

Wednesday Weekly August 31, 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:

- Parish Friendly Workshop Save the date poster
- Liturgy and Sacred Music Workshop poster

1. SAVE THE DATES:

- a. **PARISH FRIENDLY WORKSHOP** –In the comfort of your own office with Jacinthe Green, from SiteScapers via GoTo

When: Friday, September 16, 2016 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM PST

See attached for further details.

Please call Teresa by September 12, at 250-964-4424 to let her know you are able to attend.

- b. **LITURGY AND SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP**

ATTENTION ALL:

Pastors, pastoral life directors, musicians, choir members,
parish liturgy committee members and parish members

Presenters: Fr. Rector Tolentino and Miss Elizabeth Black (from the Liturgical Institute)

When: October 28 7:00 PM – October 29, 2016--9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Pastoral Centre--6500 Southridge Ave

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

See attached poster for details

2. **2015-16 DIOCESAN APPEAL** has concluded for this year, please remove all of the materials from your bulletin boards and display areas. New Appeal materials will be available soon for the 2016-17 kick-off.

3. DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

a. SECRETARY TO THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the position of “Secretary to the Office of the Bishop.”

The successful candidate will work as part of a team in the diocesan curia, providing secretarial support to the Bishop; assist the Vicar General, the Chancellor and Vice-chancellor as needed.

The successful candidate will be competent computer skills (MS Word); excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills; familiarity with Church structures and personnel; ability to work independently and collaboratively; discretion and confidentiality essential.

The position is 35 hours per week.

A resume and covering letter should be sent to Very Reverend Rectorino Tolentino, Jr., vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca . Applications will be accepted until **September 9, 2016.**

Please note that only successful candidates will be contacted.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

OEC

1. DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY –Embraced by Our Father’s Mercy

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

Our keynote speakers, Jake and Heather Khym, are the founders of Life-Restoration, a Catholic counselling and ministry centre in Vancouver

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

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

2. ****DIOCESAN FORMATION PROGRAM: Hearts Transformed (HT)**



- Do you have a desire to go deeper in your personal life of faith?
- Do you long for transformation in your life, family, parish, school and world?
- Do you wish to become the ‘Missionary Disciple’ that Pope Francis is talking about?

HEARTS TRANSFORMED is a new nine month personal and parish formation program beginning this October 2016 in the diocese of Prince George.

This program focuses on developing a Christ-like heart by:

LIVING the Eucharist as a way of life.

INTEGRATING the treasures of our faith.

DEEPENING our life of prayer and discernment.

ACTIVATING our gifts as Missionary Disciples

HT is an interactive opportunity for personal renewal and spiritual growth, which fosters stronger faith communities in union with local pastors and parishes. It is rooted in Scripture, the teaching of the Church and the wisdom of the Saints. **HT** uses a methodology currently bearing fruit in many faith communities throughout the world.

Practically, **HT** consists of:

- An opening Saturday retreat (either in PG, Terrace, or Dawson Creek)
- 12 learning modules (that are viewed and reflected on in your own parish community/group, daily personal study and prayer guides to internalize the material more deeply)
- A closing Saturday retreat in Prince George for graduation.

For detailed information please check our diocesan website www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec, click the icon **HEARTS TRANSFORMED**.

Please, prayerfully consider joining us as we all seek hearts transformed!