

Wednesday Weekly

April 10, 2013

1. Bishop Jensen on Salt + Light TV

The Mass of Ordination and Installation of Bishop Stephen Jensen will be making its television debut on Salt + Light TV on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., repeated at 9:30 p.m. and again on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 9 a.m.

2. Rev. Joseph Lang, R.I.P.

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

We pray for the repose of the soul of Father Joseph Lang who died in Cleveland on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. He was 73 years of age. Father Lang ministered in the Diocese of Prince George from September 1988 to April 2002 serving in three parishes: the Church of the Resurrection (Fort St. John), Christ our Savior Parish (Prince George) and Sacred Heart Parish (Terrace). While he was in Prince George he also provided chaplaincy for the Prince George Regional Correctional Centre. We offer our prayerful condolences to his family, friends and brother priests in the Diocese of Cleveland.

3. Children's Lectionary and Eucharistic Prayers

In preparation for upcoming Confirmation and First Eucharist celebrations a number of people have asked about using the readings from the Children's Lectionary and Eucharistic Prayers adapted for Children. Permissions have been withdrawn for both of these and they are therefore no longer licit and may not be used.

4. Directory Changes

Please note that Bishop Jensen has a new email address; it is sjensen@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

5. Fifth of series on Vatican II

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central and Mid-West Regions:

Susan Campbell, Director of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, will present the fifth in the series on Vatican II, *Living Water: Sources for the Modern Christian*, at St. Joseph Parish in Vanderhoof on April 20, 2013. She will take a closer look at the Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity which looks at our God-given call to share in the mission of Christ, the various and diverse ways for laity to exercise that call and how we are to prepare for and carry out our role in the mission of the Church. The gathering begins in the Gathering Room of St. Joseph's Parish Centre with lunch at 12 noon followed by the session which concludes at 3 p.m. Please contact the parish office (250-567-9151 or vanderhoofsjpastor@telus.net) if you plan to attend to ensure enough lunch and copies are provided.

6. Catholic Counseling Services

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Sister Kathy Nolan has returned to the Diocese and is now available for counseling (individual, group, family and couples counseling). To make an appointment, please phone 250-964-4424 or e-mail counsel@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

7. Vocations to the Priesthood: Poster Contest

Please post the attached poster and put the following notice in parish and school bulletins:

Students in Grades 4-7 are invited to enter the Vocations Poster Contest. Cash prizes to be won: First Prize \$60, Second Prize \$40, Third Prize \$25, Most Original Idea \$20. Create a poster asking young men to answer the call to the priesthood and submit it by email to gorette14@hotmail.com or mail it to Sacred Heart Parish, 4830 Straume Avenue, Terrace, BC V8G 4G3. Deadline is April 18, 2013.

8. Camp Morice 2013 Schedule

Packages with posters and brochures advertising the summer program at Camp Morice for all schools and parishes will be distributed at the Diocesan Youth Conference. Please contact info@campmorice.com if you do not receive your package. Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The following are the dates for camps at Camp Morice this summer:

July 7-12: Teen Camp

July 14-17: Leadership Camp

July 21-26: Tween Camp

July 28-August 2: Kids Camp

August 4-10: Cana Camp

August 11-16: Cana Camp

August 18-23: Tween Camp

August 23-25: Young Adult Retreat

For more information or to register visit their website at www.campmorice.com.

9. Church teaching on the environment

The Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has released a statement outlining eight central themes regarding the Church's teaching on the environment. These reflect on how a Catholic approach to economic questions, social justice and environmental questions are necessarily viewed in relation to each other. The statement can be found by following the links on the CCCB website, www.cccb.ca.