

# Wednesday Weekly

## May 11, 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 Monthly update**
- **Coalition for HealthCare invitation**

1. **UPDATE--YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED NOW!** See invitation attachment. The federal government has released its proposed new law legalizing assisted suicide.

The draft law provides no protection for doctors and nurses who do not wish to participate in the act of suicide. Their conscience rights must be respected and safeguarded by law.

Please use the link below and the document attached to help voice your concerns to federal and provincial legislators. They need to guarantee the conscience rights of doctors and nurses and protect Catholic hospitals and other health care institutions from being forced to cooperate in killing. <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

2. **DONATIONS TO THE PEOPLE OF FORT McMURRAY**

Looking for a way to help those affected by the disastrous fire?

Make a donation to the Canadian Red Cross at [www.redcross.ca/donate](http://www.redcross.ca/donate)

### **Donations will be matched by the Government of Canada.**

You can also donate directly to the Diocese of St. Paul. Half of contributions will assist the parishes of Fort McMurray, while the other half will be given to the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association for ecumenical assistance to those who have lost homes and jobs. **Please make cheques payable to the Diocese of St. Paul and write “Fort McMurray Fire” on the memo line.**

### **Mail cheques to:**

Ms. Janice Atwal  
Financial Officer  
Diocese of St. Paul  
4410 – 51st Avenue  
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A2

3. **OPEN HOUSE FAREWELL TEA-- PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**  
**June 2, 2016** from **10:00 to 11:30 AM** in **Bethany at the Domano Renewal Centre**. We will take the opportunity to say **farewell** and **thank you** to **Sister Elizabeth Pollièvre, FCJ**.

4. **DIOCESAN WEBSITE** [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca). The “**new look**” of the Diocesan Website was launched Sunday, May 8, 2016, on **World Communications Day**. Please check it out.

**\*\* PRIESTS’ PORTAL LOG IN:** Please note the Priest Portal on the “new look” of the webpage has a new password. Martha will be sending the new password via email to all priests.

5. **APPEAL SURVEY:** Bishop Stephen Jensen, Fr. Rectorino Tolentino (Appeal Director) and members of Appeal Committee would like feedback from you as we move forward with the 2016-2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal Year.

The following members of your parish are asked to complete the survey.

- Pastor
- Pastoral Life Director
- Pastoral Assistant
- Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper
- Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council members
- Parish Appeal Committee members

Please ensure that all of those listed above have an opportunity to complete this survey, please check with them and if they did not receive this email and forward the link to them.

Thank you.

There are two options to complete the survey:

1. Click on the following link on Survey Monkey  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LJK38C7>
2. Fill in the Word document, save and email to: [vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

**Please submit by Tuesday, May 24, 2016.**

Thank you for taking the time to assist in organizing the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

6. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
There will be **NO** monthly Day of Adoration at the Domano Chapel in **JUNE**.  
Please mark your calendars for our summer dates: July 12 and August 9.

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## **OEC AND YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS EVENTS**

### **COME AND REST**

- Who:** Everyone is welcome and **childcare programs** will be provided for ages 2-18!
- When:** Sunday, May 15, 3:00 -7:30 PM
- Where:** Christ our Savior Parish, Prince George (4514 Austin Road West)
- Event:** We will begin with a **coffee and snack social** in the parish hall, followed by **Fr. Basil burn's** presentation entitled, "*What Does a Heart on Fire Mean to The Faithful?*" After a question and answer period there will be a **pot luck supper**. Please bring enough food for your family and there will be enough for everyone! Adoration will begin after our meal.

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