

## Wednesday Weekly

June 19, 2013

### **1. St. Joseph inserted in Eucharistic prayers**

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments has communicated a decree instructing that from today the name of St. Joseph should be inserted in Eucharistic prayers II, III and IV after the mention of Mary (the first Eucharistic prayer, the Roman canon, already has St. Joseph's name in it). As indicated in the decree, the English form should be "with blessed Joseph, her Spouse." This announcement so close to Canada Day reminds us that St. Joseph, the guardian of the Holy Family and patron of the universal Church, is also the principal patron of our country. As we invoke him in every Mass, let us ask for his powerful intercession for our Church and nation. With prayerful best wishes, + Stephen Jensen

### **2. Renaming of Garden Park**

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

At 10 a.m. on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the City of Prince George will honor the late Elroy Garden for years of service on city council and to various organizations in Prince George by re-dedicating the already-named Garden Park in the Seymour subdivision with the new name, "Elroy Garden Park". Garden Drive will also now apply to Elroy, but will remain as Garden Drive. An official unveiling of the new sign as well as the unveiling of a commemorative plaque explaining his service will take place during the ceremony. Please join family and friends for this commemorative celebration. Father John Garden expresses his gratitude for the love, kindness, humor, faith and friendship shared with his father over the years; may God bless Elroy for his commitment to faith, family and service.

### **3. Auto Insurance**

Auto Insurance expires on June 30, 2013. The new insurance papers and stickers will be sent out soon. In order to reduce postage expense, please contact Lynn Monteith at [lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca) if you can pick up from the Diocesan Office in Prince George before the end of June or can collect from the Bishop at Father Terry Brock's Anniversary celebrations in Terrace.

### **4. Diocesan Annual Appeal Dates**

The Diocesan Annual Appeal dates for 2013 and 2014 are on the attached document. This is a reminder of the schedule. The current appeal year ends August 31, 2013.