

## Wednesday Weekly

**October 30, 2013**

### **1. New Directors of Evangelization and Catechesis**

Bishop Stephen Jensen is pleased to announce that Fr. Jack Michalchuk and Mr. John Connelly have been appointed Co-Directors of the new diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. They begin their service in November.

John Connelly has been involved with full-time evangelization, communications and pastoral ministry since 1986. Fr. Michalchuk, ordained in 2001, has been involved in campus ministry and served as a pastor and member of a diocesan retreat team for several years.

The new directors are already both well-known for their work in giving parish missions locally. We look forward to their increased contribution to the mission of the Church in our diocese.

### **2. Notes on the Liturgy – “On Posture at Mass”**

Please find attached the document, “Notes on the Liturgy - On Posture at Mass”. Bishop Stephen Jensen asks that it be made available to parishioners. Thank you.

### **3. Northern Catholic News**

The Northern Catholic News is looking for articles from our parishes and schools to publish in its Winter edition. Did your parish or school celebrate a special occasion or event? Please let us know about it! Did you have a guest speaker or presentation that would be of interest to other parishioners? Please let us hear about it! Contact Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin at [majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or 250-964-4424 extension 234 with your stories and pictures. The deadline for this edition is **November 15, 2013**.

### **4. Ordos Update**

The Ordo(s) should be mailed directly to parishes from CCCB Publications this week. The invoice will be sent to each parish by Lisa Weber. Please pay CCCB directly. Contact Lisa if you have any questions. Please note that there is an error in the date given in the 2014 CCCB English-language Ordo for the 2015 Collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works (page 416). It should read May 17, 2015, not May 10.

### **5. Domano Renewal Centre – November Calendar**

The *November At a Glance* newsletter for the Domano Renewal Centre is attached. Events can also be viewed on the Diocesan Calendar found on the Diocese website at: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/news-events/diocesan-calendar/>

## 6. Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

In response to the recent decisions by the BC Court of Appeal in the Carter case, as well as by the Supreme Court of Canada in the Rasouli case, the Catholic Organization for Life and Family has issued a news release, entitled “Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide -- We have reached a crossroad: let us choose life!” A copy of the document is attached. For more online links related to this topic, visit the Diocesan website under the “What’s New” tab.

## 7. Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Together in Faith. Remember that you can give your gift in various ways—cash, cheque, postdated cheques, electronic funds transfer from your bank account or online through Canada Helps. Some parishioners have elected to make anonymous donations through Canada Helps. The donation will be identified as “unaffiliated” unless the donor specifically identifies their parish. Also, anonymous donors will not be removed from our mailing list. If you have made an anonymous donation and do not wish to receive any future mailings, please contact your local parish to have your name removed from the Appeal mailing list. Again, we truly thank you as your gift really does make a difference in the lives of others throughout our diocese.



### *2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal*

*Building Together in faith*

As of: **October 30, 2013**

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	9,740	35.4%	45	216	7,660
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	17,185	88.2%	47	366	14,215
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	19,768	40.8%	77	257	15,850
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	27,770	74.8%	69	402	24,975
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	890	23.6%	4	223	190
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	5,335	39.1%	13	410	2,935
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	20,450	71.3%	67	305	14,090
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	18,920	69.6%	81	234	16,872
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	3,365	28.1%	7	481	3,365
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	2,245	29.6%	11	204	995
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	38,271	81.4%	167	229	26,611
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	42,790	80.2%	155	276	37,479
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	11,420	97.7%	42	272	9,420
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	2,720	58.0%	12	227	2,610
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	12,275	101.5%	28	438	11,475
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	14,140	56.7%	46	307	13,975
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	29,250	66.1%	119	246	22,880
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	4,000	82.7%	12	333	3,560
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	3,315	84.5%	18	184	2,915
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	5,935	76.7%	21	283	5,525
Unaffiliated Donors			4,000		2	2,000	2,800
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>293,784</b>	<b>73.4%</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>240,397</b>