

Wednesday Weekly

May 22, 2019

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHEN APPLICABLE—please ensure that the following items are in your bulletin and/or are also ANNOUNCED.

***For the city**For all parishes in THE DIOCESE.** This will ensure that the same information is being heard across **the diocese.** **THANK YOU**

The Holy Spirit will
teach you everything,
and remind you of all
that I have said to you.
John 14.23-29



ATTACHMENTS:

- **2019 Pastoral Assignments**
- **DRC poster for Farewell Thank you to Fr. Basil**

TO RECEIVE ALL DIOCESAN NEWS DIRECTLY IN YOUR INBOX OR ON YOUR PHONE:

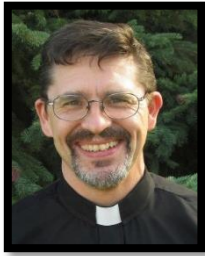
Email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca OR TEXT “pgd” TO 514-900-0130 to join **Flocknote** – it is an email and text messaging tool created for churches, ministries, teams and other community organizations. It helps to communicate with the people by sending a simple text message. Please join us in keeping up with all the diocesan news.

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1. **FINANCE OFFICE- PAYROLL OFFICE REQUEST: Timesheets are due this Friday, May 24 at noon.** Please submit timesheets on time to ensure they are included in the May 31, 2019 pay date as Catherine and Lynn will be out of the office May 27 to 31. Thank you.
 2. **2019 PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS: Please see attached.**
 3. **ORDO – LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2019-2020**
The ORDO, or Liturgical Calendar, will be available soon. If you would like to put in an order, please email Teresa at reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca . This is an essential tool for parish staff and volunteers, liturgy committees, and school staff.
 4. **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.
 5. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS- Prince George

- **Teacher Positions** – Continuing and Limited Duration

Details of these positions and application process can be found at: <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>



6. YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND SAY “THANK YOU” TO FR. BASIL for his service to our diocesan communities. Fr. Basil, OSB (Order of St. Benedict) is responding to the call to return to monastic life. He will be moving to St. Vincent’s Archabbey, Pennsylvania.

There will be a Mass and a social at the Domano Renewal Centre on Thursday, May 30, 2019 from 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM to show appreciation.

MASS: 5:30 PM Chapel (Fr. Basil celebrant)

SOCIAL: Following Mass -- 8:00 PM Bethany

- Refreshments
- An opportunity to write a personal message to Fr. Basil.
This will go into the memento gift book.

RSVP: To assist in the planning please email drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca OR call Vanya at 250-964-4475.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE SEE ATTACHED POSTER FROM THE DRC AND ADVISORY COUNCIL.

7. ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:

VISIT

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

FOR DETAILS



TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT

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



Since his ordination, Bishop Gary’s love of nature and connecting with his congregation, especially with First Nations communities, developed a lifelong bond with the Stó:lō Nation. Embodying the model to *Authentically Witness Excellence*, his adventurous, outgoing spirit, and gift of storytelling endeared him to the community. Shortly after being appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse in 2006, in honour of his evangelising and connecting with the people, Bishop Gordon received the name *Xyolhmetoxw*, which means ‘taking care of the people’ in Halq’eméylem, the language of the Stó:lō Nation.

Evangelization and Formation

Vocations Information

1. CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE APOSTOLATE'S (CARA) SURVEY OF THE ORDINATION CLASS OF 2019

According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate's (CARA) survey of the Ordination Class of 2019, **encouragement and accompaniment are key to fostering priestly vocations.** Of all responding ordinands, 92% reported being encouraged to consider the priesthood by someone in their life, giving credit to an average of four individuals for influencing their vocation. **A majority of respondents (69%) stated that their parish priest** was a key figure in their discernment process. Support from friends (43%) and fellow parishioners (39%) also had considerable impact. The ordinands also cited parents, other family members, teachers/catechists, school chaplains and campus/youth ministers as having contributed to their discernment of a priestly vocation.