

Wednesday Weekly

March 18, 2020



The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.

John 9.11-41

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 22, 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 reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca 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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020 Lenten Penance Services for city of Prince George parishes
- Chrism Mass 2020 Oils List
- DYC 2020 Cancellation Letter
 - What is Retrouville
 - Poster for upcoming weekend

POSTPONED / CANCELLED EVENTS:

- City-wide Parish Mission (Postponed)
- FIAT: Women’s Discernment Retreat for vocations (Postponed)
- DYC 2020 (Cancelled)
- Marriage Preparation Weekend (Cancelled)

**** *Dispensation from the Sunday Obligation***

Refer to the attachment or click the link to read the [Letter from Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Jensen](#)

1. ****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**—PLEASE ADVERTISE THIS IN YOUR PARISH BULLETIN

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- PRINCE GEORGE (CISPG) is NOW HIRING for the 2020-2021 school year.

There are three Principalship positions to fill, Smithers, Dawson Creek and Prince Rupert.

CISPG is also employing **full-time Classroom Teacher positions** at many of our eight community schools.

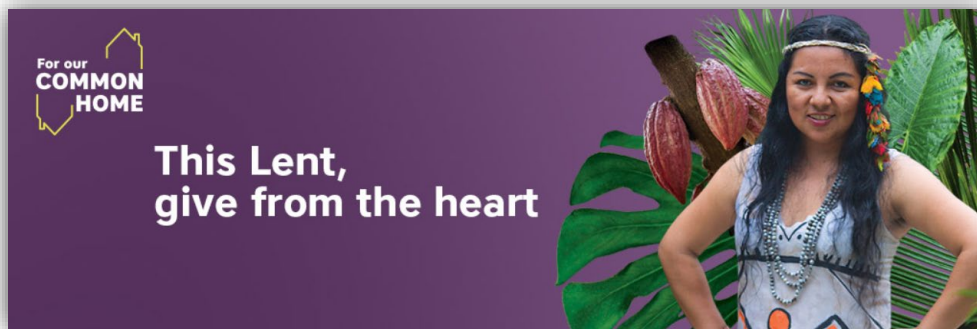
If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in working in our CISPG schools, head to our website for the posting details and to complete our online application <http://cispg.ca/careers/>

The Season of Lent

2. ****SHARE LENT 2020 -**

During this year's Lent, navigate the Amazon River to learn, reflect, pray and act throughout Lent, in solidarity with the

peoples of the Amazon and the Earth, our common home. <https://www.dev.org/en/lentcalendar-2020>
This year, follow our Solidarity Calendar on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)



3. ****MESSAGE FROM D & P DIOCESAN CHAIR, DICK MYNEN:** This year's D & P Regional Assembly will be held at Westminster Abbey in Mission, BC on **May 8 -10**. There will be separate sessions for youth focusing on Catholic Social Teaching, an intro D&P, and a walk-through of the current campaign **For our Common Home**. For more information or to register contact Jeremy at jlaurie@dev.org

4. ***2020 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** for city of Prince George parishes

- Christ our Saviour – Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 PM
- Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 PM

See attached poster. Please print and display on your bulletin board.

5. **Chrism Mass oil sets**

All parishes and missions are asked to review the attached list of 2020 to confirm the sets of oils required for their parish/mission. Please email Clarisse at clemente@pgdiocese.bc.ca or call 250-964-5644 by **Tuesday, March 24, 2020 to confirm.**

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL invites you

6. ***CATECHESIS ON THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION:** For four consecutive Fridays during Lent (March 20, and 27) before praying the Stations of the Cross, Fr. Rector will provide Catechesis on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The catechesis will start at 6:30 PM. The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 PM. Please come and learn more about the Sacrament.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR invites you

7. ***ADORATION AT CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR.** Every Friday during Lent, there will be Adoration from 9:30 AM (right after the 9:00 AM Mass), until Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us when you can!

ST. MARY'S PG invites you



8. ***MORNING ADORATION** is being offered at St. Mary's from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

***PARISH MISSION IN THE CITY OF PRINCE GEORGE (POSTPONED AT A LATER DATE)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Postponed

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full-time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky. He is one of the Missionaries of Mercy commissioned by Pope Francis in 2016.

Evangelization and Formation

9. ****DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND**



10. ****FIAT: WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE**

We regret to inform you that Fiat: the Women's Discernment Retreat for Vocations to the Religious Life has been postponed to a later date due to COVID-19. Please refer to the Vocations page on the Young Adults section of the Diocesan Website for further information and future updates.

11. ****ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for Young People will be held on



May 8-10, 2020, (moved from the long weekend of previous years) at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. It will be facilitated by Father Terry Brock, Vocation Director. Also present will be the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist FSE and Most Reverend Stephen Jensen. Registration and further **details to follow**.

12. ****RETRouvaille MINISTRY**: Addresses serious marital problems such as disillusionment, boredom, separation, infidelity, etc.; teaching communication and working on forgiveness, healing and the restoration of trust. The next weekend retreat will be held on April 17 – 19, 2020 at the Barnabas Family Ministries Retreat Centre, Keats Island, followed by six follow-up sessions (in person or online) at the Holy Family Parish, Vancouver. **See poster and What is Retrouvaille**. Register at www.retrouvaillevancouver.com- REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

13. ****RACHEL'S VINEYARD SPRING RETREATS**: For a psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion. The following retreats will be available:

- **Kelowna Retreat**: April 17 to 19 – to register please call 250-7622273 or email info@rachelsvineyardkelowna.com
- **Cache Creek Retreat**: May 6 to 8 – to register please call/text 250-2675081 or email rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

If you or someone you know is suffering from post-abortion trauma, there is no need to suffer in silence. Rachel's Vineyard is here to help. Check our Facebook for Rachels Vineyard Kelowna

YOUNG ADULT



YOUTH

**** DYC 2020 – PLEASE REFER TO THE DYC CANCELLATION LETTER**

The Gateway:

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

John 10:10

Rest in Peace

John Hodgson

John Hodgson, a faithful parishioner of Sacred Heart Cathedral and long-time member of Knights of Columbus has passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2020. John's body will be cremated and due to the uncertainty caused by CoViD-19, the celebration of Christian Funeral Liturgy will be delayed at a later time as announced by his family.

We keep Beth (John's wife) and the rest of Hodgson's family in our prayers especially in this time of sorrow.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord,
let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.