



*2015-2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal*

*Building Together in faith*

As of: **October 28, 2015**

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

Parish	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	254	23,485	10,450	44.5%	7,520
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	153	19,285	13,044	67.6%	9,724
Christ the King, Kitimat	520	43,797	14,155	32.3%	9,335
Resurrection, Fort St. John	322	36,520	8,015	21.9%	4,525
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	18	3,412	940	27.5%	290
Immaculata, Burns Lake	77	14,476	4,300	29.7%	1,050
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	268	33,845	20,594	60.8%	15,768
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	217	30,137	15,646	51.9%	13,461
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	45	12,228	1,335	10.9%	1,085
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	75	7,204	570	7.9%	320
Sacred Heart, Prince George	565	47,784	15,442	32.3%	12,575
Sacred Heart, Terrace	450	53,408	32,818	61.4%	27,168
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	65	10,612	10,845	102.2%	5,905
St. Anthony's, Houston	41	5,029	1,550	30.8%	1,550
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	80	11,125	5,260	47.3%	4,670
St. Joseph's, Smithers	157	21,674	13,332	61.5%	9,235
St. Mary's, Prince George	528	43,038	14,035	32.6%	10,335
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	29	4,979	1,230	24.7%	960
St. Patrick's, McBride	48	3,609	2,550	70.7%	2,425
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	51	8,048	1,625	20.2%	1,625
Unaffiliated Donors			4,345		1,745
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,963</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>192,081</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>141,271</b>
				<b>Parish Rebates</b>	<b>233</b>
				<b>Diocesan Goal</b>	<b>141,038</b>

THANK YOU to all pastors and Parish Appeal Committees across the Diocese for all the effort you have given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Commitment Sunday.

As a result, we are now close to 50% of our Diocesan Goal. Congratulations to Father Vince James, OMI and St. Andrew's Parish in Fraser Lake for going over their parish goal consistently in all 8 years of the Appeal! This year they reached 102.2%!

To date another six parishes are over 50% of their Parish Goal: St. Patrick's Parish, McBride; Christ Our Savior Parish, Prince George; St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers; Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace; Immaculate Conception Parish, Prince George and Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek.

Please remember that the Annual Diocesan Appeal will run through until August 31, 2016. While Commitment Sunday was last weekend, this does not mean we cannot continue to talk about the Appeal. Remind your parishioners regularly about the need to support the Appeal. Some may not yet have made a commitment to pledge any amount; they still have an opportunity to contribute to the Appeal. Rather than pledging a set amount now, they may give smaller amounts here and there with no obligation to fulfill a pledge. Again, the bottom line is this: every single donation is appreciated and will contribute towards reaching our Diocesan Goal.

Priests, Pastors, Pastoral Life Directors, Parish Staff: we are all invited to contribute to the Appeal in the same way that we are asking parishioners for their support.

Bishop Jensen was at Sacred Heart Cathedral and I was at Notre Dame Parish in Dawson Creek promoting the Appeal on Commitment Sunday. In the coming months I intend to travel to parishes that need extra promotion of the Appeal.

Once again, thank you very much to all of you for your support in promoting the Annual Diocesan Appeal. You are our key collaborators in the local parishes to motivate parishioners in supporting the Appeal; we rely on your ardent and positive attitude.

Blessings to you and your ministry!

Gratefully,

Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.