

# **Wednesday Weekly**

## **June 15, 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:**

- **Diocesan Assembly Registration Package**

**1. CONDOLENCES--WE ARE VERY SAD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING:**

- After a courageous battle with cancer Gerard Garden, Fr. John Garden's brother, passed away on Sunday, June 12, 2016. Gerard's funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Prince George Hospice Society **or** the Spirit of the North Foundation.
- Agnes Crawley, mother of Dave Crawley, principal of Veritas School, died on Monday June 13, 2016.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Agnes and Gerard, and for the Crawley and Garden families during this difficult time of loss and grieve.

- 2. RETIREMENT:** Effective August 5, 2016, Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin will retire as Chancellor of the Diocese of Prince George. She submitted her official letter of resignation to Bishop Stephen Jensen on June 2, 2016. Mary-Anne was hired by Monsignor Lawrence Turgeon in 1991 and worked as his secretary until Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, was ordained Bishop in 1993. After 20 years as secretary and then executive assistant to the Bishop, Mary-Anne was appointed Vice Chancellor and then Chancellor of the Diocese by Bishop Jensen.

In retirement she plans to work on a number of personal projects and hopes to have more time with her children and grandchildren.

We are grateful to Mary-Anne for her many contributions and faithful service to the Diocese over the last 25 years.

- 3. THE TIMESHEET DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT PAYROLL IS NOON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016.** As the payroll has to be completed by Monday evening, we cannot guarantee that any timesheets outstanding on Monday morning will be paid.

If you have any questions, please contact Catherine.

4. **CAR INSURANCE DOCUMENTS AND DECAL:** We have **NOT** heard from everyone. When you receive your insurance papers, **PLEASE** confirm with Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca) – that you have received them. The decal must be on the plate by midnight on June 30, 2016.

5. **MISSIONARY OF MERCY VISITING PRINCE GEORGE DIOCESE--JUNE 24 - JULY 24, 2016:**

Fr. Roberto B. Manansala, OFM, one of the Missionaries of Mercy, commissioned by our Holy Father Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, will be coming to the Diocese of Prince George. He is scheduled to visit and minister in the following parishes: Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Joseph's Parish (Smithers), St. Anthony's Parish (Houston), St. Mary Magdalene Parish (Hagwilget), and Annunciation Parish (Prince Rupert).

Fr. Robert, OFM comes from San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines. He belongs to the Philippine Province of San Pedro Bautista of the Order of Friars Minor. He serves as president of Our Lady of the Angels Seminary-College in Novaliches (Quezon City), Dean of the Franciscan School of Theology, Friar-in-charge of St. Francis School of Quezon City, and he is the director of the Franciscan Center for Spirituality and Spiritual Direction; all based at Our Lady of the Angels Seminary-College.

In addition to ministering in the above mentioned parishes in the diocese, Fr. Robert, OFM is available to offer the following in your parish:

- Celebrating Mass and preaching
- Hearing confessions
- Talks and conferences about Mercy
- Recollections
- Spiritual Direction
- Visiting the sick and other corporal and spiritual works of mercy

Please email Fr. Rector at [vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca) to make arrangements.

6. **DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**

**Who:** Adults 18+  
**When:** September 21-23, 2016  
**Where:** Diocesan Pastoral Centre 6500 Southridge Ave, Prince George  
**Fee:** \$60

**Participants can look forward to:**

- A time of spiritual growth, learning and networking.
- An opportunity for fellowship and discussion; keynote addresses, practical workshops and a shared meal.
- An essential place of connection for all principals, clergy, teachers, and others working in schools, parishes, and ministry in the diocese.

Please register online at [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da)

Posters for the event have been mailed to every parish and school.

For more information, please contact Angelo at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or [asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

7. **IGNITE BC:** Register today for the camp that will change your life. Everyone in our diocese are invited! What is IGNITE BC you ask? It is a week long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) who are serious about growing in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities, Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in knowledge of Christ and the Church, and be empowered to go forward striving to be a modern saint.  
Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5ZCqWLoTlo>  
Register today at [www.f2f.ca/ignite](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite) DYC16 participants get \$25 off registration for this year's camp.
8. **CAMP MORICE:** Online camp registration for Camp Morice is open! There are camps for all ages.  
Register at [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com) or email [info@campmorice.com](mailto:info@campmorice.com)
- July 3-8 : Teen Camp (all who have completed grades. 7 to 12)
  - July 10-15 : Leadership Training (ages 15 who want to be volunteers)
  - July 17-22 : Tween Camp #1 (all who have completed grades 4 to 6)
  - July 24-29 : Kids camp (all who have completed grades 1 to 3)
  - Aug 7-12: Tween Camp #2 (all who have completed grades 4 to 6)
  - Aug 14-19 : Cana Camp (For all families)
  - Aug 21-26: Ignite Camp (all who have completed grades 9 to 12)
- The theme for the camps is Star Wars: **The Faith Awakens!**  
Join us for an unforgettable summer of Jedi training to become a saint!