

Wednesday Weekly

April 19, 2017



2nd Week 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

ATTACHMENTS:


- Pastoral Appointments for 2017
- Appeal Update for week of April 19, 2017
- Discernment Weekend Poster

1. **PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 2017:** Please see attached

2. **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE:**

*By the Grace of God,
and with the people of the Diocese of Prince George
The Most Reverend Stephen Jensen
invites you to the diaconate ordination of
Kenneth Anderson
on Wednesday, May 3, 2017
7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral
887 Patricia Blvd.*

*A reception will follow in the lower church hall.
Your prayers and presence are requested.*



For those attending, you are invited to bring a plate of snacks to share. Please put on the table in the lower hall before Mass. Thank you.

Ken is from St. Andrew's Parish in Fraser Lake, he is studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Prince George.

3. **APPEAL UPDATE:** Our latest parish to reach its goal this week is **Immaculata Parish, Burns Lake** under the leadership of **Fr. Dominic Apaatah**, with the Parish Leadership Team and Appeal Coordinators. To date they have reached **102.4% of their goal**. Congratulations and thank for your effort and generosity.

4. **HONOURING OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** You are invited to join Bishop Jensen and parishioners from throughout the city to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11:00 a.m. In this centennial year of the appearance of Our Blessed Mother to the three children, we come together to honour her and implore God's mercy, as she taught us.

5. **DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**- please see poster attached.



6. **STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** Will be held in Vancouver June 9-11, 2017. Please visit the conference website at <https://wccsc.ca/> for more details and for registration. Early bird valid only until April 30, 2017. The conference fee is \$239 and special conference rates for accommodation at the Sheraton are \$165.00 based on double occupancy.

7. ****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATED INFORMATION:**

- **CISPG:** Visit <http://cispg.ca/employment-opportunities/> for the postings and to apply online.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



Dear Hearts Transformed Participants,

Please register for the final retreat at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/htfr/

The retreat is the closing of this year's **Hearts Transformed Program**, and to look to the future at the local parish level.

The retreat, **The Journey Ahead**, is *Our on-going mission to evangelize and grow together as communities of intentional disciples.*

The challenge we all face is summed up in the question:

**How can we evangelize, continue to grow as intentional disciples,
and build deeper communities today?**

We will offer practical ways to move forward personally and as parishes. Our intention is to inspire, motivate, and for each person to have a clearer sense of direction of possibilities for the future.

Please pray that all of us will continue to grow and experience the love of Jesus as we prepare for this important retreat together. We continue to pray for all of you and your intentions.

Items to bring: a notebook, Bible, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Sincerely,
The Hearts Transformed Team
Fr. Basil
Fr. Jack
John Connelly
Angelo Sabbadin

RETREAT DATES:

- Saturday, May 6, 2017 **Prince George** at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre
- Saturday, May 13, 2017 **Terrace** at Sacred Heart Parish
- Saturday, May 20, 2017 **Dawson Creek** at Notre Dame Parish

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM	Gathering
9:00 AM	Workshop 1
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Workshop 2
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Workshop 3
3:00 PM	Small group sharing
3:45 PM	Testimonials /evaluations
4:30 PM	Certificates and Final Prayer