

# Wednesday Weekly

## December 14, 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 – December 14, 2016
- Poster for Youth and Young Adult – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Coffee House

1. **CONDOLENCES:** We extend our prayerful condolences to Sr. Dorothy Ryan and her family in the passing of her brother, Albert Ryan, who died last week. May he rest in peace.
2. **FINANCE DEPARTMENT TIMESHEET REQUEST:** Payworks has advised us that we need to process the Dec 30/16 Pay Date payroll by Dec 21/16. We need timesheets for all Parish staff by the afternoon of Monday, December 19, 2016.

Please estimate your hours of work for the week of December 19 – 23, 2016. If you work more or fewer hours than your estimate, please send a revised timesheet in with your December 24, 2016– January 6, 2017 timesheet.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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3. \*\*\* **LITURGY AND SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP FOLLOW-UP AND CLARIFICATION-** The musical settings presented by Miss Elizabeth Black at the workshop October 28 – 29, 2016 were chants that **may be used**, both common and proper. The proper of the Mass includes the scriptural texts and the chants that change daily, such as the entrance and communion antiphons. The common parts include the Kyrie, Gloria, Creed, Holy, holy and Lamb of God.

The ICEL setting for the common in the English edition of the *Roman Missal* is what we have been asked to learn in the diocese. The settings are found in the *Roman Missal* and on pages 70-91 in the *Celebrate in Song* hymnal published by The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

Canada and the United States use different translations for the Lectionary. The CCCB chose the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

chose The New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE). As the texts differ, so will the musical settings in each country.

The following is the CCCB website that provides an audio aid for learning the ICEL chants for the Common parts of the Mass. <http://nlo.cccb.ca/index.php/documents/music/99-chants>

4. **REACHING OUT IN MERCY, DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17-DECEMBER 14, 2016 UPDATE** We have reached **91.9%** or **\$367,411** of its total in pledges, coming from **1459** donors across our Diocese. Thank you. Please see attached report for further details. Be sure to fill in the percentage on your thermometer.

Reminder: A second letter has been sent to all of the parishioners who have not yet made a donation to the Appeal. Pastors, please continue to encourage your parishioners to give generously. Remember that all funds raised in excess of the parish goal, goes back directly to the parish for a parish project.

A Christmas greeting card with a thank you note has been sent to all who have donated to date. The card is being sent on behalf of the pastor, the Appeal Director and the Bishop.

5. **AN EVENING OF REFLECTION ON CHRISTIAN FUNERALS AND BURIALS** with Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 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. The session will be available Live Stream, more details to follow.

Very Rev. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. is the Vicar General and Chairman of the Liturgy Commission for the Diocese of Prince George..

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:

**HEARTS TRANSFORMED UPDATE:** Please remember that Hearts Transformed will start back up the second week of January!

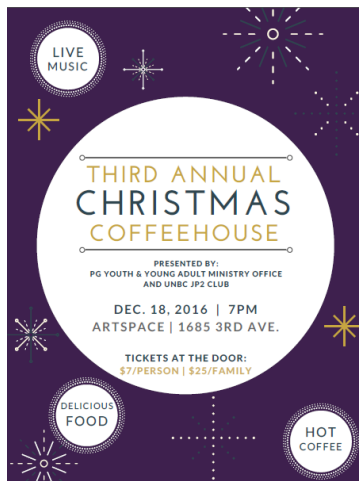
The next meeting in Prince George will be held on January 12, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre on the Conference Room (old library).

Everyone else will have their meetings from January 9-13, 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](mailto:asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or (250) 964-4424 ext 230

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS NEWS:



**1. CHRISTMAS COFFEEHOUSE** – We're back...with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Coffeehouse. Our annual Coffeehouse is this Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 PM 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.

**2. RISE UP Vancouver Bus Trip:** We currently have 26 UNBC students and young people signed up to attend the largest national Catholic young adult's conference in Vancouver. Rise Up, is Catholic Christian Outreach's annual conference and is set to happen in

Vancouver. We have a free bus leaving from Prince George December 28 – January 1 and still have a couple open spots. If you are 18-35 and interested in joining us, please email the Diocesan youth & young adult coordinator, Eunice at [ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

- 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. Our last campus Mass for the semester will be Wednesday, December 14.
- 4. DYC 2017 – SAVE THE DATE! DYC 2017 will be April 21-23, 2017 in Prince George. Mark your calendars. More details to come**