

# Wednesday Weekly

February 13, 2013

## 1. Procedure for parish participation in Ordination & Installation of Bishop Jensen

Because there is limited seating in Sacred Heart Cathedral, a procedure has been devised to accommodate as many people as possible from throughout our diocese. A ticket will be needed in order to attend. Those who received an invitation in the mail will receive their ticket when they RSVP. The attached document outlines the procedure each parish is to follow to provide tickets to others in their parish. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

## 2. Message to parents of children in public or non-Catholic independent schools

Please put the following message in parish bulletins:

To Catholic parents with children in public schools or non-Catholic independent schools: Those who have not yet done so are asked to please respond to a 3-5 minute CISCBC survey at [http://www.surveymk.com/s/CISCB\\_Survey](http://www.surveymk.com/s/CISCB_Survey) (This link will close February 20, 2013). The 10-member CISCBC committee represents Catholic schools in the five dioceses in BC. It meets annually with the Bishops of BC to discuss Catholic Education in the province. The survey is designed to acquire information that will assist the Bishops and CISCBC in meeting its strategic planning goals:

- Develop/Maintain/Enhance strong home-parish-school relationships
- Increase awareness of Catholic Schools in BC
- Create a common Catholic school voice and message

Thank you for completing the survey. Questions may be directed to the Diocese of Prince George CIS office: 250-964-5642 or [cis@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:cis@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

## 3. Fourth Session in the Series on Vatican II

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

### February 23 - Living Water: Sources for the Modern Christian Series

The fourth session in the series on Vatican II offered by Father Doug Jeffrey, OMI will take a closer look at *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. This document looks at the purpose, structure and roles of the various members of the Church. The session will take place on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Gathering Room of St. Joseph Centre in Vanderhoof, beginning with lunch at 12 noon followed by the session which concludes at 3 p.m. Please contact the parish office ([vanderhoofsjpastor@telus.net](mailto:vanderhoofsjpastor@telus.net) or 250-567-9151) if you plan to participate.

#### **4. TV coverage from the Vatican**

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

In addition to daily coverage and programming from their broadcast centre in Toronto, Salt + Light Television will provide extensive live coverage of events in Rome resulting from the resignation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. Programming will feature expert insight and analysis into the life of the Holy Father along with coverage from the Vatican, before, during and after the Papal Conclave to elect the 266th leader of the Catholic Church. Visit the Salt + Light website at <http://saltandlightrv.org/b16> to view extensive on-air coverage and an interactive timeline of significant events in the life of Joseph Ratzinger.

#### **5. Lenten Way of the Cross**

As a possible resource for the Year of Faith, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invited the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada to arrange a special text for the Stations of the Cross. Prepared for celebrations of the Way of the Cross this Lent and on Good Friday, the new pastoral resource includes prayers for peace in the Holy Land. An illustrated version of *Way of the Cross – Way of Faith* is available online for personal prayer and meditation. The texts without illustrations are also available online so they can be freely downloaded for use by parishes or other groups. The resources are available on the CCCB website ([www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)) as well as on the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada website (<http://www.commissariat.ca/>). The Commissariat's website also includes other resources for prayer and meditation. The illustrated web version of *Way of the Cross – Way of Faith* includes photographs from the 2002 World Youth Day Way of the Cross. A copy of the text is attached here for your convenience.