

# Wednesday Weekly

## September 28, 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:

- Promotional Weekend instructions
- Appeal Update 2016-09-28\
- RET Application Form
- Liturgy and Sacred Music Workshop Poster
- RCIA 2016-17 Schedule for Central Deanery
- Teacher Training Workshop(Billings) Poster

1. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY-DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17** – Promotional Weekend October 1-2, 2016. See attached instructions and update.

We will be providing an Appeal video for Commitment Sunday in .mpg format on a CD. If your parish was not able to view last year's video, please let Jasmin know by Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at [jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca) As well, let her know if you prefer the video to be shared via DropBox. (this is an easier way to distribute the video).

### REMINDERS:

**Appeal envelope packages for parishioners:** If you have not done so already 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.

**Fill in percentage thermometer** on your Appeal poster, let your parish know how you are doing.

2. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TRUST FUND:** Please submit your application to Lynn Monteith by October 12, 2016. Please use the form attached or the form online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/chancery-2/> to access scroll to the bottom of this page.
3. **PRAYERS FOR SISTER RENEE RICHIE, OP** – it is with sadness that share with you the news we received this week announcing the death of Sister Renee on September 23, 2016 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was 82 years of age and in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year of her religious profession the Adrian Dominican congregation. She recently left our diocese which she had served for two years. Rite of Committal was held on September 25, 2016. Memorial gifts may be made to Adrian Dominican Sisters, 1257 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, Michigan, 4922.

#### 4. NORTHERN DEANERY

Please include the following announcement in your Sunday Bulletin:

##### **Liturgy and Leadership Workshops at Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek**

Parishioners in the Northern Deanery (Church of the Resurrection, Our Lady of Peace, and Notre Dame Parish) are invited to attend the following workshops:

- **Liturgy Workshop on October 14, 2016**  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM** at Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek.  
This is specifically intended for those who are serving various ministries at Mass: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, greeters, musicians, choir members, and altar servers.
- **Leadership Workshop on October 15, 2016**  
**9:00 – 2:30 PM** at Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek.  
This is specifically intended for members of: Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and School Council members, as well as those who are in leadership positions; i.e. CWL or Knights of Columbus.

The workshops will be led by Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., Vicar General, Liturgy Commission Chairperson, and former Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Anthony's Parish of the Diocese of Prince George.

To register please call Pauline Bates at 250-782-6558, Notre Dame Parish.

#### 5. 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

**Register at:** <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/liturgy-2/>

##### **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**See attached poster for details**

6. **MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

7. **RCIA:** The city-wide Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7:30 PM at St. Mary's 1088 Gillett Street in the St. Eugene boardroom (Freeman St. entrance of the church). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you would like to volunteer with the RCIA program please contact Claudia at Sacred Heart 250-564-5225 or St. Mary's 250-564-4097.  
**Please see schedule attached.**

8. **THIRD ANNUAL PRINCE GEORGE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
September 28—November 6, 2016



40 Days for Life Campaign started September 27, with a kickoff event at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

We need your help to make this campaign a success! Please consider spending an hour or two on the vigil line and bring a friend!

40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion through Prayer and fasting, Constant vigil and Community outreach.

Prince George is one of the four communities in BC that hosts this event. Many lives have been saved through your efforts. Help save even more lives.

9. **CAMP MORICE**

**WORK BEE-** October 14-16, 2016. Volunteers are welcome to stay in a cabin. Please email [info@campmorice.com](mailto:info@campmorice.com) for more information.

**AGM** October 26, 2016 at the Pastoral Centre in Prince George at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Board is looking to add new members. You are invited to be part of the board.

10. **RTS SEMINAR:** We are pleased to announce the upcoming Returning to Spirit Seminar Series in Prince George offered on a Saturday format, starting Oct 1, 2016-Jan 2017. The seminar series is open to those who completed the Aboriginal or Non Aboriginal workshop and are open to exploring more about themselves and creating a life of more possibilities. To register go to the RTS website at [www.returningtospirit.org](http://www.returningtospirit.org) under "Attend a Workshop"

11. **WOOMB –BC** will be conducting a Teacher Training Workshop Part 1, Billings Ovulation Method™ on Nov. 11-13, 2016 at All Saints Parish (1405 Como Lake Avenue, Coquitlam). Single \$190; Couple \$240. Workshop materials and meals included. Registration: online at [woomb.ca/news1611a.htm](http://woomb.ca/news1611a.htm)<<http://woomb.ca/news1611a.htm>> or email contact: [woombbc@gmail.com](mailto:woombbc@gmail.com)<<mailto:woombbc@gmail.com>>  
Free Introductory Session - The Science Behind the Highly Effective Billings Ovulation Method™ Friday, 11 November, 2016 @ 7:30pm. Open to the Public. Registration and inquires: [woombbc@gmail.com](mailto:woombbc@gmail.com)<<mailto:woombbc@gmail.com>>  
**Please see attached poster**

## Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



### 1. REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION FOR HEARTS TRANSFORMED

We want to welcome you to the Hearts Transformed Program. We believe this will be an exciting opportunity for all of us to learn and grow as intentional disciples of Jesus.

#### The Opening Retreat

All retreats will be from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. (please arrive by 8:45 to check in)

##### Prince George

The retreat will take place at Christ Our Saviour Parish (4514 Austin Road West) on Saturday October 1 beginning at 9:00 AM.

##### Terrace

The retreat will take place at Sacred Heart Parish (4830 Straume Avenue) on Saturday October 15, beginning at 9:00 AM.

##### Dawson Creek

Their retreat will take place at Notre Dame Parish (908 – 104th Avenue) on Saturday October 22 beginning at 9:00 AM.

**Lunch and Coffee are provided for the Opening Retreat.**

#### What you will need for the Opening Retreat and sessions...

1. Notebook/journal and pen
2. Bible
3. Catechism of the Catholic Church if you have one.

At the retreat you will receive further instructions on how the biweekly sessions will go in your area. Please remember to pray daily for yourself and all the other participants during this program. Here is a good prayer to start with...

"Jesus, make my heart like yours, or rather transform it into your own heart."

-St Faustina.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

To date there are over 100 people registered across the diocese!  
It is not too late to register, please call Angelo.

We look forward to journeying with you. If you have other questions contact Angelo at [asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or (250) 964-4424 ext 230