

Wednesday Weekly

November 16, 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: NONE

1. MID-WEST DEANERY

Please include the following announcement in your Sunday Bulletin:

Workshop and Mission at Immaculata Parish, Burns Lake

Parishioners in the Mid-West Deanery are invited to attend the following:

- **Liturgy Workshop on November 25, 2016**
7:00 – 9:00 PM
This is specifically intended for those who are serving various ministries at Mass: Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, greeters, musicians, choir members, and altar servers.
- **Prepare the Way of the Lord--Advent Mission on November 26, 2016**
7:00 – 9:00 PM.
All parishioners are welcome to attend this time of preparation and reflection.

Very Reverend Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., Vicar General, Liturgy Commission Chairperson will be the facilitator.

Poster will follow tomorrow.

2. 200 YEARS OF OBLATES— DECEMBER 8, 2016 - Prince George Diocese is one of the many dioceses that the Oblates continue to serve.

To celebrate the Oblate bicentennial in our diocese there will be Mass on December 8, 2016 on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Bishop Jensen will be the main celebrant, Fr. Ken Forester OMI, Oblate Provincial will also be present, along with Oblate priests and other clergy in the diocese.

City parishes are asked not to schedule an evening Mass on that day, but invite parishioners to come to the celebration at the cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass.

For more information on the Oblate Celebration go to <http://www.centremazenod.org/jubilee-of-the-oblates?lang=en>

3. AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND BURIALS with Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Wednesday, January 18, 2017 7:00 PM

This evening is intended for:

- funeral directors and anyone involved with arranging funerals, burials, and burial of the ashes in cases of cremation
- those whose funeral plans are included in their Last Will and Testament
- anyone interested in this topic

Important information will be shared based on the recently published instructions given by the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith and guidelines given by the Bishops of British Columbia and Yukon.

Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. is the Vicar General and Chairman of the Liturgy Commission for the Diocese of Prince George. This will be available Live Stream.

To register: email Jasmin Sadiwa at jsadiwa@pgdiocese.bc.ca or

Go to our website at: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/liturgy-2/>

Fee: by donation for materials

Office of Evangelization and Catechesis



HEARTS TRANSFORMED UPDATE: Over 10 groups across the diocese are meeting bi-weekly for faith formation and fellowship!

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on November 24, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on the Conference Room (old library). This will cover Module 4.

Everyone else will have their meetings from November 21-25, as the flexibility of the program allows in their respective communities.

Please see attachment for dates in your deanery.

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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS:

- 1. RISE UP VANCOUVER – CONFIRM YOUR SPOT ON THE RISE UP BUS** – Calling all young adults 18-35! We are inviting all young adults to join us for a fantastic opportunity. RISE UP is an annual national conference put on by Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) taking place from December 28 – January 1. It is the largest young adult gathering for Catholics in Canada. This year, RISE UP will be taking place in Vancouver at the stunning Westin Bayshore hotel. We have been privileged to receive funding towards a charter bus leaving from Prince George for this conference from the provincial Knights of Columbus. Head to www.cco.ca/riseup for all information of email ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca if you would like to secure your seat on the bus! Spots are limited. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.
- 2. ON CAMPUS MASS** – We have once again started up UNBC Campus Mass with Fr. Jack Michalchuk. Campus Mass will be Wednesdays at 12:30 PM on the 3rd floor of the library in the ERC room.