

June 17th, 2018

## Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

The final lines of the award-winning film biography of Mahatma Gandhi have always been a source of encouragement for me. As his ashes are being scattered over the water, we hear Gandhi's voice: *"Whenever I despair, I remember that the way of truth and love has always won. There may be tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they may seem invincible, but in the end, they always fail. Think of it: always."*

I don't know whether the movie gives us an accurate quote from Gandhi or not, but they certainly build on Jesus' words in today's Gospel. There, he is giving us two parables about the Kingdom, both from the natural world. One tells how a seed, once planted by the farmer, sprouts and grows without our doing anything, and yields a harvest. The other is the familiar description of the mustard seed, which though the smallest of seeds, becomes the largest of plants.

The power of the Kingdom is what Gandhi is describing in the film's closing words: *"...the way of truth and love has always won."* Although he was a Hindu, Gandhi knew and respected Christ's teaching. And like the great Indian leader, when we are tempted to despair at the oppression or violence in our world—whether on the global level or in our personal lives—we must remember that the Kingdom's truth will prevail, and the love of God has overcome all, in Jesus Christ.

Fr. Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

### Thank you!

Thank you to those who took part in our Annual Work bee last week. Although we didn't have a large turnout, those who did come, achieved a lot. Much appreciated.



### Immaculate Conception School

Immaculate Conception School is currently accepting **registrations** for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. There is availability in **Kindergarten** and **Grades 4-7**. For more information, please call the office at 250-964-4362.

### School Playground

Our playground is now complete! Thank you so much to all of our volunteers and a big thank you to IDL, who have done an amazing job!

### Job Opportunities

Immaculate Conception School is looking for **1.0 LD Primary Teacher**. Apply at:

<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>

Submit your application and supporting documents to:

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Chris Dugdale [cdugdale@cispg.ca](mailto:cdugdale@cispg.ca)

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a **0.5 FTE Music Teacher position** beginning September 1st, 2018. Apply at:

<http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>

Submit your application and supporting documents to:

Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Chris Dugdale [cdugdale@cispg.ca](mailto:cdugdale@cispg.ca)

Immaculate Conception School is currently looking for an experienced **Educational Assistant**. If you are interested, please drop off your resume at the school office.

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

**Tuesday at 9:40 am** preparing sandwich and soup ingredients and **Wednesday at 9:40 am** making soup and sandwiches in the Church hall.

### Bake Sale

One of our young people, **Lauryn Marchand**, has been accepted by NET Ministries, Ireland and will be leaving in August for a year. We would like to financially help her as she has to raise funds for this. We will host a bake sale on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> after the morning Masses. Thank you for your generous support.

### **Handicap Parking**

Please leave the Handicap Parking stalls free for those who need them. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

In addition to other services, St Vincent de Paul serves sandwiches at its Drop-in Centre, 1220 Second Ave, each evening during the week. Volunteers are urgently needed from 6:30 pm to approximately 8:30 pm to make and serve sandwiches and to clean-up afterwards. There are openings on a number of evenings so we can certainly meet your availability. Further information about St. Vincent's is available at our website, [www.ssvdppg.com](http://www.ssvdppg.com)

### **An Evening of Prayer & Celebration**

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 7**

**pm** at St. Mary's Parish

Our newly ordained priest Fr. Ken Anderson and Fr. Peter Nygren, the Rector of the Benedictine High school Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC along with several seminarians will be hosting an evening of Taize prayer with the beautiful accompaniment of harp, violin, cello, and the Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will begin at 7pm with some information about the Seminary and will conclude with a time of fellowship and refreshments after prayer at 8:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



The world needs an invasion of love and this depends on each one of us. Chiara Lubich

### **Rose Prince Pilgrimage**

**July 6th-8th**

**Lejac, B.C.**

To volunteer or for further details contact

**Fr. Vincent James**

Box 580 Fraser Lake BC V0J 1S0

Phone: 250-699-6593

Or Visit

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/>

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### **Vocation Live-In**

On the weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.

Vocations Awareness Committee

Fax: 604-826-8725 Seminary of Christ the King

PO Box 3310 Mission BC, V2V 4J5

Website: <http://www.sck.ca/>

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**IGNITE BC: Diocese of Prince George**

**DATE: August 19th – 24th, 2018**

**WHERE:** Camp Morice

**COST:** \$350/per person until August 7th, 2018

**After August 7th: \$390 to start date**

**REGISTER TODAY AT:**

<https://f2f.ca/events/ignitebc2018/>

*Calling all young people all across BC going into Gr. 9 this fall, and all those graduating Gr. 12! IGNITE is a week long, retreat style camp geared towards: instilling in each and every young person a deep love for the Catholic faith, providing an opportunity to ENCOUNTER Jesus Christ in life-changing ways, and raising up amazing saints of holiness and boldness for this generation.*

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**CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2018 DATES:** go to:

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/camp-morice-summer-camps/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

