

Wednesday Weekly

November 7th, 2012

1. Living Water: Sources for the Modern Christian - Series

Parishes in the Central and Mid-West Regions are asked to put the following notice in parish bulletins. Thank you.

The second session in the series on Vatican II offered by Father Doug Jeffrey, OMI will take place in the Gathering Room at St. Joseph's Parish in Vanderhoof on Saturday, **November 17th**. This session takes a closer look at the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. It begins with lunch at 12 noon followed by the session which concludes at 3 p.m. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend so enough lunch is prepared (250-567-9151 or vanderhoofsjparish@telus.net).

2. Condolences

We offer sincere condolences to Sr. Edna Hood and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister, Angela Guse, who died on Tuesday.

3. Joint Statement from the CCCB and Development and Peace

Most Rev. Richard Smith, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), and Mr. Ron Breau, President of the National Council of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP), have released a joint statement on the fall action campaign, International Development – Do It Justice. The statement was made to promote the 2012 Development and Peace fall action campaign and to help respond to possible misunderstandings. Please see the attached statement in which Archbishop Smith and Mr. Breau indicate that "International development assistance should be a priority and concern for all Canadians, especially Catholics."

4. Appeal News

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	290	29,711	15,043	50.6%	58	259	11,013
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	185	20,077	20,995	104.6%	63	333	14,920
Christ the King, Kitimat	599	51,412	28,878	56.2%	108	267	23,238
Resurrection, Fort St. John	317	35,584	18,950	53.3%	66	287	8,428
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	27	4,163	1,830	44.0%	11	166	1,380
Immaculata, Burns Lake	85	13,098	6,060	46.3%	17	356	3,420
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	191	26,343	21,433	81.4%	64	335	16,538
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	262	28,328	17,739	62.6%	76	233	14,801
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	66	11,942	6,696	56.1%	20	335	6,616
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	99	8,774	765	8.7%	4	191	365
Sacred Heart, Prince George	610	48,285	35,178	72.9%	168	209	25,768
Sacred Heart, Terrace	500	52,684	48,316	91.7%	178	271	38,686
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	70	10,082	6,605	65.5%	21	315	4,955
St. Anthony's, Houston	41	4,776	4,360	91.3%	20	218	3,550
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	91	12,125	11,760	97.0%	27	436	10,060
St. Joseph's, Smithers	165	22,029	10,800	49.0%	33	327	9,500
St. Mary's, Prince George	527	42,110	33,799	80.3%	135	250	28,278
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	34	5,278	3,245	61.5%	11	295	2,295
St. Patrick's, McBride	62	3,576	3,370	94.2%	18	187	2,635
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	45	7,983	8,380	105.0%	23	364	6,980
Unaffiliated Donors			6,828		3	2,276	6,528
Totals	4,266	400,000	311,030	77.8%	1,124	277	239,953