

Wednesday Weekly

October 2, 2013

1. Appeal News

A financial update from the Appeal is provided below. A message from Fr. Richard will be sent out on Thursday this week. Parish priests have been provided blank pledge cards for Commitment Weekend.



2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Building Together in faith

As of: **October 2, 2013**

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	810	2.9%	9	90	230
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	2,800	14.4%	6	467	1,950
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	3,205	6.6%	15	214	1,775
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	6,140	16.5%	19	323	3,085
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	300	8.0%	1	300	100
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	470	3.4%	3	157	470
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	6,135	21.4%	26	236	4,400
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	5,573	20.5%	27	206	2,875
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	550	4.6%	2	275	550
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	170	2.2%	2	85	170
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	12,690	27.0%	51	249	11,420
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	21,005	39.4%	65	323	12,670
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	7,500	64.2%	18	417	2,000
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	390	8.3%	2	195	390
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	5,200	43.0%	8	650	5,200
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	2,165	8.7%	9	241	2,000
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	9,705	21.9%	37	262	6,805
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	2,220	45.9%	7	317	820
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	1,840	46.9%	9	204	1,840
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	2,000	25.9%	7	286	2,000
Unaffiliated Donors			1,000		1	1,000	200
Totals	4,194	400,000	91,868	23.0%	324	284	60,950

2. Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service

Please put the attached poster on parish bulletin boards and the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central Region:

The Prince George Crisis Pregnancy Centre invites you to a Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service: “Exploring the journey from loss to hope” to be held Saturday, October 12th, 2013, 2 pm at the Salvation Army Community Church, 777 Ospika Blvd, Prince George. This will be a non-denominational memorial service, supporting anyone who has experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, termination, or adoption placement.

3. Prince George Pregnancy Crisis Centre

Please place the following notice in Prince George parish bulletins:

The next training sessions for men and women who may be interested in volunteering at the Prince George Pregnancy Crisis Centre will be held Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday on the following two weeks: (October 24th, 25th, 26th) and (October 31st, November 1st and 2nd). Pre-registration is required by October 18th. For more information please call the Centre at 250-562-4464.

4. MaterCare International

From September 18-22, 2013, MaterCare International, hosted an international conference to bring together leading medical experts and religious leaders to discuss maternal health in Rome. To read more on resources and coverage regarding this event including Pope Francis’ address, please see their website at: <http://matercare-international.blogspot.ca/p/upcoming-events.html>

5. 50th Anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

CCCB Publications has released several new resources in light of the 50th Anniversary of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. Please review the attached promotional brochure or visit their website at <http://www.cccbpublications.ca/> for further information.