

Wednesday Weekly
February 27, 2013

1. Billets needed for DYC

Please repeat the following notice in parish bulletins in the city of Prince George each weekend up to and including April 7:

Billets are needed for youth participating in the Annual Diocesan Youth Conference, April 12-14. If you are able to welcome two or more young people into your home for that weekend, please contact Teresa Phillippe at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre (250-964-4424 or Teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

2. St. Patrick's Day Mass

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The annual bi-lingual mass to mark the Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, March 14th at 5:30 p.m. This mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the Frontier Apostolate. Wear your green! All are welcome.

3. Marriage papers

Note to Pastors: Please send all Marriage papers from 2012 to Sr. Jude VanBaalen at the Chancery as soon as possible.

4. Monthly payroll changes

Priests, pastoral life directors and all employees who are paid on a monthly basis, please see the attached message from Father Richard Beaudette, OMI.

5. Monthly Day of Adoration

Please put the following message in parish bulletins on the next two weekends:

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on March 12 in the Domano Chapel. 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. This is a unique time for the universal Church and for our Diocesan Church. Let us join our prayers for the cardinal electors during the conclave and for the new Pope. Let us especially pray for our Bishop-elect Steven about to be consecrated and installed as our shepherd. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Date with Jesus days.

6. BC Catholic advertising

Please make the following information available to the appropriate people:

The BC Catholic newspaper is publishing a commemorative edition featuring the ordination and installation of Msgr. Stephen Jensen as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George. Parishes, Religious Orders, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus Councils and other parish and diocesan organizations as well as businesses in the diocese are invited to place a color ad in this edition expressing their best wishes and greetings. This edition will be published April 15 and if you would like to place an ad you are asked to contact Raymond F. Loretan at the BC Catholic, 150 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 2A7 or telephone 604-683-0281 ext. 305 or email rloretan@rcav.org. The rates for advertising are as follows: \$170 - Business card size; \$250 - 1/8 page; \$350 - banner; \$410 - 1/6 page; \$575 - 1/4 page; \$765 - 1/3 page; \$1205 - 1/2 page; \$2200 - full color page. Add \$65 if you want the BC Catholic to design your ad. Deadline is March 28th - but preferably as soon as possible. The Diocese of Prince George and Catholic Independent Schools will be placing an ad.

7. National Catholic Mission 2013

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The National Catholic Mission 2013, "The Year of Faith", will be broadcast on VisionTV on Monday, March 25th (Part 1) and Tuesday, March 26th (Part 2) at 3 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) Father Pat Fitzpatrick, CSSp, will host and the mission features two well known authors, Fathers Ron Rolheiser, OMI and Anthony Gittins, CSSp. Father Rolheiser is one of the best known writers and speakers on spirituality in the English language. He will examine what Jesus meant by trust. Father Gittins, a member of the Spiritan Community and professor of Theology and Anthropology, has worked for many years among the homeless on the streets of Chicago. He will talk about what we must remember about that first Holy Week. For additional information, telephone 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.canadiandailymass.com.

8. Camp Morice work bee

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

This is an early reminder to the friends of Camp Morice: The Camp Morice Maintenance committee is having a spring work bee on Saturday, May 18th. Come out and enjoy a day at the Camp with friends and families while we work together to spruce things up for the summer. If you are able to help contact Bud Bruintjes by telephone (250-563-7822) text (250-640-7113) or email (bbruintjes@shaw.ca).