

Wednesday Weekly

September 26th, 2012

1. Ordo – Liturgical Calendar 2012-2013

We will be placing an order for the Ordo next week. Listed below is the number of copies each parish ordered last year. If there are any changes to your order please let us know before Wednesday, October 3, 2012. Thank you.

PARISHES

Cathedral – 6
Christ Our Savior – 4
Imm. Conception, PG – 3
St. Mary's, PG – 6
Burns Lake – 1
Chetwynd/Tumbler – 2
Dawson Creek – 4
Fort St. James - 1
Fort St. John – 5
Fraser Lake – 1
Houston - 2
Kitimat – 2
McBride – 2
Mackenzie - 1
New Hazelton – 2
Prince Rupert – 3
Smithers - 4
St. Theresa's Missions - 2
Terrace – 4
Vanderhoof - 1

OTHER

Chancellor – 1
Pastoral Centre – 4
Prison Ministry – 1
Sr. Maria – 1
Sr. Gerarda Slanina – 1
Dominican Sisters - 1
Domano Renewal Centre - 2

2. Monthly Day of Adoration

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on October 9 in the Domano Chapel (at the Domano Renewal Centre, 6500 Southridge Ave.). Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray especially for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church, and the world. In particular we will pray 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.

3. **Study of Vatican II documents**

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Vatican II and our Year of Faith, Father Doug Jeffrey, OMI and St. Joseph Parish/Holy Trinity Mission will host a series entitled Living Water: Sources of Life for the Modern Christian. The series begins on Saturday, October 20, 2012 and continues with presentations throughout the year. Each session begins at 12 noon in the Gathering Room at St. Joseph Parish Centre, 2994 Burrard Avenue, Vanderhoof. We will have soup and sandwiches followed by the presentation which will conclude at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome! To ensure enough food is prepared, please phone 250-567-9151 or e-mail vanderhoofsjpastor@telus.net to let them know you will attend.

Each session is independent in nature but together they form a rich resource for adult faith. Beginning with an introduction to Vatican II, the series will then explore some of the main documents of the Council. The format includes information about the context of the document, what from our faith tradition is affirmed, what insights in our faith tradition are given new attention and focus and how this information might support and challenge us as we celebrate, deepen and share our faith today. The sessions will include input from the speaker and opportunity for reflection and discussion.

4. **Blessing of Animals**

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central Region:

There will be a celebration honoring St. Francis for his great love of animals and creation at 6:30 p.m. on October 23, 2012 at Sacred Heart Cathedral Auditorium in Prince George. Bring your pets to be blessed. A short liturgy will be followed by some treats for both people and pets.

5. **Vocation Live-In: Christ the King Seminary**

Please put the attached registration form and poster on the parish bulletin board and the following notice in parish bulletins:

Father Terry Brock, Diocesan Vocation Director, will be traveling with interested young men to a Vocation Live-In to be held at Christ the King Seminary in Mission, BC on November 16-18. This is an opportunity for young men - in Grade 10 and older - to spend a weekend at the seminary and to meet other young men discerning God's will. Please pray for vocations and encourage young men to consider attending this weekend. To register or for further details, please see the bulletin board or contact Father Terry at 250-635-2313 or tbrock@telus.net. Registration Deadline is October 28, 2012 (50 percent of airfare provided by the Diocesan Vocations Fund).

6. Oblate Mission Travel to Kenya

Please put the following notice in Parish bulletins:

Amidst the lush tea and coffee plantations of Meru, on the slopes of Mount Kenya, you will find the first Oblate mission in Kenya established in 1997 under the jurisdiction of the OMI Lacombe Canada Province. The Oblates have established roots and witnessed spiritual and economic growth in three communities - Kionyo, Igandene and Meru. For a first-hand look at the mission, join the Oblate mission trip to Kenya from February 22-March 10, 2013. In addition to joining the Oblates in their daily work, participants will be invited to volunteer their time and energies to an orphanage in Meru, Oblate supported secondary schools, local primary schools and dispensary. For more information, please contact Neysa or Teresa at oblatetravel@yahoo.ca or call 604-736-3972.

7. Diocesan Directory correction

Please change Sr. Elizabeth Poilièvres' email under the Domano Renewal Centre to elizabethp@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Thank you.

8. Lost and Found

Someone left a black "Mountain Equipment Co-op" jacket at the Columbus Centre after the Diocesan Assembly last week. If you are that someone, contact Mary-Ann Bates, rscj at the Diocesan Office (250) 964-4424 or plumtoo50@hotmail.com.

9. Appeal News

Please use the Appeal Newsletter #49 as a bulletin insert this weekend. Thank you.

Parish and Appeal Secretaries - Since it has been awhile since we have had large numbers of pledges, I have attached "Processing Pledges" as a reminder of the procedures that should be followed. Also, please copy the attached pledge form to use during Commitment Sunday. The form can be cut into three parts and put in the pews with blank envelopes and pens/pencils.