

# Wednesday Weekly

## November 27, 2019

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**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**

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Matthew 24.37-44

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Advent Reconciliation Poster for the City of Prince George
- 2019-11-27 Called together: giving, sharing Weekly Update
- St. George's Ukrainian Church Divine Liturgy and prayer service
- December Summit Poster
- 6th Annual Rise Up Advent Coffeehouse -poster

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

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

Email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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.

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#### **1. \*ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR CITY PARISHES:**

Please print attached poster for display on your bulletin boards

Christ Our Savior	Dec. 10 at 6:30 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral	Dec. 13 at 7:00 PM
St. Mary's PG	Dec. 15 at 2:30 PM
Immaculate Conception	Dec. 20 at 7:00 PM

2. **FINANCE/PAYROLL OFFICE REQUEST** – Timesheets for the pay period December 7 – 20, 2019 must be submitted by **noon on Wednesday, December 18, 2019**. Payroll must be submitted to Payworks on Friday, December 20 to ensure employees are paid on December 27, 2019. Please estimate your hours on the timesheet. If changes are needed, send a revised timesheet, and it will be completed for the next pay period. Contact Catherine or Lynn if you have any questions.

3. **MAKE THE MOST OF ADVENT: Eucharistic Exposition** will be offered at St. Mary's Parish from 6:30-7:30 AM Monday-Friday throughout the season of Advent. This is a perfect opportunity to encounter the Word Made Flesh every day in preparation for celebrating His birth at Christmas.

Please use the 1125 Freeman Street entrance.

4. **\*\*CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Please submit all of your Mass times for the Christmas Octave of 2019 via email to Martha at [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by noon Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Thank you.
5. **\*\*2019-2020 CALLED TOGETHER: GIVING, SHARING** -- See attached report for details.
6. **ST. GEORGE'S UKRAINIAN CHURCH HOSTS DIVINE LITURGY AND PRAYER SERVICE** December 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM. See attached poster for full details.

7. **FATHER JOHN LAWRENCE "LARRY" MACLENNAN, OMI** passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the age of 90 at St. Patrick's Home, Ottawa, ON. He served in the Diocese of Prince George from 1957 to 1999 in many parishes across the diocese.



Please keep Fr. Larry's sisters in Nova Scotia, and all those grieving the death of loved ones, in your prayers.

The obituary can be found here: [Fr. John MacLennan](#)

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.**

## Evangelization and Formation

### YOUNG ADULTS

1. **ADVENT SUMMIT:**  
*'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us'*  
John 1:14

Please join us for a very special Summit just days before Christmas. This special Advent Summit will be held Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Domano Chapel!



Fr. John Garden will be giving a reflection on John 1:14 –

**What it truly means that God became a human being,  
a little baby in the arms of a young mother.**

Summit is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a talk given by one of our priests, a testimony shared by a young adult, followed by fellowship! This is a great night to grow in intimacy with Jesus in His Eucharistic presence, and to meet and grow in community with others. The Summits of this year, will focus on key verses from the Gospel of John: the many signs and wonders, and encounters people had with Christ.

All are invited to come! *Please see attached poster*

## 2. THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RISE UP ADVENT COFFEEHOUSE

You are invited to the 6th Annual Advent Coffeehouse Fundraiser **BE PRESENT** on Sunday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of December in the Conference Wing of the Pastoral Centre! This evening will be filled with celebrating the beautiful season of Advent.

This is a fundraiser for the young adults attending Rise Up in Toronto this year!

The evening will include: local and talented performers, homemade treats from local and gifted bakers, an array of beverages, a silent auction with beautiful gifts, and testimonies from young adults who have attended Rise Up in the past. Come and bask in the beauty of the upcoming Advent season.

**WHEN:** December 8, 2019,  
Doors open at 6:30 PM on Sunday, evening will commence at 7:00 PM

**WHERE:** Pastoral Centre Conference Wing (6500 Southridge Ave)

**COST:** Tickets will be sold at the door  
\$10 per person **or** \$20 per family

Please print attached poster for your parish/school bulletin boards.

## 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

