May 5, 2021



6th Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

John 15.9-17

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

- May 14-16 -Marriage Encounter
- May 22 Discernment Retreat

Online Broadcast of the Daily / Sunday Masses:

- Sacred Heart Cathedral, PG Facebook
- Annunciation Parish Prince Rupert Facebook
- Sacred Heart, Terrace YouTube Channel
- 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

Virtual Discernment Retreat

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

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

Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Prince George

The CISPG Learning Services Team (LST) model has been created to support our teacher and students. It is based on feedback from the CISPG Board, principals and teachers, reflecting the realities of our geographically large diocese and research on successful models in BC.

The LST Model will support CISPG staff with our shared work on our three Strategic Anchors:

Bold Intentional Faith Formation – supported by a CISPG Christian Education Consultant

Healthy Communities – supported by a CISPG Inclusive Education (formerly Special Ed) Consultant

Innovative Learning – supported by an Innovative Learning Consultant.

The three part-time consultants (0.2 FTE or equivalent of one full day/week) are directly supervised by a Principal of Learning Services (0.6 FTE or equivalent to 3 full days/week).

If you are interested or know someone that may be a good fit for one of the positions, please visit the CISPG website <u>Careers | Catholic Independent Schools (cispg.ca)</u> for more details and job descriptions. Questions can be directed by email to <u>cis@cispg.ca</u>

Danny Brock Retirement

Please see the CONFIDENTIAL attachment for information about Danny Brock's retirement in Victoria. Danny was a big part of our Catholic high school in Prince George for many years. If you know Danny, we would encourage you to participate in response to the request from St. Andrew's Regional High.



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: Full-time teaching vacancies in Beautiful BC
 Please visit http://cispg.ca/careers/ for details
- 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. St. Mary's and Immaculate Conception are looking for a Book Keeper
 - > Please click the link for details Book Keeper Ad
- 4. **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



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!)



Instagram:



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

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.