

Wednesday Weekly

September 21, 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:

- Appeal Update 2016-09-19

1. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY-DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17 –**

Appeal envelope packages for parishioners: Please mail out addressed envelopes to the parishioners that have not picked up their Appeal packages. Submit your receipts for the purchase of stamps to the Finance Office and your parish will be reimbursed.

Promotional Weekend will be October 2-3, 2016. More information to follow. Between now and then please continue to pray for the Diocesan Appeal by including the Prayers of the Faithful that were provided in previous appeal instructions (See week 1 and 2).

Each Appeal poster has a percentage thermometer on it. Please use the information on the Appeal update to fill in your parish percentage.

2. **NEW EMPLOYEE:** The position of ‘Secretary to the Bishop has been filled as of September 19, 2016.

The successful applicant is Miss Jasmin Sadiwa. Jasmin’s background in computer programs and her education in Information Technology will be a great asset to the Pastoral Centre and in the Diocese. We congratulate Jasmin and welcome her to the Diocese.

If you require contact with the Bishop’s office, Jasmin’s email address is jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca her direct line is 250-964-5644.

3. **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Parish Secretary for Sacred Heart Cathedral
Sacred Heart Cathedral is seeking a candidate to fill the position of **Secretary** for the parish office. The position is 25 hours per week. Tasks include general office duties. Excellent communication skills (written and oral), interpersonal skills, discretion and confidentiality are essential. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and Outlook and the ability to learn new software is important .

Please submit resumes to the attention of:

Rev. Melvin Pinto, OCD, Rector,
Sacred Heart Cathedral,
887 Patricia Blvd Prince George, BC, V2L 3V5 or at melvinpintoocd@gmail.com

4. **CONDOLENCES:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Pichette who passed away last week, he is the brother of Jane Spenst from Our Lady of Peace Chetwynd. Please pray for her and her family during this time of loss.

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

1 .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!