

## Wednesday Weekly

October 29, 2014

### **1. Norms for Extraordinary Ministers**

On September 30, 2014 Bishop Jensen issued a decree which defined the functions of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion within Mass and for Communion to the Sick. The Norms are to become effective November 30, 2014. A copy of the Decree and the Norms are attached. Parishes are asked to provide a copy of the Norms to their ministers of Communion. The information is also available on the diocese website.

### **2. Employment Opportunity – Domano Renewal Centre**

Please place the following job opportunity in parish bulletins:

The Domano Renewal Centre is seeking a part-time Secretary/Receptionist. This role requires a person comfortable with change, the ability to multi-task and interact well with clients and guests. Proficient computer skills are required in Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word & Publisher). Areas of responsibility include receptionist/secretary, bookkeeping, scheduling and group bookings. The position is for 4 hours per day, 5 days a week with some flexibility for evenings and weekends. Expected start date is November 24th. For more information and to apply, contact Sr. Irene Baker, 250-964-4475 or email: [ibaker@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:ibaker@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### **3. November At A Glance**

The Domano Renewal Centre has some exciting new sessions/workshops this month!

- 3 part DVD series of Fr. Ron Rolheiser: The Many Faces of Fear: Exploring the Roots of Religious Fear
- Constructing Skill and Strategies to Create Hopeful Changes: Supporting Children and Youth Who Live with Anxiety facilitated by Rev. John Garden, MEd (Counselling) and Ms. Annie Kearns, MEd (Counselling)
- Living as Missionary Disciples – How can we live more fully the call of Pope Francis to live as Missionary Disciples of Jesus today? With Fr. Jack Michalchuk and John Connelly
- Men's Retreat – Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI will lead a weekend retreat on Negotiating the Male Journey.

More information on these and other programs being offered this month can be found in the attached November at a Glance!

### **4. Sacramental Online Prep Training**

Please post the attached poster and place the following information in parish bulletins. Parish offices will be sent the webinar registration links by email so that it can be forwarded to interested participants.

Two ONLINE TRAINING opportunities for our new Diocesan Sacramental Preparation program GOD'S GIFT for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be offered on Thursday, November 6th @ 6:30 pm and Saturday, November 8th at 10:00 am. Kathleen Suzuki from Loyola Press will guide leaders through an hour and a half session via the internet. The webinar can be viewed as a group, or in the privacy of your own home. Priests, catechists and helpers, please mark your calendars for one of these workshops, and grow in your ability to facilitate this program. Contact your parish office to receive the webinar link by email

## 5. Annual Diocesan Appeal Update

### *2014-2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal*



### *Building Together in faith*

As of October 29, 2014

**DIOCESAN GOAL - \$400,000**

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	268	26,034	8,211	31.5%	28	5,591
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	177	20,033	14,577	72.8%	43	11,927
Christ the King, Kitimat	558	44,475	25,870	58.2%	106	13,925
Resurrection, Fort St. John	381	38,531	15,565	40.4%	61	6,855
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	24	3,778	1,275	33.7%	6	350
Immaculata, Burns Lake	78	14,751	2,410	16.3%	8	1,410
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	200	30,654	25,425	82.9%	80	19,300
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	241	27,612	25,486	92.3%	115	18,883
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	51	12,027	2,530	21.0%	7	2,530
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,600	620	8.2%	4	570
Sacred Heart, Prince George	605	47,323	20,129	42.5%	97	15,470
Sacred Heart, Terrace	472	52,537	43,700	83.2%	153	31,855
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	72	13,128	11,683	89.0%	37	7,593
St. Anthony's, Houston	45	5,191	2,475	47.7%	13	2,355
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	82	11,374	9,495	83.5%	21	8,875
St. Joseph's, Smithers	150	21,666	18,235	84.2%	76	17,565
St. Mary's, Prince George	577	44,315	20,555	46.4%	80	17,841
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	5,088	3,080	60.5%	10	2,110
St. Patrick's, McBride	60	3,511	3,925	111.8%	16	3,775
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	44	10,372	2,450	23.6%	14	2,350
Unaffiliated Donors			1,676		3	1,676
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>259,372</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>192,806</b>