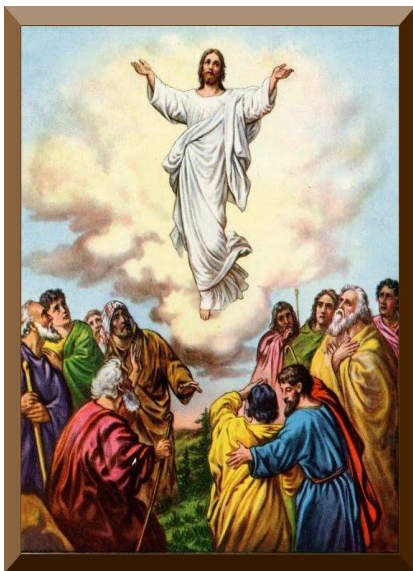


**June 2nd, 2019**  
**Ascension of the Lord**



A really good storyteller will never tell a story quite the same way twice. Luke is a *great* storyteller: Today we hear his two versions of the Ascension of Jesus—one from Luke's *Gospel*, the other from his *Acts of the Apostles*. As you might expect, the two accounts have some differences.

For example, the *Gospel's* story of the Ascension takes place on Easter night, while in *Acts* it is situated 40 days later. This and other differences remind us that these accounts are not strict history, but rather written to teach a *spiritual* point.

Luke locates both accounts in Jerusalem, where Jesus has won victory in his death and resurrection. From there, the Church will spread to the whole world. The *Gospel* version evokes the past: We hear Jesus explain how it was prophesied that he would suffer. In *Acts*, his words point to the future—to the commissioning of his apostles as witnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit they will soon receive.

We're fortunate to have both versions of this special moment in the life of the Church. We need to remember how the story of Jesus fulfills God's plan and promises of old. We must also be challenged to witness to Christ, empowered by his Holy Spirit. **Father Greg Friedman, O. F. M.**

**Pre-authorized Debit**

We are offering pre-authorized debit as a way to simplify your Mass donation on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you are interested, please pick up a pre-authorized sheet from the Church foyer (wall) and hand it in to the parish office with a **void cheque**.

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

**Tuesday, June 18th at 9:40 am** preparing sandwich and soup ingredients and **Wednesday, June 19th at 9:40 am** making soup and sandwiches in the Church hall.

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**Immaculate Conception School**  
**Employment Opportunities**

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a certified **Education Assistant**. We are looking for an individual who is specifically trained and has current experience with children with ASD and Down Syndrome. Experience with visual communication systems and sensory strategies would be an asset. For more information or to apply, contact Kathleen Barth at the school office (250-964-4362).

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a **Music Teacher**. This is a Limited duration .50 FTE position from September 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Interested applicants are asked to apply at: <http://cispq.ca/cispq/careers/>

Any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Barth [kbarth@cispq.ca](mailto:kbarth@cispq.ca) or Mr. Dugdale at [cdugdale@cispq.ca](mailto:cdugdale@cispq.ca)

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**Monthly Adoration**

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, June 11th** 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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The value of our life does not depend on the place we occupy. It depends on the way we occupy that place. **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

Help is needed for the St Vincent de Paul Sandwich Line for the upcoming summer months. Sandwiches and coffee are served weekday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 pm or Saturday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Drop-In Centre, 1220 - 2nd Avenue. Please phone Joy at 250 564-4148 or Lisa at 250 981-9218 for further details.

If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please check out our website at [www.ssvdppg.com](http://www.ssvdppg.com)

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**CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2019 DATES:** go to: <https://www.campmorice.ca/index.php/camp-dates/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

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#### **VISIT**

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

#### **FOR DETAILS**

#### **TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT**

**Fr. Vincent James**

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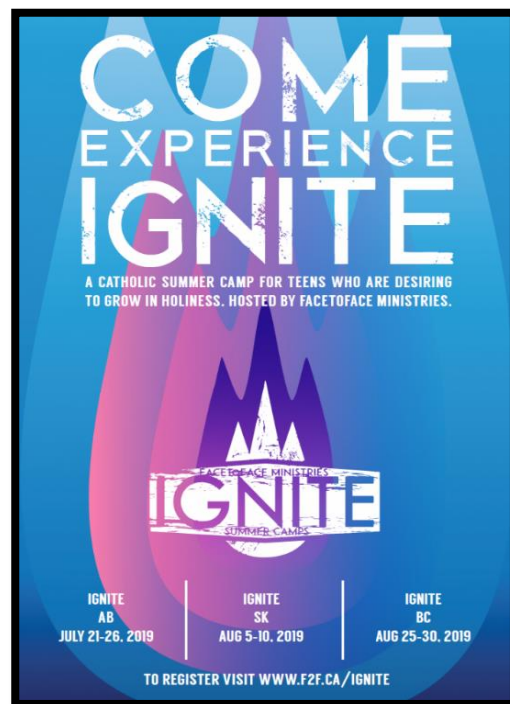
**This year's guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon** from the Diocese of Victoria.

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### **Today is World Communications Day**

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

### **REGISTER TODAY FOR THE CAMP THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**



#### **IGNITE BC: Diocese of Prince George**

**DATE:** August 25-30, 2019

**WHERE:** Camp Morice

**COST:** \$320/per person

**REGISTER AT:** <https://f2f.ca/ignite/>

*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.*

**Early bird registration starts on May 31<sup>st</sup>**

**for the cost of \$320.**

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### **Wills**

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

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