

# Wednesday Weekly

## October 23, 2019

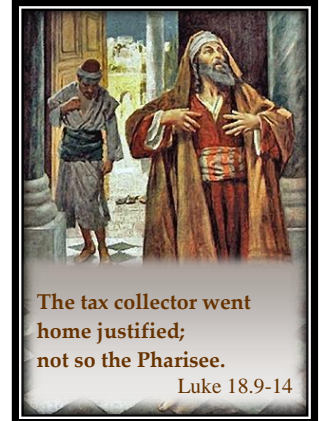
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**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**



### ATTACHMENTS:

- Called Together – update October 23, 2019
- Taize Prayer – St. Mary’s Oct 29
- Life in the Spirit- Burns Lake – Information Booklet
- Advocate Life and Education Dinner Invite poster
- Poster - *Fostering Vocations to the Priesthood*
- St. Mary’s Youth Group Schedule of Events

**WANT TO SHARE YOUR NEWS IN THE WEDNESDAY WEEKLY?** – Email your news to Martha Primus @ [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by NOON on Tuesday. Please use Word format.

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

Email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto: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.

#### 1. **\*\*2019-2020 CALLED TOGETHER: GIVING, SHARING**

See attached update for October 23, 2019.

We continue to share good news from the Appeal Office. As of today, we have reached 62.69% of the diocesan goal in pledges. For a total of \$250,767.

**Annunciation Parish** in Prince Rupert and **St. Patrick’s Parish** in McBride continue to surpass their parish goal. Any amount received in addition to the parish goal will be returned 100% to the parishes.



**Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George is now 85.22% of the parish goal.**

**Four parishes reached 70% or more of its parish goal in pledges:**

- St. Mary’s Parish, Prince George - 79.48%
- Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace - 76.62%
- Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek - 76.61%
- St. Joseph’s Parish, Smithers - 74.87%

**Two parishes reached 60% or more of the parish goal in pledges:**

- St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton - 65.39%
- St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake - 61.68%

**Two parishes reached 50% or more of the parish goal in pledges:**

- Sacred Heart Cathedral - 58.60%
- Church of the Resurrection, Fort St John - 53.54%

**Two parishes reached 40% or more of the parish goal in pledges:**

- Christ the King Parish, Kitimat - 47.02%
- St. Anthony's Parish, Houston – 41.75%

The continued success of **Called Together** is dependent upon the participation of parishioners across our diocese. Our thanks to all who have already sent in their pledges. We look forward to receiving commitment of those who have not yet responded.

2. **\*CAMP MORICE SOCIETY AGM MEETING:** October 28, 6:30PM, at St. Mary's (PG) Office Meeting Room. Come help us prepare to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020.
3. **TAIZE PRAYER:** Please mark your calendars. St. Mary's Parish will be hosting an evening of prayer in Taize style on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the St. Eugene Room. **Please see attached poster.**
4. **\*\*LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Theme: Guided by the Holy Spirit November 1-3, 2019 at Immaculata Church 248 - 3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, BC **See attached for details.**
5. **\*BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:** There will be prayer and blessing of the graves on Sunday, November 3, at 1:30 PM at PG Cemetery. You are invited to come and pray with the priests for your loved ones.
6. **\*FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, 7:00 PM** – Mass for deceased members of Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League from city councils will be offered at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
7. **ADVOKATE LIFE AND EDUCATION INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET** on November 7, 2019 at the Conference and Civic Centre in Prince George, featuring our special guest speaker Jason Jones: Hollywood film producer, author, activist. **Come help us complete our new pregnancy centre at Parkwood Place!** Table Sponsorship starts at \$250. **Individual general seating is FREE.** RSVP online at [advokate.ca](http://advokate.ca), or by texting BANQUET to 604 832 6311 or by calling (250) 562-4464. **Please see attached poster**
8. **\*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019, 10:00AM** – Mass for deceased clergy and religious, Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by a simple reception.
9. **\*\*VOCATION LIVE-IN WEEKEND** for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life to be held November 15 – 17, 2019, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call Father Mark Dumont, OSB at 604-826-8975.



Check out their website at <http://www.sck.ca/>

Also see attached POSTER on *Fostering Vocations to the Priesthood*

10. **\*\*40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** is taking place from September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Those participating will be standing in peaceful prayer in front of the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia (UHNBC) from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. To sign up go to [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) and select Prince George. For more information contact Angelica LeFebvre at 250-301-8135 or [40dayspgbc@gmail.com](mailto:40dayspgbc@gmail.com)



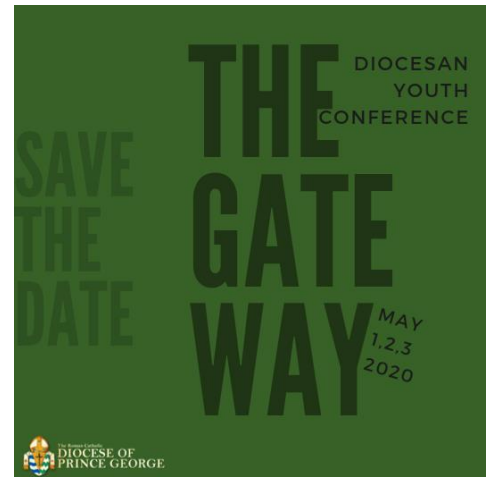
## Evangelization and Formation

### YOUTH

1. **\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR: DYC 2020 – MAY 1-3, 2020**

**The 25th anniversary of DYC in the Diocese of Prince George:**

The Gateway: “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” John 10:10



**\*ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP Please see attached schedule for upcoming events.**

Our Recreational Committee has planned an evening of *Cosmic Bowling* at Black Diamond Lanes (1241 5th Ave) for our next gathering this Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30-8:30 PM.

St. Mary's Youth group is receiving a “sweet” discount rate! The cost per person will be \$10 for 2 games, including shoe rentals. Please bring at least \$15 to cover the cost of a snack at the concession.

**See attached schedule for youth group dates and events.**