY “THANK YOU” TO FR. BASIL** for his service to our diocesan communities. Fr. Basil, OSB (Order of St. Benedict) is responding to the call to return to monastic life. He will be moving to St. Vincent’s Archabbey, Pennsylvania.

There will be a Mass and a social at the Domano Renewal Centre on Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM to show appreciation.

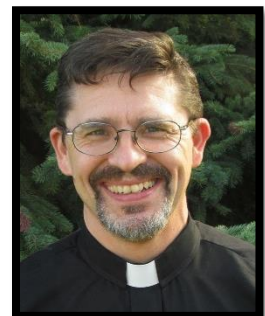
MASS: **5:30 PM** Chapel (Fr. Basil celebrant)

SOCIAL: **Following Mass -- 8:00 PM** Bethany

- Snacks and refreshments
- An opportunity to write a personal message to Fr. Basil.
This will go into the memento gift book.

RSVP: To assist in the planning please email drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca **OR** call Vanya at 250-964-4475.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share.



**FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POSTER FROM
THE DRC AND ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

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. **CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2019 DATES:** go to: <https://www.campmorice.ca/index.php/camp-dates/> to check out what’s happening and to register for this summer’s camps.

6. **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.

7. **ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:**

VISIT

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/>

FOR DETAILS

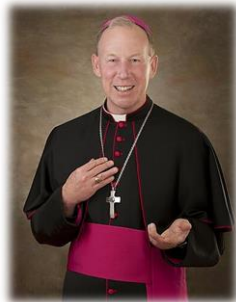


TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT

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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.

8. **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

Vocations Information

1. CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE APOSTOLATE'S (CARA) SURVEY OF THE ORDINATION CLASS OF 2019

According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate's (CARA) survey of the Ordination Class of 2019, **encouragement and accompaniment are key to fostering priestly vocations.** Of all responding ordinands, 92% reported being encouraged to consider the priesthood by someone in their life, giving credit to an average of four individuals for influencing their vocation. **A majority of respondents (69%) stated that** **their parish priest** was a key figure in their discernment process. Support from friends (43%) and fellow parishioners (39%) also had considerable impact. The ordinands also cited parents, other family members, teachers/catechists, school chaplains and campus/youth ministers as having contributed to their discernment of a priestly vocation.