

# Wednesday Weekly

## November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### 1. Advent Parish Missions: When We Prepare the World for the Coming Messiah

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins where appropriate:

Msgr. Jesus-Romulo Ranada of the Diocese of Novaliches, Quezon City, Philippines will preach an Advent Parish Mission in our diocese at the following locations:

- November 29 – December 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George
- December 2 & 3 at Christ Our Savior Parish in Prince George
- December 4 & 5 at St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers
- December 5 at St. Anthony's in Houston

Msgr. Ranada is an experienced speaker and retreat facilitator. He has served as rector of the major seminary in Manila and as pastor of a number of parishes. Currently he is pastor of Our Lady of Annunciation Parish in Quezon City. The Advent Mission will focus on expectations of the end times from both a Christian and Jewish perspective: the Jews await the first coming of the Messiah while Christians look for his return. Despite the differences there is a possibility of convergence in that both Christians and Jews prepare the world through their work for justice and peace.

### 2. Charity Returns Questionnaire

Each parish and school needs to complete the attached questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2010. Please fax it with your income statement and balance sheet (if you have not already done so) to Lynn Monteith as soon as possible. Thank you.

### 3. Appeal News

We are in the process of sending out second letters to parishioners who have not yet pledged. We are mailing letters as they are completed, making every effort not to send a letter to parishioners who have made a recent donation.

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	365	32,004	18,510	57.8%	69	268	11,085
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	221	21,592	25,971	120.3%	71	366	22,739
Christ the King, Kitimat	667	51,234	38,355	74.9%	131	293	27,230
Resurrection, Fort St. John	433	34,169	20,148	59.0%	75	269	13,372
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	29	5,166	2,250	43.6%	9	250	1,430
Immaculata, Burns Lake	86	12,201	12,678	103.9%	31	409	9,518
Immaculate Conception, PG	229	25,586	22,300	87.2%	59	378	15,377
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	345	30,799	24,566	79.8%	106	232	17,281
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	62	10,872	8,075	74.3%	29	278	7,245
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	100	8,557	1,030	12.0%	10	103	930
Sacred Heart, Prince George	760	49,010	44,681	91.2%	182	246	32,288
Sacred Heart, Terrace	669	52,408	52,317	99.8%	184	284	36,790
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	89	8,998	12,276	136.4%	49	251	8,556
St. Anthony's, Houston	48	4,446	5,140	115.6%	20	257	3,762
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	110	11,089	14,231	128.3%	36	395	9,179
St. Joseph's, Smithers	214	21,953	18,500	84.3%	64	289	17,545
St. Mary's, Prince George	592	40,302	45,028	111.7%	154	292	34,543
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	40	4,737	5,060	106.8%	19	266	4,300
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,043	5,072	166.7%	21	242	3,182
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	43	7,174	8,160	113.7%	29	281	6,950
Unaffiliated Donors			1,000		1	1,000	1,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>385,348</b>	<b>96.3%</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>284,301</b>