

# Wednesday Weekly

## December 19, 2018

**DECEMBER 23, 2018**



Why has this happened to me,  
that the mother of my Lord  
comes to me?

Luke 1:39-45

**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**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF WEDNESDAY WEEKLY NEWS IS NOON ON TUESDAY; PLEASE EMAIL [mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:mprimus@pgdiocese.bc.ca)**

### ATTACHMENTS

- Diocesan Christmas Greeting
- Called Together – Weekly update of December 19, 2018
  - Appeal Christmas Greeting Card 2018

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#### 1. PASTORAL CENTRE CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE:

**Please note the office will be closed from December 24, 2018 to January 1, 2019 inclusive.**

#### 2. MASS TIMES FOR THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 2018: can be found at

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2018-Octave-of-Christmas-Mass-times-according-to-city.pdf>

#### 3. PRAYERS FOR FR. SIMON AGBOSO: Fr. Simon, former Pastor of St. Mary's New Hazelton and Missions, left the active ministry with the Diocese of Prince George but chose to reside in New Hazelton for six months the year.

On Sunday, December 16, Fr. Augustine found Fr. Simon unconscious in his apartment in New Hazelton. He was admitted to the ICU of UHNBC, Prince George on Monday morning. He was anointed by Fr. Louis Kwena. His family in Ghana have been contacted by UHNBC Social Worker.

Please remember Fr. Simon in your prayers.

4. **CALLED TOGETHER—GIVING, SHARING, SERVING 2018-19 DECEMBER 19, 2018 UPDATE:**

**The Appeal Staff sends “greetings and gratitude” to the people of the diocese. Please print and insert the attached greeting card to your bulletin during one of the next couple of weeks leading up to Christmas.**

Congratulations and thank you to Fr. Venerando Sabacan, the parish leadership team and parishioners of Notre Dame Parish for reaching their parish goal and even surpassing it this past week.

To date, Called Together has reached 83.96 % or \$335,853 in pledged to the diocesan goal of \$400,000.

## Evangelization and Formation

### YOUNG ADULTS

1. **RISE UP CALGARY 2018 “COME AND SEE” ROAD TRIP!** The Youth and Young Adult Office will be taking a 40-seater bus from Prince George to Calgary for Catholic Christian Outreach’s (CCO) annual Rise Up conference!

Young adults from the age of 18-35 are invited to join us on this amazing opportunity. This year’s theme is “**Come and See**”.

Go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/> to sign up.

If you want a seat on that bus, contact Lisa at [lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca) **OR** phone 250-964-4424 (ext 2109) The bus will be leaving early Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018 from PG, and returning late on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019.

**The Rise Up** conference ignites faith, provides profound encounters with Christ, and changes lives! Every young adult should experience Rise Up.

And if the cost of registration seems impossible, we will help fundraise! Nothing is impossible with God!