THE FACE OF MERCY

"Diocesan Formation Days"

Bishop Jensen invites you to attend the upcoming "Diocesan Formation Days". It aims to be an experience of prayer and interactive learning and planning to help every Catholic respond to the vocation to be a disciple and witness and explore more deeply the plan of God for us all.

"Diocesan Formation Days" is a new face for the Diocesan Study Days that we have had in the previous years. It is a collaborative initiative of the Office of the Bishop, Catholic Independent Schools, and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

Our keynote speaker will be Fr Basil Burns, PhD., a gifted presenter who has come to the Diocese to assist in the areas of theological formation and faith development. Fr Basil will explore the meaning of the upcoming **Jubilee Year of Mercy** proclaimed by Pope Francis.

"At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives. For this reason I have proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective."

There is no charge or registration required. Please bring a lunch, or be prepared to go out to a local restaurant.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE SCHEDULE

Notre Dame Parish, **Dawson Creek:** September 27 **Parish Session** with Fr Basil 7:00 PM September 28 Mass 8:00 AM **Diocesan Formation Day** 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Immaculata Parish, **Burns Lake :** September 30 7:00 PM **Parish Session** with Fr Basil

Sacred Heart Parish, **Terrace:** October 1 **Parish Session** with Fr Basil at 7:00 PM October 2 Mass 8:00 AM **Diocesan Formation Day** 9:00 am -3:30 PM

The Diocesan Pastoral Centre, **Prince George:** October 22 7:00 PM **Evening Session** with Fr Basil October 23 8:00 AM Mass **Diocesan Formation Day** 9:00 am -3:30 PM



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