

**February 10th 2019**  
**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah has a vision of God seated on the heavenly throne. The scene is so overwhelming that Isaiah not only proclaims his unworthiness, but is afraid he'll be struck dead! God has a job for him: Isaiah will speak on God's behalf to the people.

In the *Gospel*, Peter professes his sinfulness after Jesus helps him and his colleagues bring in a miraculous catch of fish. Peter knows he's in the presence of divine power. He knows he's not worthy! But Jesus also has a job in mind: fishing for people. The implications might not have been clear to these apostles-to-be, but their response is immediate and bold. They leave everything to follow Jesus.

We probably wouldn't put ourselves in the shoes—or sandals—of either Isaiah or Peter. But that doesn't mean we're not called by God! The fact of our baptism means that we have a vocation—a call—that's just as certain as our Biblical heroes today. If so, what do we need to leave behind as we respond to that call?

From Father Greg Friedman



**First Reconciliation**

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

**Knights of Columbus**

Pancake Breakfast next **Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
Everyone is welcomed.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Soup/Sandwich  
Preparation**

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

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**Monthly Adoration**

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

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**Youth**

**DYC 2019: May 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.** Stay tuned for updates.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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!)

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## **Prince George Hospice Society**

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

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### **A City-Wide Women's One Day Retreat**

**Saturday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup> to: [weir7712@telus.net](mailto:weir7712@telus.net) For further information, please contact Shelley Stang 250-563-4814 or email at [hsnorman@telus.net](mailto:hsnorman@telus.net)

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### **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**  
**11260-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.**  
**Richmond, B.C., V7E 5A1**

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#### **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.

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#### **Wills**

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

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**THE PRINCE GEORGE PRO LIFE SOCIETY** invites you a presentation by Lia Mills on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at **6:30 PM**, Christ Our Saviour Parish Hall, 4514 Austin Road West, Prince George

For more information contact Angelica at 250-301-8135 or [40dayspgbc@gmail.com](mailto:40dayspgbc@gmail.com)

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**Grief to Grace-Reclaiming the Gift of Human Dignity** - is a spiritual journey for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through sexual/psychological abuse, rape, incest, physical or emotional abuse & neglect or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence, or as an adult.

**Applications are now being accepted for the next Grief to Grace Program in Kelowna, BC, May 2nd-5th, 2019.**

To register or more information call 250-878-7603 email [g2gkelowna@gmail.com](mailto:g2gkelowna@gmail.com) or [griegtograce.org](http://griegtograce.org)

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### **THE URSULINE SISTERS ANNOUNCE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDATION AT PRELATE, SK.**

A celebration of thanksgiving will take place on **Saturday, June 1st, 2019** at the Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Road, Saskatoon.

12:45 PM - Historical Presentation

1:00 PM - Mass with Bishop Mark Hagemoen, Celebrant

Reception, program an open microphone.

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### **Support Our Sponsors**

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When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand.

Fr. Henri Nouwen