

Wednesday Weekly

October 23, 2013

1. Rev. Tom Magusin, OMI

We pray for the repose of the soul of Father Tom Magusin, OMI, who died in Dawson Creek on Sunday, October 20th at the age of 85 years. Tom served for many years in Prince George as a Frontier Apostle. After his ordination in 1980, he served in various parishes in the Diocese: St. Mary's and Sacred Heart in Prince George as well as Notre Dame in Dawson Creek and Christ the King in Kitimat. A prayer service for Father Magusin will be held on Sunday, October 27th at 8:00 pm and the Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, October 28th at 10:00 am at Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek.

2. Monthly Day of Adoration – November

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central Region:

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on November 12th 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.

3. Presentation on Sacred Heart Cathedral Architecture

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

Trelle Morrow, Architect will present *Raise High: Modern Architecture in the design of Sacred Heart Cathedral* at the Bob Harkins (downtown) Branch of the Prince George Public Library on Thursday, November 7th, from 7 - 8:30pm. This event is free and is the first presentation in this season's series of heritage talks sponsored by the Heritage Commission.

4. Online Private Refugee Sponsorship Workshop

A series of webinars on topics related to refugee sponsorship is being offered this fall. The next session will be held Monday, October 28th from 4 - 6:30 pm PST on *Family Violence: What Refugee Sponsors Should Know*. Presenters will share information about violence in the family and its legal, sponsorship and familiar repercussions; as well as address questions around when and how sponsors should intervene; the involvement of police and other related questions. For more information on this and other webinars, see their website at: <http://www.rstp.ca/index.php/en/refugee-sponsorship/private-refugee-sponsorship-program> or to register, enter the link: <https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/66788859>

5. Appeal Update



2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

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As of: **October 23, 2013**

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	7,680	27.9%	37	208	6,100
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	15,410	79.1%	40	385	11,670
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	9,540	19.7%	43	222	6,610
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	8,545	23.0%	31	276	6,735
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	890	23.6%	4	223	190
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	3,735	27.4%	13	287	2,935
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	19,525	68.0%	66	296	13,590
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	16,710	61.4%	73	229	14,422
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	3,000	25.1%	6	500	3,000
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	1,870	24.7%	6	312	770
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	34,471	73.3%	144	239	24,111
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	42,616	79.8%	145	294	36,046
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	8,370	71.6%	32	262	5,870
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	2,120	45.2%	8	265	1,690
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	11,825	97.7%	27	438	11,375
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	11,065	44.4%	40	277	10,550
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	26,270	59.4%	102	258	18,220
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	3,880	80.2%	10	388	3,240
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	2,765	70.5%	17	163	2,765
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	5,835	75.4%	20	292	5,425
Unaffiliated Donors			1,000		1	1,000	200
Totals	4,194	400,000	237,122	59.3%	865	274	185,514