

April 14, 2021



3rd Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day."

Luke 24.35 - 48

When Applicable - please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also announced.

This will ensure that the same information is being heard across the diocese. Thank you

Dates to Remember

- April 30 DYC 2021
- April 19 WCB Report due
- April 25 Lectio Divina
- May 14-16 -Marriage Encounter
- May 22 Discernment Retreat

Online and TV Opportunities for the Daily and Sunday Mass:

- Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook
- Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook
- Sacred Heart, Terrace YouTube Channel
- Daily Mass with Bishop Robert Barron
- Mass Warming Faithful Hearts
- Christ Our Saviour, PG Facebook
- St. Mary's, PG Youtube Channel
- St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers Facebook
- Christ the King Parish YouTube Channel
- Church of the Resurrection, Facebook

Year of St. Joseph – Webpage



For those with cable or optic TV please check with your provider for the following or go directly to:

- Salt & Light
- Vision TV
- EWTN TV

ASSOCIATION OF BC

Join the Catholic Health Association of BC

Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) membership is open to any organizations/societies, health care facilities or individuals who support the Catholic healthcare mission. We support and encourage programs that respond to the changing needs of the sick, elderly, home bound and bereaved in our parish communities. Your membership fees allow us to carry out our mission of "Advancing the healing ministry of Jesus through advocacy, education and partnerships."

By becoming a member you will:

- Receive our bi-monthly newsletter
- Receive other pertinent health-care information
- Be informed about upcoming conferences and workshops we sponsor



Message from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to the Faithful

Please click on the below link regarding a message to the faithful on **euthanasia and assisted suicide** issued by the Permanent Council on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The message was prompted by and responds to the passage of Bill C-7 into law on 17 March 2021, which expands the eligibility criteria within Canada's "MAiD" legislation.

Expansion of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada

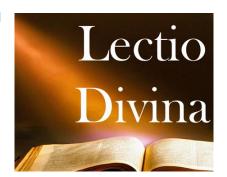
Lectio Divina and Virtual Discernment Retreat

The **BIG** Question in life is, "Which choice Does God want of me?"

Why not consider joining other young adults for **Lectio Divina** and **Virtual Discernment Retreat**. It is actually two events.

In eleven days, April 25 at 7pm, Fr. Terry will offer a Lectio Divina on Good Shepherd Sunday. You can access this by going to Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook. Fr. Terry will give a talk on the Gospel of John, c. 10: 11-18. The rosary will follow.

On May 22, there will be a one day Discernment Retreat led by Fr. Terry Brock, Vocation Director, His Excellency Stephen Jensen, Fr. Ken Anderson, Lisa Vaughn Farrell and two Franciscans Sisters from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, Sr. Angela Marie Castellani and a companion. For details, click link below.



https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/young-adults/online-vocation-discernment-lectio-divina-and-retreat

Parish WorkSafeBC (WCB) Reports (Deadline - April 19, 2021)

Included with the Wednesday Weekly is the WorkSafeBC (WCB) report form for January 1st to March 31st. All payments that have been made to individuals or contractors who are NOT registered with WorkSafeBC must be reported.

If applicable, please return the form to the Finance Office by Noon of Monday, April 19th at the latest. See the form for further details.



Please contact Catherine at (250) 964-4424 ext. 2105 if you have any questions.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Invite

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

Mark your calendar: May 14-16, 2021

Registration deadline is May 7, 2021

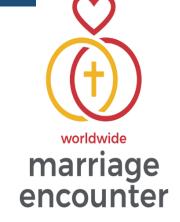
If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration:

https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5

Click here for info video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be



Shepherd's Corner Needs You

Shepherd's Corner is a ministry and outreach of the Diocese. Our purpose is to be a Christ-like presence in the downtown amongst homeless and street people. On account of Covid 19, we are unable to invite people inside. However, we are still able to provide services of drinks, snacks, clothing (when available) along with the warmth and presence of Jesus. We are open Monday to Friday from 10:00 A.M. to noon.

As Catholics, Shepherd's Corner allows us an opportunity to do as Jesus asked in Matthew 25: 35 & 40. Many cannot be directly involved in Shepherd's Corner. However, you can be an important participant in our ministry by making donations of: snacks (such as muffins purchased from the store - Dad's Cookies are always popular); styrofoam or paper cups; sugar and cream; coffee; tea; toiletries, etc. As always, cash donations are welcome. Please consider supporting us. If you wish to help, please contact **Sister Marife Macalam** at mmacalam@pgdiocese.ca or (778) 675-6547 or **Peter Ranson** at p-ranson@shaw.ca or (250) 552-8980.



Employment Opportunities

- Catholic Independent Schools Prince George: 11 Full-time teaching vacancies in Beautiful BC
 Please visit http://cispg.ca/careers/ for details
- 2. **Catholic Independent Schools Victoria Island:** seeking for Religious Education Teacher & Retreat Leader at St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria. *Please click the link for details <u>Job posting</u>*
- 3. **Diocese of Whitehorse** is seeking for Holy Family Elementary Principal position closing date 25-Apr-2, 11:30 pm PDT
 - > Here is the link to the HFES Principal posting, as well as a link to the Yukon Education 'Apply for a job' page.
- 4. St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception are looking for a Book Keeper
 - ➤ Please click the link for details Book Keeper Ad
- 5. Diocese of Victoria is seeking for Catholic Chaplain for the University of Victoria and Camosun College
 - Please click the link for details https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment



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Young Adults

The UNBC JP2 Catholic Club's Weekly Event "BECOME WHO YOU ARE" - a Friday night ZOOM Gathering

An online night of fellowship, games, prayer and discussion on the 'Theology of the Body'

Date: Every Friday night, 7:30-9pm (ongoing)

For all CNC and UNBC students

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram (and to access the IOOM link!)

AN ONLINE GATHERING FOR ALL CNC AND UNBC STUDENTS

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EVERY FRIDAY VIA ZOOM // 7:30PM
WITH UNBC JP2 CATHOLIC CLUB

Instagram:



Facebook: Catholic Young Adults-Diocese of Prince George, BC

Virtual Diocesan Youth Conference // DYC 2021!

The Gateway

"So, again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.' – John 10:7-10

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Joining us this year as our guest speaker is Pete Burak. He's amazing, check him out here: https://www.instagram.com/peteburak/?hl=en

FacetoFace Ministries and our NET Team are also going to be with us!

This virtual conference will be live-streamed for two hours on Friday and Saturday night starting at 6:00pm, with an afternoon final session on Sunday at 1pm, and a special live Adoration and worship broadcasted on Sunday night! Check out our Diocesan website for more details on our schedule that will be up soon!

All youth Gr. 7-12 are invited to attend our Virtual Diocesan Youth Conference, April 30th – May 2nd Registration is now open! Head to https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/youth/2021-dyc-registration-form/ to register!

DYC will be live-streamed from our Diocesan YouTube Account! Once you've registered, please hit the subscribe button - and have family members and friends subscribe too! "Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince George" // https://www.youtube.com/user/DiocesePG - we need at least 1000 subscribers to live stream DYC!

For Promotion: click here for the DYC Invites you can print off or send youth!

Follow us on Facebook: Catholic Youth of the Diocese of PG

Follow us on Instagram: @dyc_pgofficial

ONLINE

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Want to share news in the Wednesday Weekly?

Email <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> by **NOON** on Tuesday.

Late entries will be published in the following week's edition. Please send in Word format.

To receive all diocesan news directly in your inbox or on your phone email 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.