



## Wednesday Weekly October 5, 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:

- RET Application Form
- RCIA 2016-17 Schedule for Central Deanery

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

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, and if you haven't already, please let Jasmin know 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).

### REMINDER:

Fill in percentage thermometer on your Appeal poster, this will 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. UPDATE AND MIDPOINT RALLY

The Third Annual 40 Days for Life is going strong. There have been many faithful in front of the hospital for the last 12 days from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM protesting abortion. We have 28 days to go. We have many volunteers working at the vigil but we could always use more! If you've never been to the vigil you can join us to stand for God's helpless ones. It is a rewarding and grace-filled experience! We are making a difference!

We will be having a midpoint rally at St. Mary's on October 19, 2016 at 7:00PM. Whether you are currently involved or would like more information come and join us. More details to follow.

Contact Tony Donovan at [tdonovan@gmail.com](mailto:tdonovan@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more info.

#### 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 Parish, Holy Cross Parish 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 250-782-3456, 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**

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. 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.

## Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



**. REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION FOR HEARTS TRANSFORMED**  
There is still time to register for the two remaining Opening retreats!

We had 74 people Saturday in Prince George, and already have over 70 signed up for the Terrace retreat!

### The Opening Retreat

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

#### 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.

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