

# Wednesday Weekly

## May 18, 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:

- **Poster for Pro-Life Event**

1. **THE PATH TO PRIESTHOOD: THE RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS--**  
“The Rite of Admission is celebrated when it has been established that the intention of those aspiring to Holy Orders is supported by the necessary qualifications and has achieved sufficient maturity. The intention of receiving Holy Orders is to be expressed publicly by the aspirant. The bishop publicly accepts the aspirant’s intention.” (The Roman Pontifical)

On Sunday, May 29 at the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, seminarian Ken Anderson will be admitted to Candidacy for the Priesthood. You are invited to attend to witness this step and support him by your prayers.



2. **PRO-LIFE EVENT:** See poster attached. The Prince George Pro-Life Society is sponsoring a talk by former MP Stephen Woodworth addressing the erosion of democratic freedoms and growing intolerance of the pro-life view in our society. Come and hear this important message at 7:00 PM May 22, 2016 at the Canadian Reformed Church, 15th and Ospika Blvd.
3. **UPDATE--YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED NOW!** 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/>

4. **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.**
5. **DIOCESAN WEBSITE [WWW.PGDIOCES.BC.CA](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca). PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION FOR YOUR PARISH IS CORRECT. IF IT IS NOT, PLEASE CONTACT MARTHA AND GIVE HER THE CORRECT INFORMATION.**

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

6. **APPEAL SURVEY: Please submit by Tuesday, May 24, 2016.**  
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)

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

7. **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.