

Wednesday Weekly

May 22, 2013

1. Ordination of Rene Antonio and Alvin Matias

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Our two deacons, Rene Antonio and Alvin Matias, will be ordained to the ministerial priesthood at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday, May 31st at 7 p.m. Parishioners attending the ordination are invited to gather in the Sacred Heart Gym for a reception following the celebration. For those who are able to bring a plate of goodies to share at the reception, these may be dropped off at the Gym between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

2. Congratulations Father Richard

The following Oblates of OMI Lacombe Province have been appointed as Provincial Councilors: Fathers **Richard Beaudette (BC/Yukon)**, Louis Andreas (Brother Anthony), William Stang (Saskatchewan), Edmond Paradis (Taché) and Nicanor Sarmiento (Ontario). The installation of the new Provincial Council will take place on August 15, 2013. Father Richard will continue to serve as Vicar General of the Diocese and make his home in Prince George; he will travel as necessary to undertake his Oblate responsibilities. Congratulations Father Richard on your new appointment.

3. Chancery Restructuring

As announced previously, Fr. Richard Beaudette and Fr. Louis Kwena have been appointed Vicar General and Chancellor respectively. Bishop Jensen is pleased to announce today that Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin will serve as Vice-chancellor, assuming responsibility for marriage papers and diocesan policies and procedures, including Safe Parish Communities compliance. She will continue as editor of the Northern Catholic News. Sr. Jude Van Baalen, OP will continue to serve as secretary for canonical affairs, assisting in cases involving the Vancouver Regional Tribunal. Lisa Weber is the new secretary to the bishop. The position of receptionist for the Pastoral Centre is posted below.

4. Employment opportunity – Receptionist for Diocesan Centre

Parishes in the Central Region are asked to put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The Diocese of Prince George Diocesan Centre is seeking someone to fill the position of Receptionist. The successful candidate will have general office experience and working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications. The position is 35 hours per week; remuneration includes a benefit package. Send resumes by June 6, 2013 to Diocese of Prince George, Attn: Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin, Box 7000, Prince George, BC V2N 3Z2; Fax 250 964-2101 or E-mail majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

5. Employment opportunity – Secretary/Bookkeeper, Notre Dame School, Dawson Creek

Notre Dame School in Dawson Creek requires a School Secretary/Bookkeeper. Please post the attached job description.

6. Employment opportunity – Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The Diocese of Prince George seeks a full-time Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Coordinator. Major areas of responsibilities include:

- Promote and facilitate the development of a comprehensive model of youth/young adult ministry
- Coordinate events, communication and networking to promote effective youth and young adult ministry
- Formation of ministry volunteers at the parish level

The closing date for applications is June 15th. For more information, visit the diocesan website www.pgdiocese.bc.ca or contact Susan Campbell at 250-964-4424 ext. 239 or smcampbell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Bishop Jensen asks that this notice be put in parish bulletins each weekend until the closing date. Thank you.

7. Religious Education Trust Fund

The RET Committee has completed its deliberations on Religious Education Trust applications. They received 22 applications and approved funding of \$14,050.84 for people taking courses, catechetical programs, Lay Formation, conferences and workshops. The next funding distribution will be in the fall of 2013 for all applications received by October 1, 2013. Applications are accepted at any time and held for the next distribution meeting. We will notify you regarding the application deadline again closer to that date.

When applying for funding please use the attached application form. Include detailed information on dates and name of the event, location, etc. It is also important to show all costs related to the project and any contributions from the parish, school, individual or other funding sources. The contribution can be dollars paid out directly for expenses or donations of accommodation, travel costs and meals.