

Wednesday Weekly

October 9, 2019

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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**



No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner.

Luke 17.11-19

ATTACHMENTS:

- City-Wide RCIA 2019-20 Schedule
- 2019 Western Conference for Liturgy poster
 - Session Information
 - Schedule for Oct 25 - 26, 2019
- Life in the Spirit- Burns Lake – Information Booklet
- St. Mary's Youth Group Schedule of Events

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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.

Thank you *ST. PETER'S PANTRY, MACKENZIE CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, would like to express their deepest gratitude for the recent food drive held in the parishes of Christ Our Saviour, Immaculate Conception, Sacred Heart Cathedral, and St. Mary's in Prince George, and St. Patrick's in McBride.

We are overwhelmed by the abundance and generosity. It demonstrates your deep commitment to show how we are truly called to live.

for I was hungry and you gave me food, .. Matthew 25. 35a

We are truly blessed to be part of this caring and generous body of Christ. Your kindness makes our ministry possible.

With grateful hearts



St. Peter's Pantry, Mackenzie

1. ***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**. **Please see attached 2019-20 schedule.**

For more information contact Claudia 250-564-4097

2. ***LECTIO DIVINA:** The third Wednesday of the month, Bishop Jensen and priests of the diocese will take turns leading *Lectio Divina* at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The next *Lectio Divina* will be on **Wednesday, October 16th**. Fr. Ken Anderson will be the presenter and the Scripture passage is the Gospel story about the ten lepers who approached Jesus. The evening will start with Social time and snacks at 6:30 pm, followed by vespers at 7:00 pm. The *Lectio Divina* will be from 7:15 to 8:00 pm. See the poster on the parish bulletin boards for more details.



3. ****2019-2020 CALLED TOGETHER: GIVING, SHARING**
An updated report will be distributed Friday, October 11, 2019.

4. **FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE: July – September 2019 WCB Report-** The WCB report for the Period July 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019 is due by **October 15, 2019**.

Please forward a list of payments made to individuals or to contractors that do not have their own WCB number to Lynn lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca and Catherine catherine@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Also, let them know if you have no payments for the period. If you have any questions, please contact either Lynn or Catherine.

5. **TAIZE PRAYER:** Please mark your calendars. St. Mary's Parish will be hosting an evening of prayer in Taize style on Tuesday, the 29th of October at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the St. Eugene Room.

6. ****40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** is taking place from September 25th to November 3rd, 2019. Those participating will be standing in peaceful prayer in front of the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia (UHNBC) from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. To sign up go to 40daysforlife.com and select Prince George. For more information contact Angelica LeFebvre at 250-301-8135 or 40dayspgbc@gmail.com



9. *** CAMP MORICE SOCIETY AGM MEETING:** October 28, 6:30PM, at St. Mary's (PG) Office Meeting Room. Come help us prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2020.

10. ****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/>
9. ****LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Theme: Guided by the Holy Spirit November 1-3, 2019 at Immaculata Church 248 - 3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, BC **See attached for details.**
10. ****NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED!** Fr. Terry is looking for a Northern Lite 6'10" import camper or the equivalent for use when he visits Haida Gwaii, the mission of Our Lady of the Islands. The emphasis is on “lightweight” less than 800 lbs. If someone in the diocese has one for sale or to donate to the Haida Gwaii Mission, please contact Fr. Terry Brock, tbrock@telus.net. Thank you
11. ****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

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Evangelization and Formation

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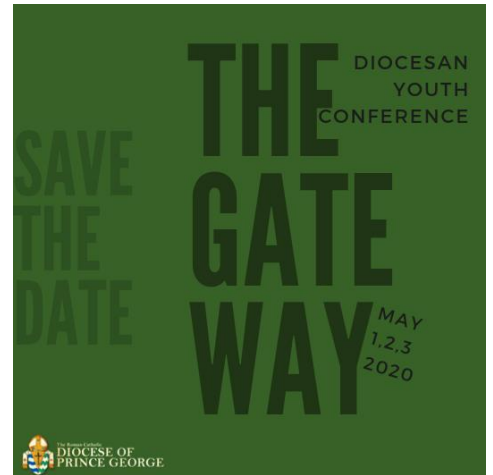
1. ****MARK YOUR CALENDAR: DYC 2020 – MAY 1-3, 2020**

The 25th anniversary of DYC in the Diocese of Prince George:

The Gateway:

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly”

John 10:10



2. ***ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP Please see attached schedule for upcoming events.**

YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMIT: The October Summit: ‘In the beginning was the Word’ – John 1:1

Please join us on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

The theme for this month’s Summit is taken from the beginning of the Gospel of John

“In the beginning was the Word” – John 1:1.

For the nine Summit gatherings of this year, from October to June, we will be going through John’s Gospel taking individual verses for our theme.

We are excited to be journeying through the Gospel of John in this way!

Summit is a night with: Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a talk given by a priest, and a testimony shared by a young adult. There is always fellowship and dinner to follow. This is a great opportunity to grow in intimacy with Jesus in His Eucharistic presence, and to develop our relationships with others.

All are welcome!