Wednesday Weekly September 6, 2017

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 Twenty Third Sunday in 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



If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Called Together Diocesan Annual Appeal
 - Parish Goals
 - $\circ \quad \textbf{Kick-off weekend Information}$
 - Bishop's Letter
- Alive in Christ quotes from Broughton
- Diocese of Prince George Job Ad for Student Assistant for Youth /Young Adult Ministry

1. 2017-18 Called Together --Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick-off weekend – September 9-10, 2017–Please see attachments for details

- 2. SHEPHERD'S CORNER is gratefully accepting donations of the following items: shampoo, conditioners, soaps, hand cream, (little samples given at hotels work well too) toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, razors, combs, laundry soap, and deodorants for some of the needy of our city. We also need small empty bottles with screw top lids, and plastic grocery store bags. Donations can be dropped off between 10:00 AM 2:00 PM Monday to Friday at Shepherd's Corner or left in the donation bins located in some of our city churches.
- 3. ALIVE IN CHRIST RESOURCES: All parishes and schools please note that you can order all of your resources and be invoiced directly from Broughton (located in Toronto, ON). When ordering indicate that you are a part of the Diocese of Prince George to receive the prices listed in the quotes attached.

Before ordering please contact the Pastoral Centre as there is a large inventory here and we may have what you are looking for.

Contact information for Customer Service at Broughton is:

Sharon Cameron B.Broughton Company Ltd. <u>sharon@bbroughton.com</u> Phone 416-690-4777, Fax 416-690-5357 1-800-268-4449 4. **PARISH FRIENDLY TRAINING WORKSHOP:** ALL parish priests, secretaries and office volunteers are welcome **Tuesday, September 19, 2017 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PST** with Jacinthe Green from SiteScapers via Zoom or GoTo. You can attend in the comfort of your own office, or come to the Pastoral Centre.

Please RSVP Teresa at <u>reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u> by September 12, 2017. Access Code will be sent to those attending.

We will:

- Have a quick review of overall purpose of Parish Friendly (for the new secretaries)
- Review reconciling Parish Friendly donations with Sage donation revenue
- Learn how to personalize your sacramental certificates for your parish
- Learn to record Safe Parish information

If you have other topics that you would like to cover please let Martha know asap so that she can let Jacinthe know.



5. **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VANDERHOOF** (formerly Infant Jesus Catholic Church) invites you to celebrate

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We thank God for this continued ministry and wish to invite everyone to join us on this wonderful occasion. **Saturday, September 16, 2017** Free Community BBQ from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM on St. Joseph's grounds, weather permitting, otherwise inside in the Gym. There will be room to park your RV. **Sunday, September 17, 2017** Celebration of Mass at 9:30 AM with Bishop Stephen Jensen and Father Pier Pandolfo

Potluck supper at 5:00 PM in St. Joseph's Gym.

6. MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT: Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on **Tuesday, September12, 2017** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

7. EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

- **DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE** is seeking a Student Assistant for Youth and Young Adult Ministry please see attached advertisement for details.
- TEACHING POSITIONS WITH CISPG go to: <u>http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/</u>

Evangelization and Formation

1. **NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT--A STUDY OF THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** Come join in twelve sessions to an experience of faith, study and fellowship at the Domano Renewal Centre with Fr. Basil Burns. The sessions will start at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on September 28, 2017 every other Thursday.

A daytime option will be available at Christ Our Saviour Parish beginning Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM. You are invited to attend whichever session best suits your schedule.

The study is not only meant to gain information, but to also provide instruction on how to read scripture and how scriptural meditation can enrich our Catholic faith. A simple reading plan, directions on what to look for, pertinent questions, and key vocabulary words will be provided for every session. The invitation is to have an open heart and a willingness to look more deeply at the life of the early church and one's own life of faith.

Please register on or before Tuesday, September 26, by 12 NOON online at

<u>http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/live/</u> or by calling Teresa at the Diocesan Centre 250-964-4424. This is meant to be an adult event. A suggested donation of \$5 per session is requested to help defray costs.

For those of you who feel called to greater community and a deeper faith life, please come!