

## **Wednesday Weekly**

**November 20, 2013**

### **1. Synod on the Family**

The attached preparatory document for next year's Synod of Bishops on the Family was sent to Pastors and Pastoral Life Directors last week. The synod's theme is "The pastoral challenges to the Family in the context of Evangelization" and it will run from October 5-19, 2014. The document gives an overview of Church teaching on the family and spells out the many challenges facing the family in today's society. The document also includes a questionnaire with questions on family issues which is to be shared as widely as possible so that input from local sources can be received. Pastors and Pastoral Life Directors are reminded that responses gathered from their local community are to be returned to Fr. Richard Beaudette by Email: [rabomi@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:rabomi@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or by mail to the Diocesan Centre by the deadline date of December 13, 2013. Thank you.

For more information about the preparatory document see the link:  
<http://www.news.va/en/news/preparing-for-the-synod>

### **2. Rainbows for all Children – change in contact information**

The email address for Rainbows has changed. It is now [ursulam1941@gmail.com](mailto:ursulam1941@gmail.com). Please update your Diocesan Directory and other records.

### **3. School Employment Opportunity**

Immaculate Conception School in Prince George is seeking a Temporary Part-Time Music Teacher for January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The deadline for applications is December 6, 2013. Please see the attached ad for further information.

### **4. The Bible in French**

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

The Canadian edition of La Bible, Traduction officielle liturgique, will be available by the end of this November. The new translation was published in France with a special soft cover version for Canada issued by CCCB Publications. Translation work involved 70 exegetes, biblical scholars and linguists, working in collaboration with the world's French-language Episcopal Conferences, including the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Bible liturgique has been approved by the Bishops of all French-speaking countries, including Canada, and received the recognition of the Holy See. Follow the links at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) for more information or to purchase a copy.

## 5. Appeal Update



### *2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal*

*Building Together in faith*

As of: **November 19, 2013**

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	11,880	43.1%	58	205	10,345
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	18,405	94.5%	60	307	16,605
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	30,688	63.4%	110	279	22,575
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	32,070	86.4%	78	411	28,615
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	990	26.2%	5	198	590
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	5,830	42.7%	19	307	5,110
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	21,170	73.8%	75	282	16,502
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	19,349	71.1%	88	220	17,535
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	3,990	33.4%	10	399	3,990
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	2,245	29.6%	11	204	995
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	39,546	84.1%	195	203	28,111
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	47,864	89.7%	171	280	42,484
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	12,070	103.2%	46	262	10,930
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	3,910	83.4%	18	217	3,825
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	14,325	118.4%	33	434	13,505
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	15,490	62.1%	52	298	15,040
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	38,350	86.7%	141	272	33,140
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	4,850	100.2%	15	323	4,010
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	3,615	92.1%	22	164	3,615
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	6,160	79.6%	23	268	5,790
Unaffiliated Donors			3,000		2	1,500	2,400
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>335,797</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>285,712</b>