

Wednesday Weekly

August 28, 2013

1. Director, Diocesan Pastoral Centre Update

The following is a note from Susan Campbell for Diocesan personnel. A message for parishioners will be sent out at a later date:

Warm summer greetings to you:

Many of you may know this already, but I would like to say to all that I have resigned from my position as Director of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre effective December 31, 2013. This is something that I have been discerning and planning for over two years, but wanted to give the new Bishop time to transition with a new pastoral team before finishing here. I will be moving to Quebec City in January and am enrolled in a French immersion program there. Don't ask me what possessed me to learn French at my age (someone recently told me I was very courageous to learn a new language after the age of 30!), but it has been an interest of mine for a long time.

I have enjoyed the 18 years of ministry in the diocese. It has been extremely challenging and rewarding. Thank you to all who have journeyed with me, and to all who I have been most blessed to serve. I offer Bishop Jensen and the pastoral team a heartfelt prayer for every grace and blessing in the coming years ahead. The ad for the new Director's position is being posted on the website and will be published in various Catholic papers. If you know of any suitable candidates, please invite them to apply!

*Peace,
Susan*

2. Diocese of Prince George Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking a full time Director, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis effective December 1, 2013. Please post the attached employment opportunity on parish bulletin boards and put an announcement in parish bulletins. Thank you.

3. Lay Formation Program 2013-2015

Parishes are asked to put the following notice in bulletins with the attached Lay Formation ad for the next two weeks:

The next Lay Formation program will begin September 27-29 in Prince George. Applications forms are available through the parishes and on the Diocesan website. Contact Susan Campbell for more information at 250-964-4424, ext 239 or email: smcampbell@pgdiocese.bc.ca

4. Monthly Day of Adoration – September

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on September 10 in the Domano Chapel (at the Domano Renewal Centre, 6500 Southridge Ave.). 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. We will pray especially for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church, and the world. In particular we will pray for vocations and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

5. Diocesan Calendar

The Diocese of Prince George website at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca now has an online calendar (see the drop down menu under **News & Events** or click **Diocesan Calendar** in the Information Box on the Home Page). The calendar will be used to communicate events taking place throughout the Diocese. If you would like to have your school or parish event listed on the calendar, please contact the Lisa Weber at lisa@pgdiocese.bc.ca.