

Wednesday Weekly

February 25, 2015

1. Staff Changes at the Pastoral Centre

After careful consideration of our staffing needs in the Pastoral Centre, the decision was made to eliminate one clerical position. It was determined that the Diocese could no longer justify two positions within the whole diocesan structure due to the overall reduction in clerical duties. Therefore, effective February 25th, 2015, Esperanza Vezina was laid off from her position and Teresa Phillippe was moved to Reception. The selection was made on the basis of years of service to Diocese.

We are saddened that we had to make this decision and thank Esperanza for her service to the Diocese as a whole during her time as the Pastoral Centre Receptionist.

2. Missionary Discipleship Parish Mission – March 1st and 2nd, 2015

Please place the attached notice regarding the Parish Mission at St. Joseph's Parish on March 1st and 2nd in the Smithers' and neighbouring communities' bulletins. Thank you.

3. Choir Practices for the Chrism Mass

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins:

Choir practice for the Chrism Mass will take place on Monday, March 9th, and Monday, March 16th commencing at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

4. St. Patrick's Day Mass

Please put the following notice in parish bulletins in the Central Region the weekends of March 7th and 14th:

The annual Mass to mark the feast of St. Patrick will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, MARCH 17th, beginning at 6:30 pm with celebrant Fr. Melvin Pinto OCD. All are welcome to this celebration with the Celtic community of Prince George. Don't forget to wear your green!

5. CIS Employment Opportunities

Please replace the CIS Employment Opportunities poster sent with last week's Wednesday Weekly with the updated list of teacher postings. Additional teaching jobs have been added.

6. Domano Renewal Centre – March at a Glance

The March at a Glance newsletter for the Domano Renewal Centre is attached. The Centre has many opportunities for reflection and renewal during this season of Lent. The Canada Winter Games hosting will come to a close and programs will return to their regular venues. Check out the calendar for further details.

7. Monthly Day of Adoration

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

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on March 10th in the Domano Chapel. 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.

8. Appeal Update



2014-2015 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Building Together in faith

As of: February 23, 2015

DIOCESAN GOAL - \$400,000

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	268	26,034	16,076	61.8%	56	14,356
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	177	20,033	20,857	104.1%	63	18,084
Christ the King, Kitimat	558	44,475	32,280	72.6%	129	28,790
Resurrection, Fort St. John	381	38,531	24,970	64.8%	88	22,075
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	24	3,778	1,375	36.4%	7	1,275
Immaculata, Burns Lake	78	14,751	9,937	67.4%	25	9,398
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	200	30,654	30,591	99.8%	98	27,480
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	241	27,612	27,806	100.7%	124	24,915
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	51	12,027	3,905	32.5%	12	3,905
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	88	7,600	1,840	24.2%	11	1,590
Sacred Heart, Prince George	605	47,323	29,679	62.7%	130	28,135
Sacred Heart, Terrace	472	52,537	55,216	105.1%	185	50,001
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	72	13,128	14,268	108.7%	49	12,008
St. Anthony's, Houston	45	5,191	3,645	70.2%	20	3,625
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	82	11,374	15,915	139.9%	29	15,435
St. Joseph's, Smithers	150	21,666	19,235	88.8%	81	19,515
St. Mary's, Prince George	577	44,315	35,830	80.9%	125	34,184
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	31	5,088	3,680	72.3%	14	3,010
St. Patrick's, McBride	60	3,511	4,655	132.6%	19	4,595
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	44	10,372	6,225	60.0%	24	6,165
Unaffiliated Donors			2,036		6	2,036
Totals	4,204	400,000	360,021	90.0%	1,295	330,577

Parish Rebates

5,145

Diocesan Appeal Total to Date

325,432