

Wednesday Weekly

September 11, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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**

*Not even in Israel
have I found such*

Faith

Luke 7.1-10

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2019-2020 Called Together Appeal—
 - Week 2 Educational Week information
- Lectio Divinia Poster
- 2019 Diocesan Convocation
 - Schedule
 - Accommodations
- 2019 Western Conference for Liturgy poster
 - Session Information
 - Schedule for Oct 25 to 26, 2019
- MIRACLES for MALIK – Celebrating successes of our Refugee family invitation poster
- Young Adult Fall Retreat Poster

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. **2019-2020 CALLED TOGETHER: GIVING, SHARING**

Please see attachment for details

Schedule:

Educational	September 14-15, 2019
Promotional	September 21-22, 2019
Commitment	September 28-29, 2019



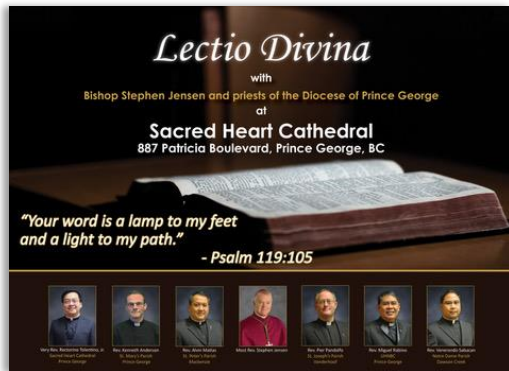
2. **A SOLEMN HIGH MASS CELEBRATED IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM OF THE MASS** of the Roman Rite (according to the 1962 edition of the Roman Missal) is scheduled for Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, September 15, 2019, 3:00 PM. Fr. Daniel Geddes from the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Vancouver, will be the celebrant.

3. **SACRED HEART SCHOOL WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR!** The school opened in the Fall of 1949. It has had the privilege of educating thousands of students in the city of Prince George over these 70 years.



You are invited to a barbeque on September 26, from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM to recognize the significance of this anniversary, as well as taking the opportunity to celebrate the revitalization of the new playground. Over the past eighteen months the school has been fortunate to be a recipient of many donations from a variety of Prince George businesses which have helped to upgrade the playground. Sacred Heart School will be grateful for your presence at this event as they recognize the past, and look forward to the future!

See attached for additional information.



4. **LECTIO DIVINA:** Beginning next month, on the third Wednesday of the month, Bishop Jensen and priests of the diocese will take turns leading *Lectio Divina* at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The first *Lectio Divina* is on **Wednesday, September 18, 2019.**

See attached poster for details.

5. **ALPHA IN THE HART:** Christ our Saviour Parish is hosting the ALPHA program which began Sunday September 8, 2019, but welcome those who would like to join them every Sunday at 5:00 PM. ALPHA is a wonderful way to invite people to explore the Christian faith. The weekly event will go through to November. There is no cost or no commitment. All are welcome to attend and to bring a friend, meal is provided. For More Information email: cbomecor@gmail.com

6. **DIOCESAN CONVOCATION** to be held October 3 - 4, 2019 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Founder of Catholic Christian Outreach Andre Regniér, will be the presenter. All members of the diocese are invited and welcome to attend.

To register go to: <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/2019-diocesan-convocation/>

See attached schedule and accommodation information.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: Monday, September 23, 2019

7. **WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR LITURGY:** "When I in Awesome Wonder": Encountering Christ in Symbol, Ritual and Movement in Mass. The keynote speaker is Christina Ronzio, Director of the CCCB English-language office for liturgy and the sacraments of the National Office (NLO) 2019 Western Conference for Liturgy will be held October 25- 26, 2019 in the Diocese of Nelson our Lady of Lourdes Parish West Kelowna, BC V4T 0A2.

For registration and more details go to:

<https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/western-liturgical-conf-oct-25-26-2019/>

8. **2019 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6-9, 2019** in Chicago, IL
Pastors are encouraged to invite parishioners to attend this Stewardship Conference.
Partial funding is available through Religious Education Trust Fund (check out [RET](#))

Go to <http://catholicstewardship.com/events/icsc-annual-conference/> for conference details.

9. **MIRACLES FOR MALIK: A FAMILY CELEBRATION:** To be held Sunday September 29, 2019
2:00 - 6:30 pm. St Mary's Catholic Church 1087 Freeman St. **See Poster for details.**
10. **28TH WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE (WCC) 2019** will be held at St. Anthony's
Parish in Calgary November 22- 23, 2019. Visit our [WCC Blog](#) to register.
The executive is excited to collaborate with the Diocese of Calgary in hosting the conference!

Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of Team RCIA will be delivering 2 full days of Catechist School.
It will help participants to understand the principles of the RCIA journey and practice proven adult
learning models. Questions? Email wcc.cochair@yahoo.com

11. **NEW THIS FALL ON SALT + LIGHT TV!** Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch
these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall:
Our new documentary style program *behold* will feature Catholic
stories of beauty, truth and goodness on a variety of intriguing
topics.



Featuring different dioceses across Canada, *This Place: Real People. Real Faith*, is a new upbeat, fresh and joy filled TV series about Catholics who share us the faith of their local community.

We strive to provide a variety of live event coverage, masses and devotions, as well as programs and documentaries that focus on spreading the joy of the Gospel message and the light of Christ to the world.

You can to subscribe to Salt + Light TV from cable and satellite carriers throughout Canada. Check your local provider or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more details. **Don't miss out and become a subscriber today!**

12. **CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS** – Just a reminder: – please let Martha Primus mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca know if you direct someone to complete a CRC online, there are few who are “unknown”. Send in pledge forms as soon as possible. Reminder that all pledge forms and CRCs are to be filed and stored at the Pastoral Centre.

Evangelization and Formation

YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT with Guest Speaker, Fr. Derrick Cameron

All Young Adults ages 18-35 are invited to attend the THEOLOGY OF THE BODY YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT!

Guest speaker Fr. Derrick Cameron (Diocese of Kamloops) will provide a deeper insight into St. John Paul II's integrated vision of the human person.

To start and close each day, the retreat will be guided by a monastic way: Praying the hours of the Divine Office, Holy Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.

WHO: Adults ages 18-35

WHEN: Friday, September 27th
(start at 6:00PM) to
Sunday, September 29th
(end at 1:00PM)

WHERE: The Domano Renewal Centre

COST: The cost of the retreat is \$50/person
This includes accommodation and meals!
Space is limited, therefore only the first 20 registrants will receive accommodation.

Payment can be made at the registration table upon arriving.

REGISTRATION:

Email Lisa at lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca to request a registration form!

For further questions, please email Lisa! More in-depth information will be given upon online registration.

YOUTH

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP RETURNS! All youth grades 7-12 are welcome to attend the St. Mary's Youth Group. Kick-off is **Wednesday, September 25, 2019** from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Mary's school gym.



FAITH FORMATION

1. FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This is a program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 7 who attend public school. This is intended to help form the foundations of our faith. The program also fosters preparation for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. It will take place twice a month on Sundays from 2:30 to 4:00 PM in St. Mary's Gym.

Registration and the first session will be on Sunday September 22, 2019 at 2:30 PM.

For more information, contact Claudia 250-564-4097.

2. RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic Faith?

RCIA is a journey of faith for unbaptised adults, baptised adults from another Christian Faith, and baptised adult Catholics who have not received the other sacraments (Penance, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist). St. Mary's will be hosting RCIA sessions on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on **October 10, 2019**.

For more information contact Claudia 250-564-4097.