

January 27th, 2019
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Although it can be challenging to always accept the news we receive, we should ask ourselves why that person chose us as the recipient and what our response means to them. 'Tis the season for New Year's resolutions. This year, resolve to show support and acceptance to those who bring us their news.

Julianna Deutscher, Edmonton, Alberta

Parish Office News

The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday to Monday.

There will be no bulletin next Sunday.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

For those parents who did not attend last Sunday's meeting, please see Fr. Chris to register.

The parents meeting for First Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 5th**.

The First Reconciliation will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 6:30 pm.**



Catholic School's Week
(Jan. 27th – Feb. 1st)

We begin **today** with 9 am School/Parish Mass. There is a special collection today for Immaculate Conception School. Please be generous in your support of our school and especially for families who are unable to pay tuition. We close the week with **9 am Mass on Friday.**

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast **Sunday, Feb. 17th**.
Everyone is welcomed.

St. Vincent de Paul Soup/Sandwich Preparation

Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 9:40 am preparing sandwich and soup ingredients and **Wednesday, Dec. 20th at 9:40 am** making soup and sandwiches in the Church hall.

Monthly Adoration

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, February 12th** at the Domano Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at **7:30 am** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **8 am – 8 pm.**

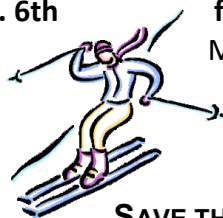
WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE: In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on the 2nd of February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 10:00 AM** followed by lunch in the lower hall. Further details to follow.

Youth

CITY - WIDE YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend our next gathering on **Wed., Feb. 6th**

from 6:30-8:30 pm in the St. Mary's School Gym. Our Youth Outreach Committee will be leading session!



SAVE THE DATE – Day ski trip to Purden Ski Resort on **Sat. Feb. 9th**. All youth in grades 7-12 are welcome. More details to follow, or email Claudia at cloudy1@hotmail.com for more information.

DYC 2019: May 3rd-5th. Stay tuned for updates.

Vocation Live-In

On the weekend of **Feb. 8th -10th**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life. For more information call 604-826-8715

FAITH HOPE AND LOVE

What are faith, hope, and love? What do they look like? How do we acquire them and make them concrete in our lives? Please join us as Fr. Basil Burns, PhD, helps answer these questions, leading us deeper into the heart of the Trinity.

DATES & TIMES: Thursdays, February 14th, 21st, & 28th @ 11:00 AM or 7:00 PM

Morning Option: Doors open at 10:45 AM; session runs from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Evening Option: Doors open at 6:30 PM for refreshments and fellowship; session runs from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

LOCATION: Domano Renewal Centre, Emmaus House

REGISTRATION: Please register online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/registration-faith-hope-love/> or contact Vanya at 250-964-4475.

Registration preferred, but not necessary--drop-ins are welcome but attendance at all sessions is strongly encouraged.

SUGGESTED OFFERING:

\$20.00/session, \$50.00 for full course (Any offering will be accepted: no one will be turned away!)

Prince George Hospice Society

Please help support the Society by becoming a member. Just visit the website at www.hospiceprincegeorge.ca (scroll to the bottom of the page) **or** come into our office at 1506 Ferry Ave.



A City-Wide Women's One Day Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 16th

The retreat will be held at **St. Mary's Church** from **9 am – 5 pm**. Our facilitator is Fr. John Garden and the theme is "The Importance of Blessing and of Blessings: Our Christian Response to Belovedness in Self and Other." Registration will take place in the St. Eugene Room on the Freeman St. side of the Church. Admission is by donation.

Please RSVP by February 6th to: weir7712@telus.net For further information, please contact Shelley Stang 250-563-4814 or email at hsnorman@telus.net

Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI

Memorial Bursary Program

The Knights of Columbus are privileged to offer 30 bursaries of \$500 each to Catholic students across B.C. Applications are accepted from Jan. 1-Jun. 30, 2019. The bursaries will be awarded in the fall.

Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus B.C. & Yukon
Attn: Egardo Panes, Bursaries Chairman
11260-3rd Ave.
Richmond, B.C., V7E 5A1

Wanted

We are collecting stamps with ½" border and postcards. The proceeds from the sale of these items are used to provide cancer dressings to those patients in need, free of charge. Please place your items in the small black basket on the table in the church foyer.

Wills

Please remember Immaculate Church and School in your will. Thank you.

Support Our Sponsors

Please support our sponsors who advertise in the back of the bulletin.