

Wednesday Weekly

November 9, 2016



WHEN APPLICABLE—PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE
IN YOUR BULLETIN AND/OR ARE ALSO ANNOUNCED.

* FOR THE CITY

** FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE

THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE SAME INFORMATION IS BEING HEARD ACROSS THE DIOCESE.

THANK YOU

ATTACHMENTS:

- Annual Diocesan Appeal Update- November 9, 2016
- Employment Opportunity – CIS Part-time Music Teacher

1. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY, DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17-NOVEMBER 9, 2016 UPDATE**
Reaching out in Mercy has reached **77.8 %** or **\$311,195.00** of its total in pledges, coming from **1100** donors across our Diocese. Thank you. Please see attached report for further details.
2. **LITURGY AND SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP**- Thank you to all who attended the workshop. It was a fruitful experience. The video is now available on the diocesan website on the following link <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/liturgy-2/> . A CD is also available for distribution.

All participants with an email address will receive an evaluation form please take a few minutes to fill that out, it is important to receive your feedback.

If you did not provide an email and would like a CD please call Jasmin at 964-4424 ext. 235 or email her at jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

3. **CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE:** Closing of the Door(s) of Mercy in the Diocese of Prince George will take place on November 13, 2016, the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

We gather together with Bishop Stephen Jensen, priests, religious, and lay people for Mass of thanksgiving at **Sacred Heart Cathedral on the 13th of November, 3:00 PM**. Reception will follow.

All parishioners in the city and in nearby parishes are invited to join in this celebration.

The Jubilee Doors at Annunciation Parish, Prince Rupert and Church of Resurrection, Ft. St. John will also be closed on the same day. For those from those parishes check out their bulletins.

Everyone is invited to come and join this special celebration!

November 20, 2016 the Door of Mercy in Rome will close, concluding the Year.

4. **JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Please see the attached Employment Opportunity for .40 FTE Music Teacher at Sacred Heart School. Please post the ad your parishes and schools.
5. **200 YEARS OF OBLATES– DECEMBER 8, 2016** - Prince George Diocese is one of the many dioceses that the Oblates continue to serve.

To celebrate the Oblate bicentennial in our diocese there will be Mass on December 8, 2016 on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bishop Jensen will be the main celebrant, Fr. Ken Forester OMI, Oblate Provincial will also be present, along with Oblate priests and other clergy in the diocese.

City parishes are asked not to schedule an evening Mass on that day, but invite parishioners to come to the celebration at the cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass.

For more information on the Oblate Celebration go to <http://www.centremazenod.org/jubilee-of-the-oblates?lang=en>

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



HEARTS TRANSFORMED UPDATE: Over 10 groups across the diocese are meeting bi-weekly for faith formation and fellowship!

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on November 24, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on the Conference Room (old library). This will cover Module 4.

Everyone else will have their meetings from November 21-25, as the flexibility of the program allows in their respective communities.

Please see attachment for dates in your deanery.

We look forward to journeying with you. If you have other questions contact Angelo at asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca or (250) 964-4424 ext 230

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS:

- 1. RISE UP VANCOUVER – CONFIRM YOUR SPOT ON THE RISE UP BUS** – Calling all young adults 18-35! We are inviting all young adults to join us for a fantastic opportunity. RISE UP is an annual national conference put on by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) taking place from December 28 – January 1. It is the largest young adult gathering for Catholics in Canada. This year, RISE UP will be taking place in Vancouver at the stunning Westin Bayshore hotel. We have been privileged to receive funding towards a charter bus leaving from Prince George for this conference from the provincial Knights of Columbus. Head to www.cco.ca/riseup for all information of email ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca if you would like to secure your seat on the bus! Spots are limited. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.
- 2. ON CAMPUS MASS** – We have once again started up UNBC Campus Mass with Fr. Jack Michalchuk. Campus Mass will be Wednesdays at 12:30 PM on the 3rd floor of the library in the ERC room.
- 3. IGNITE BC CAMP Alumni Reunion** – We will be hosting a reunion for all those participants who attended IGNITE BC in 2015/16 November 19-20 in Prince George. If you're interested in attending, message youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more details!