

Wednesday Weekly

December 18, 2013

1. Diocesan Centre Christmas Schedule

The Diocesan Centre will be closed for the holidays from noon on December 24th to January 1st. We will reopen at 8:30 am on January 2nd, 2014. Merry Christmas!

2. Domano Renewal Centre – January Calendar

The January At a Glance newsletter for the Domano Renewal Centre is attached. If you have any questions regarding our programs or to register for a program, please contact us by email at drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca or by calling 250-964-4475. Events can also be viewed on the Diocesan Calendar found on the Diocese website.

3. Christmas Message from CCCB

Please find attached the Christmas Message from Most Rev. Paul-André Durocher, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

4. World Day of Peace – Message from Pope Francis

Please find attached a message from the Holy Father, Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2014, entitled "Fraternity, The Foundation and Pathway to Peace".

The message is best printed as a booklet on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Instructions for printing are as follows:

Booklet printing with a duplex printer

- File > Print > Page Sizing & Handling: Booklet
- File > Print > Booklet subset: Both sides
- File > Print > Orientation: Portrait
- File > Print > Printer Properties: Print on Both Sides, Preserve Layout, Flip Pages Up, Booklet Layout: Off, Pages per sheet: 1

Booklet printing with a one-side-of-paper printer

- File > Print > Page Sizing & Handling: Booklet
- File > Print > Booklet subset: Front side only
- See Orientation and Printer Properties above
- Load printed front-side pages into printer input tray (maybe face down, reverse order)
- File > Print > Booklet subset: Back side only

5. World Day of Peace – 24 Hours for World Peace Online Vigil

The CCCB forwarded the attached poster from Sister Turcot, Coordinator of Pax Christi Montreal. A 24-hour on-line international vigil for world peace is to be held this coming January 1, 2014, the World Day of Peace. Its goal is to show the hope we hold and share for all of humanity on the first day of the new year. This initiative “was motivated by appeals made by Pope Francis and the CCCB to pray and fast for peace in Syria last September.” To participate in the vigil and to follow along with preparations, subscribe at:

<http://24hoursforworldpeace.org>

6. 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 January 14 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.

7. Appeal Update



2013-2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Building Together in faith

As of: **December 18, 2013**

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	269	27,541	15,880	57.7%	72	221	13,620
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	176	19,480	21,455	110.1%	66	325	17,975
Christ the King, Kitimat	571	48,432	35,818	74.0%	124	289	28,938
Resurrection, Fort St. John	312	37,139	34,250	92.2%	90	381	31,045
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	26	3,773	3,920	103.9%	7	560	720
Immaculata, Burns Lake	83	13,651	8,100	59.3%	26	312	7,460
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	199	28,693	26,185	91.3%	83	315	21,319
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	244	27,203	20,764	76.3%	95	219	18,663
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	53	11,954	4,875	40.8%	13	375	4,875
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,580	2,445	32.3%	13	188	1,195
Sacred Heart, Prince George	594	47,009	42,346	90.1%	208	204	33,196
Sacred Heart, Terrace	479	53,374	52,958	99.2%	185	286	46,653
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	67	11,691	13,225	113.1%	51	259	12,495
St. Anthony's, Houston	47	4,691	4,185	89.2%	20	209	4,100
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	89	12,099	14,525	120.1%	35	415	13,660
St. Joseph's, Smithers	151	24,934	16,640	66.7%	58	287	16,205
St. Mary's, Prince George	609	44,258	44,665	100.9%	158	283	39,342
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	4,839	4,850	100.2%	15	323	4,085
St. Patrick's, McBride	59	3,924	5,065	129.1%	24	211	5,065
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	47	7,735	7,610	98.4%	27	282	6,980
Unaffiliated Donors			4,150		3	1,383	3,310
Totals	4,194	400,000	383,911	96.0%	1,373	280	330,901