Wednesday Weekly November 24th, 2010

1. Farewell Father Mulligan

After decades of service in the Diocese of Prince George, Father John Mulligan, O.M.I., is moving to the Oblate residence in St. Albert, Alberta. We are very grateful to Father Mulligan for his ministry here and pray God will continue to bless him as he embarks on the next part of his journey.

2. I.C. parishioner is a Champion of Change

Please put the following notice in parish and school bulletins:

Dr. Chris Opio, a member of Immaculate Conception Parish and a professor at UNBC, has been chosen as one of CBC's Top 10 "Champions of Change". Dr. Opio was one of over 2,000 volunteers from across Canada nominated. He is cofounder of the Northern Uganda Development Foundation (NUDF) which is committed to empowering villagers in Northern Uganda to create economically self-sustaining lifestyles that include safe water, adequate food and shelter and access to fundamental health care and educational services. The "champion" who receives the most votes will receive \$15,000 for their project. Each person can submit up to 10 votes at www.cbc.ca/change. To learn more about NUDF visit their website www.nudf.org.

3. Employment opportunity – Camp Morice

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Camp Morice Employment Opportunity: The Camp Morice Society is looking for someone to take care of Camp bookings. Responsibilities include responding to emails and phone messages regarding use of the Camp, maintaining the Camp schedule, preparing invoices and collecting payments. Applicants require competency in computers, invoicing, banking procedures and communication. Remuneration is \$200 per month. For more information visit www.campmorice.com and follow the links to "Booking Manager Needed". Resumes can be submitted electronically through the website or dropped off at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 887 Patricia Blvd in Prince George. Application deadline is November 30, 2010 with a start date in December 2010.

4. Appeal News

| Parish | House- holds | Appeal Goal | Total Pledged | Total % of Goal | # of Pledges | Average Pledge | Pledges Received |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Annunciation, Prince Rupert | 365 | 32,004 | 19,050 | 59.5% | 75 | 254 | 14,965 |
| Christ Our Saviour, Prince George | 221 | 21,592 | 26,701 | 123.7% | 75 | 356 | 23,469 |
| Christ the King, Kitimat | 667 | 51,234 | 45,195 | 88.2% | 155 | 292 | 31,230 |
| Resurrection, Fort St. John | 433 | 34,169 | 21,706 | 63.5% | 83 | 262 | 15,461 |
| Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge | 29 | 5,166 | 2,250 | 43.6% | 9 | 250 | 1,630 |
| Immaculata, Burns Lake | 86 | 12,201 | 12,698 | 104.1% | 31 | 410 | 9,938 |
| Immaculate Conception, PG | 229 | 25,586 | 24,300 | 95.0% | 65 | 374 | 16,742 |
| Notre Dame, Dawson Creek | 345 | 30,799 | 25,566 | 83.0% | 110 | 232 | 19,056 |
| Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd | 62 | 10,872 | 8,375 | 77.0% | 30 | 279 | 8,045 |
| Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James | 100 | 8,557 | 1,030 | 12.0% | 10 | 103 | 930 |
| Sacred Heart, Prince George | 760 | 49,010 | 46,511 | 94.9% | 187 | 249 | 35,718 |
| Sacred Heart, Terrace | 669 | 52,408 | 53,877 | 102.8% | 189 | 285 | 38,720 |
| St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake | 89 | 8,998 | 16,334 | 181.5% | 56 | 292 | 9,126 |
| St. Anthony's, Houston | 48 | 4,446 | 5,520 | 124.2% | 22 | 251 | 4,067 |
| St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof | 110 | 11,089 | 16,251 | 146.6% | 41 | 396 | 11,311 |
| St. Joseph's, Smithers | 214 | 21,953 | 18,500 | 84.3% | 64 | 289 | 17,545 |
| St. Mary's, Prince George | 592 | 40,302 | 50,088 | 124.3% | 159 | 315 | 40,687 |
| St. Mary's, New Hazelton | 40 | 4,737 | 5,060 | 106.8% | 19 | 266 | 4,300 |
| St. Patrick's, McBride | 59 | 3,043 | 5,872 | 193.0% | 27 | 217 | 3,712 |
| St. Peter's, Mackenzie | 43 | 7,174 | 8,160 | 113.7% | 29 | 281 | 6,950 |
| Unaffiliated Donors | | | 1,000 | | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Totals | 5,161 | 400,000 | 414,044 | 103.5% | 1,437 | 288 | 314,602 |