

Wednesday Weekly

October 12, 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:

- **NORTHERN DEANERY Liturgy and Leadership Workshops**

1. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY-DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17 –COMMITMENT SUNDAY INSTRUCTIONS.**
These will be sent tomorrow in an addendum.

2. **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. See attached poster.

3. **RACHEL'S VINEYARD** – is hosting a retreat on Wednesday, October 19 to Friday, October 21. It's not too late to register.

If you know someone who is in need of healing from any unresolved pregnancy loss grief (abortion, miscarriage, still birth, adoption, etc.), please pass along the information.

Rachel's Vineyard contact information:

rvkamloops@yahoo.ca

[250-267-5081](tel:250-267-5081)

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4. **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 19 days from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM protesting abortion. We have 21 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!

This simple line explains what we are doing well.

"If people knew how good a feeling you get from spending one or 2 hours a day defending the unborn and praying they would be filling the street in front of the hospital."

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 to volunteer or for more info..

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



1. 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 or (250) 964-4424 ext 230

Young Adults:

RISE UP VANCOUVER –All young adults 18-35 are invited to join this fantastic opportunity! RISE UP is an annual national conference hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). This year it is being held in Vancouver at the stunning Westin Bayshore hotel from December 28 – January 1, 2017. It is the largest young adult gathering for Catholics in Canada.

We are privileged to receive funding from the provincial Knights of Columbus towards the charter bus leaving from Prince George.

Head to www.cco.ca/riseup for all information or email ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca to secure your seat on the bus! Availability is limited. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.

SMALL GROUP FAITH STUDIES – Small group studies for those 18-35 have started up on and off campus. These are six-week sessions that meet one hour each week at a time that works for your schedule. If you're interested in discovering the fullness of the Catholic faith, sign up by emailing Eunice at ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca

ON CAMPUS MASS –Once again has started up UNBC Campus with Fr. Jack Michalchuk. Campus Mass will be Wednesdays at 12:30 PM in the top floor of the library in the ERC room.