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By Our Father's Mercy

September 21-23, 2016

Prince George Diocesan Assembly

Information and Registration Package

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.

We also welcome all other groups and individuals in our diocese who would like to participate.

Together we will explore practical ways to experience the mercy and healing that God our Father offers to us all.

Keynote Talks by Jake and Heather Khym

- Founders of Life-Restoration, a Catholic counselling and ministry centre in Vancouver. (liferestoration.ca)
- Inspirational and dynamic speakers in high demand for workshops, retreats, and conferences.
- Engaging and practical talks will help us reflect on our life and calling as beloved children of God.
- Heather is also an accomplished musician who will share her inspiring music.



Workshops

- Workshops will be given by our keynote presenters and resource persons from the CISVA on how to integrate Catholic principles of learning into the new curriculum.
- We will also hear from Bishop Jensen and Superintendent Chris Dugdale, with Fr. Jack Michalchuk and John Connelly giving a special presentation on the new "Hearts Transformed" diocesan faith formation program.

Location: All events are at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre (across from Walmart) 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George.

Accommodations: Rooms available at the Domano Retreat Centre. Please book these on your own at drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca Phone (250)-964-4475. There are also many motels available in the area at a reasonable cost.

Cost: The cost is \$60.00 per person. This includes continental breakfasts, snacks and lunch on Thursday. Several restaurants are within walking distance, supper on Thursday night will be your responsibility.

Equalization Payments: For those who qualify for an equalization offset payment, please keep all original gas and other incurred expense receipts.

How to Register:

Option 1:

Register online at our new and improved website at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da

Option 2:

Call, email or fax Angelo Sabbadin in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis.

Phone: 250-964-4424 (ext. 230)

Email: asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca

Fax: 250-964-2101

You will receive a confirmation email. Registration fees will be collected upon arrival.

Option 3:

Please send your name, address, phone number, email and the name of your parish or school to:

Diocesan Assembly

c/o Pastoral Centre

6500 Southridge Avenue

Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

“Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs, or anything else—God is in this person’s life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”

Pope Francis

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Wednesday, September 21

- 6:00 PM Registration and socializing
- 7:30 PM Welcome from the bishop and keynote with Jake Khym
- 8:30 PM Social

Thursday, September 22

- 8:00 AM Optional Mass
- 8:30 AM Continental breakfast
- 9:15 AM Opening prayer and keynote with Heather Khym
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Keynote with Jake Khym
- 12:00 PM Lunch is provided on site
- 1:15 PM Interactive Workshops 1
 - Sandy Marshall and Michel Gloanec
 - Jake and Heather Khym
 - Fr. Basil Burns
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Interactive Workshops 2
 - Sandy Marshall and Michel Gloanec
 - Jake and Heather Khym
 - Fr. Basil Burns
- 4:00 PM Free evening

Friday September 23

- 8:30 AM Continental breakfast
- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:15 AM "Hearts Transformed": an interactive presentation with the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
- 10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Superintendent Chris Dugdale
- 11:15 AM Mass and closing