

# Wednesday Weekly

## November 23, 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 – November 23, 2016
1. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY, DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17-NOVEMBER 23, 2016 UPDATE** We have reached **83.9%** or **\$335,700** of its total in pledges, coming from **1217** donors across our Diocese. Thank you. Please see attached report for further details.
  2. \*\* **FREE ORGAN** – To be given away to anyone who would like it. Must pick up. It is at the Pastoral Centre. Please call Teresa at 250-964-4424 if you are interested.
  3. **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.



\*\* **Calling all Music Ministers**– practices for this celebration will be Monday, December 5 at 7:00 PM and December 8 at 6:00 PM. \*\*



**Please join us.**

4. **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](mailto: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:

The next meeting in Prince George will be held on December 8, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on the Conference Room (old library). This will cover Module 5.

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

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS:

- 1. RISE UP VANCOUVER – CONFIRM YOUR SPOT ON THE RISE UP BUS** – We have just 4 spots left on the bus to the RISE UP Conference in Vancouver. 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, 2017. 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](http://www.cco.ca/riseup) for all information of email [ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca) if you would like to secure your seat on the bus! Spots are limited – only 4 spots remain. Don't miss this amazing opportunity.
- 2. CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE** – We're back...with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Coffeehouse. This year, the Coffeehouse will be Sunday, December 18 at 7PM at the Artspace above Books & Company. We will feature local musicians, poets, and artists. Come out and enjoy a hot cup of coffee, home-made treats, and talented individuals in this coming Christmas season. Tickets are \$7/person or \$25/family at the door. All proceeds go towards the 26 UNBC students and young people who are signed up to attend the RISE UP conference in Vancouver.
- 3. ON CAMPUS MASS** – We continue to have UNBC Campus Mass with Fr. Jack Michalchuk. Campus Mass will be Wednesdays at 12:30 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the library in the ERC room.
- 4. DYC 2017 – SAVE THE DATE! DYC 2017 will be April 21-23, 2017 in Prince George. Mark your calendars. More details to come.**