Wednesday Weekly February 5, 2020



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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

WANT TO SHARE NEWS IN THE WEDNESDAY WEEKLY? – Email Martha Primus @ mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca by NOON on Tuesday. Please send in 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.** This 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.

to get the pdf format.

Stay connected with all diocesan events with the **2019-20 DIOCESAN CALENDAR**.

<u>Click here</u>, then click on this image



ATTACHMENTS:

- Called Together -- Update for February 5, 2020
- 2020 Marriage Prep Poster
- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Archdiocese of Winnipeg
- Young Adults Ski Smithers Poster

1. **BOGUS EMAIL MESSAGES FROM BISHOP AND CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE.** There have been a few reports from people receiving emails from priests and the bishop indicating they require assistance of some kind. Please DO NOT respond to these emails. The emails so far seem to be from @gmail.com accounts. Note that all priests and bishop email addresses associated with the diocese have the suffix @pgdiocese.bc.ca or @pgdiocese.ca.

2. WORLD DAY OF THE SICK February 11, 2020. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



3. CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA (CMIC) COLLECTION will be held on February 9, 2020 in our diocese. CMIC has worked since 1908 to help the Faith to grow and flourish in remote and impoverished areas of Canada. CMIC supports more than 600 missionaries and 26 Canadian mission dioceses.

We are grateful for the generous support of CMIC and ask you to give generously Sunday February 9, 2020. If you are interested in making a monthly donation or do not have envelopes please go to: <u>https://donation.cmic.info</u>.



4. **CALLED TOGETHER – GIVING, SHARING, SERVING** Report for February 5, 2020. Thank you for your support.

- 5. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, February 11, 2020** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.
- 6. SACRAMENTAL RECORDS FOR 2019 FROM PARISH FRIENDLY: A big thank you to those who have submitted these to Teresa. If you have not yet submitted, please "Download" and email all your sacramental records from Parish Friendly for the 2019 Year to Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca ASAP. If you require assistance with this process contact Martha.

7. Make sure you do not open the file before sending it – we cannot upload it if you do.

If you do not have Parish Friendly – please send a hard copy of your parish registers to Teresa via fax or postal mail.

SOME PARISHES ARE A FEW YEARS BEHIND IN SUBMITTING THEIR RECORDS! If you are not sure if you are up to date, please contact Teresa at 250-964-4424 or email reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca and find out if you are up to date.

- 8. **SAFE PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:** A reminder to submit your PIC report to Martha Primus via email <u>mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> from Parish Friendly. If you have done so thank you, if not please submit as soon as possible.
- 9. ****DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND –See attached poster**



For details and registration click here: https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/marriage-preparation-retreat

10. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

• <u>CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- PRINCE GEORGE</u> is hiring for the 2020-2021 school year.

Openings include a principalship in Smithers, BC as well as teachers at our eight schools in the diocese. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in working in our CISPG schools please head to our website at <u>http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/</u> for details of the postings and to complete the online application.

• <u>THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WINNIPEG</u> is seeking a Director of the Pastoral Services Department. The Director's primary responsibility will be to support and coordinate the staff of the Pastoral Services Department with particular focus on how they, as a team, can assist with the implementation of the pastoral proposals of the recent Archdiocesan Synod. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2020. The full listing is found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archwinnipeg.ca/employment.html or see attached employment ad for details.

Evangelization and Formation

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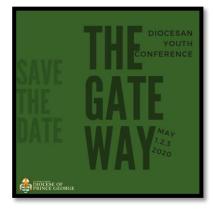
1. ****MARK YOUR CALENDAR: DYC 2020 – MAY 1-3, 2020**

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

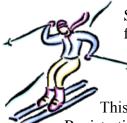
REGISTER NOW AT:

https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/registration-2020-dyc/



YOUNG ADULTS

2. THE ANNUAL YOUNG ADULT SMITHERS SKI RETREAT: Verso L'Alto-- "To the Heights"



Smithers. Skiing. Retreating. Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati. What more could one ask for? Come join us February 14-16, 2020 on the beautiful slopes of Hudson Bay Mountain and the beautiful parish of St. Joseph's for a time away from the busyness of daily life. Ages 19 and up.

This retreat will fill out quickly, and registration is up and running, so don't delay! Registration will close February 10th. All information such as prices and car-pooling will be on the registration link. To register or for more info, email Lisa at <u>lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca.</u>

Please print attached poster to display on your parish bulletin board.