

# Wednesday Weekly

## September 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:

- **Week 2 – Education Week - Appeal Instructions**
  1. **APPEAL 2016-17 EDUCATION SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONS** – This coming weekend is Educational Weekend for *Reaching out in Mercy*, Diocesan Appeal 2016-17. After the kick-off weekend last week, the Appeal Office has already received donations from the following parishes: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Immaculate Conception Parish(Prince George), Christ Our Saviour Parish (Prince George), St. Mary's Parish (Prince George), St. Anthony's Parish (Houston), Sacred Heart Parish (Terrace), Church of the Resurrection (Fort St. John) and St. Patrick's Parish (McBride).

Please see attached instructions for the Educational Weekend. Thank you very much for promoting the Appeal. Please see attached..

### 2. SAVE THE DATES:

#### a. 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.

To register go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/registration-form/> or email Teresa at [reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:reception@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### 3. ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP- OCTOBER 21-29, 2016 AT SACRED HEART PARISH. TERRACE, BC

Write your own personal authentic Byzantine style icon, in traditional egg tempura technique, with the instruction and guidance of experienced iconographer, Mr. Frank Turner.



This full time, eight day workshop will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Terrace, October 21-29, 2016. Mr. Turner is an iconographer with over 25 years of experience and a founding member of the Epiphany Sacred Arts Guild, in Vancouver.

Instruction, icon boards, drawings, pigments, brushes, and all materials needed for everyone to complete their own icon are included in the workshop fee. Please contact Michael Panchuk at 250 635-3894 prior to September 10, 2016 for more information and to reserve your place in this unique experience. Billeting can be arranged if required.

## Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

### 1. DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY –EMBRACED BY OUR FATHER’S MERCY

Once every two years we meet as an entire diocese in Prince George for a time of inspiration and faith formation. The time has arrived. In just TEN DAYS our Diocesan Assembly kicks off. Have you registered yet? It takes place Sept 21-23 (Wed evening to Friday at noon). Over 200 people gathered at the last assembly and the reviews were very strong! This year, Jake and Heather Khym will be coming from the Vancouver area to plumb the depths of the Father’s Mercy. Both are excellent presenters. The event kicks off with a talk, and a wine and cheese on the Wednesday evening. Thursday includes breakfast and lunch, two talks by the Khym, and workshops in the afternoon (including one by Jake and Heather as they share their journey through a pornography addiction as a family). Friday concludes with presentations by the OEC, Chris Dugdale and Bishop Jensen (final Mass). If you can’t come for all of it, sign up for part. Talk to Angelo for more details at (250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or [asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca). Don’t miss out! Hope to see you there. Please register online at [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec/da)

### 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](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec), click the icon **HEARTS TRANSFORMED**.

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