

## Wednesday Weekly

**December 4, 2013**

### **1. Development & Peace Typhoon Haiyan Campaign – Canada extends donation period**

The Government of Canada has extended the date for matching donations in support of Typhoon Haiyan to **December 23, 2013**. Parishes are encouraged to submit donations collected directly to Development and Peace so they are received prior to the new deadline. If parishes would like to send donations through the diocese please contact Catherine Cosh by email at [catherine@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:catherine@pgdiocese.bc.ca) by noon on **Monday, December 16th**.

### **2. Monthly Day of Adoration**

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

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on December 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 the protection of all human life, 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. Rise Up! National Conference: Call for support and for participants**



Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a growing national, university movement. Each year, they host a national conference called Rise Up! that attracts hundreds of university students from across Canada. This year CCO will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Two UNBC students from our diocese, Melodie Van der Meer and Alyssa Dugdale, will be attending. They are responsible for raising their entire travel & registration costs. We have raised almost \$1000, but still need to raise an additional \$1600. If you can help support in any way, or if you are interested in attending yourself, please contact our diocesan youth coordinator, Eunice, at [youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Donations should be made to Catholic Christian Outreach in order to receive a tax receipt for your support.

### **4. School Employment Opportunity**

Notre Dame School in Dawson Creek is seeking a Temporary Part-time ESL Teacher for January 1st, 2014. The deadline for applications is December 14, 2013. Please see the attached ad for further information.

## 5. Domano Renewal Centre – December Calendar

The December 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. Northern Catholic News

The winter edition of the Northern Catholic News has been sent to all parishes. Please contact Esperanza Vezina, Receptionist at the Diocesan Centre if your parcel has not arrived by the end of the week. Thank you!

## 7. Appeal Update



### *2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal*

*Building Together in faith*

As of: **December 4, 2013**

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	12,880	46.8%	63	204	11,120
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	19,905	102.2%	62	321	17,125
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	34,918	72.1%	117	298	28,038
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	33,110	89.2%	81	409	29,985
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	3,240	85.9%	6	540	690
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	6,230	45.6%	22	283	5,590
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	23,795	82.9%	78	305	19,489
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	19,569	71.9%	91	215	18,098
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	2,395	31.6%	12	200	1,145
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	40,796	86.8%	199	205	29,876
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	48,164	90.2%	173	278	43,284
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	12,320	105.4%	47	262	11,540
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	3,910	83.4%	18	217	3,825
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	14,425	119.2%	34	424	13,630
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	15,640	62.7%	53	295	15,305
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	40,295	91.0%	152	265	34,997
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	4,850	100.2%	15	323	4,085
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	4,615	117.6%	23	201	4,615
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	7,110	91.9%	26	273	6,480
Unaffiliated Donors			3,200		3	1,067	2,600
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>355,357</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>305,507</b>