

Wednesday Weekly

January 2nd, 2013

1. Farewell Stacy

January 4th is Stacy Gaal's last day as Receptionist of the Diocesan Office. We are grateful for all Stacy has done over the past four years and while we will miss her terribly, we are happy for the opportunity she has been given and wish her well in her new employment.

2. Confirmation/First Eucharist Schedule

The 2013 Confirmation/First Eucharist Schedule cannot be finalized until a new bishop has been appointed to the Diocese of Prince George. Because Bishop Wiesner will be away on sabbatical, if an appointment has not been made, pastors will have the choice of celebrating the completion of initiation sacraments or inviting Father Richard Beaudette as Vicar General to preside in their parish. Attached is the schedule with some changes as discussed with those concerned.

3. Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: What does God require of us?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated January 18-25, 2013. This worldwide week of prayer encourages all Christians to meet, to participate in common prayer and other community activities and especially to pray that all be one as Christ desires. Catholics across the country and throughout the Universal Church will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Resources to assist with planning participation can be found at:

http://www.councilofchurches.ca/en/Our_Faith/week-of-prayer.cfm

4. Condolences

Jacquis Peeters

We extend sincere condolences to Staf Peeters (Secretary, Christ our Savior Parish) and his family on the death of his wife, Jacquis. We offer our prayerful support; may they know God's love and peace as they grieve.

Sr. Theresa Greene, RSM

We have received word that Sister Theresa Greene passed away recently in the UK. Sister Theresa served as a Frontier Apostle in our diocese for 12 years and was especially known for the assistance she gave to new teachers. Our prayers are with her family and the Sisters of Mercy in England.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

5. Appeal News

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	290	29,711	20,264	68.2%	87	233	16,474
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	185	20,077	22,925	114.2%	69	332	19,150
Christ the King, Kitimat	599	51,412	37,783	73.5%	150	252	32,779
Resurrection, Fort St. John	317	35,584	23,380	65.7%	88	266	18,548
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	27	4,163	2,380	57.2%	12	198	2,180
Immaculata, Burns Lake	85	13,098	7,175	54.8%	23	312	5,955
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	191	26,343	22,968	87.2%	78	294	18,998
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	262	28,328	23,364	82.5%	102	229	20,320
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	66	11,942	7,971	66.7%	26	307	7,376
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	99	8,774	2,395	27.3%	18	133	2,145
Sacred Heart, Prince George	610	48,285	38,788	80.3%	184	211	34,057
Sacred Heart, Terrace	500	52,684	52,764	100.2%	194	272	45,151
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	70	10,082	11,460	113.7%	43	267	10,760
St. Anthony's, Houston	41	4,776	4,890	102.4%	23	213	4,655
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	91	12,125	14,930	123.1%	36	415	13,360
St. Joseph's, Smithers	165	22,029	14,820	67.3%	56	265	13,970
St. Mary's, Prince George	527	42,110	46,739	111.0%	168	278	41,744
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	34	5,278	4,345	82.3%	13	334	3,755
St. Patrick's, McBride	62	3,576	5,860	163.9%	26	225	5,400
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	45	7,983	8,505	106.5%	24	354	8,030
Unaffiliated Donors			9,128		2	4,564	9,128
Totals	4,266	400,000	382,834	95.7%	1,422	269	333,934