Wednesday Weekly November 13, 2019

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Luke 21.5-19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the *World Day of the Poor* so that "throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need."

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:

• St. Mary's Youth Group Schedule of Events

WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS IN THE WEDNESDAY WEEKLY? – Email your news to Martha Primus @ mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca by NOON on Tuesday. Please use Word format.

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. MUSIC PRACTICE FOR THE MASS OF THE DECEASED CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS will be held Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please join us.
- 2. *SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019, 10:00AM Mass for deceased clergy and religious, Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by a simple reception.
- **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, November 20th Fr. Alvin Matias will be the presenter. The evening will start with a social 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. TAIZE PRAYER:** Please mark your calendars for our next Taize prayer evening. It will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's. Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the St. Eugene Room. Please bring a snack to share.



4. ****2019-2020** CALLED TOGETHER: GIVING, SHARING -- please see attached report for the week of November 14, 2019.



This week, we would like to highlight St. Patrick's Parish, McBride whose total went from 134.20% to 175.49%.

The total for the diocesan goal is 71.90% or \$287,593 towards its \$400,000. We are grateful for the positive responses from priests, lay leaders and many parishioners across our diocese. We continue to encourage those who have not yet send in their pledge to please consider making a pledge. Your donations benefit the entire diocese.

5. ST VINCENT DE PAUL

JOB OPPORTUNITY - CHRISTMAS HAMPER COORDINATOR

St Vincent de Paul is looking for an energetic person to help with our Christmas Campaign. This is a temporary paid position that would start immediately and end on January 3, 2020. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday 7-8 hours/day. Duties are to coordinate volunteers for Hamper applications, delivery day and dinner; accept and sort donations, prepare/photocopy hamper materials and coordinate delivery of donated items where needed. If you have good organizational and interpersonal skills, the ability to multi-task, and a caring attitude, we would love to hear from you! Interested candidates are asked to please forward a resume to svdppg@shaw.ca. Thank you!

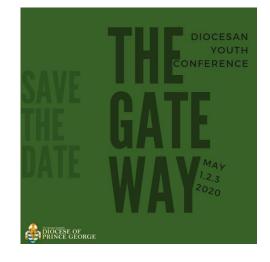
Evangelization and Formation

YOUTH

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.

See attached schedule for youth group dates and events.