



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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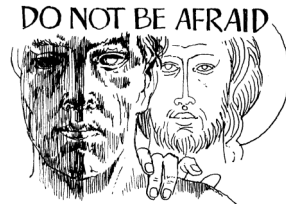
Secretary:
 Linda Potter

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the People of God, in St. Joseph's Church, united with each other and our Pastor as members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, do hereby come together to form a Parish Pastoral Council. We do so knowing that every one of us is a living member of the mystical body of Christ, and that in this body, "there are different gifts, but the same spirit: different ministries, but the same Lord." (1Corinthians 12:4-5)

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:30am - Morning Prayer at Sister's house (3884 Alfred Ave)
 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word (Nick)
 Tuesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 Wednesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist
 Thursday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist - Grade I, year end School Mass
 11:00am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
 Friday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist
 Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist
 Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist
Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



DO NOT BE AFRAID

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2008



JUNE

25th - Tony Madison, RIP
 26th - St. Joseph's School
 27th - Evelyn Tolentino
 28th - Lillian Motiuk, RIP
 29th - Pro Populo

If you wish to have a Mass offered for a Special Intention, please call the Parish Office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall
Lector 2: Christine Tessier
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Michael Spicer
 Nathan Verbeek
 Willy Koldyk
Greeters: Gary & Mary H, Linda
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Patty
 CR. Rebecca C. Shea C. Kiana

Sunday, June 29, 2008

Lector 1: Brian Burrill
Lector 2: Gemma Gillis
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tim Hicks Rita Ricketts
 Theo Sikkes Cathy Higginson
 Bob Bresser Carol deGelder
Greeters: DenBoers, Janna D
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Megan L
 CR. Lindsey C. Seb C. Tommy

Upcoming events:

June:
 26th - Year End School Mass
 26th - Finance Council Mtg

LEJAC PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will be accepting donations for the Lejac Pilgrimage until the end of the month. Please mark your envelope "Lejac Pilgrimage" along with your name and envelope number.

Thank you.

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 1730.98	Refugee:
School - \$20.00	(total pledged) \$ 58,740.00
	(pledges received) \$ 40,978.52

Please keep Neil, Nate, Phil, Blanche, David, Cindy & George in your prayers. If you would like a name added to the Prayer Line please contact Lu Blackburn @ 847-2135.



PARISH LIFE

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rob Onstein 847-0134

Finance Committee:

Arlene deGelder 846-9890

St. Joseph's School:

Gord Higginson 847-9414

Youth Group:

Claudia Hayhurst 847-3280

Life Teen:

Gord Higginson 847-9414

Catholic Women's League:

Cecilia Midnight 847-1840

Refugee Committee:

Tim Hicks 847-2881

Liturgy Committee:

Carol deGelder 847-2935

Altar Servers:

Nancy Verbeek 847-1538

Social Justice:

Vigil Overstall 846-5424

Marj Coupe 846-9239

LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE July 11,12,13

This annual diocesan pilgrimage celebrates the faith and example of ROSE PRINCE, a First Nations Carrier woman, whose simple life has attracted much attention. Devotion to ROSE PRINCE and interest in her canonization has increased over the years, and now many people gather each year at Lejac (Fraser Lake) for this special pilgrimage. Details of the various events during the three days can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations to help cover costs of the Lejac Pilgrimage, are greatly appreciated. We will be accepting donations until the end of the month. Please mark your envelope "Lejac Pilgrimage", along with your name and envelope number. Thank you

CWL NEWS

- ◆ **Rose Prince Pilgrimage:** Once again we are collecting clean used blankets for the visitors to the pilgrimage. A box is in the church entrance for the blankets.
- ◆ **Cookies for the pilgrimage:** We are asking parishioners to make and donate cookies for the pilgrimage. All food is donated and about 1000 guests attend the pilgrimage. Please take a cookie can, fill it with cookies, and return it to the church **JULY 5/6** weekend. Label the tins please.

IMPORTANT RCIA / RCIC NEWS

We are planning to have Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), and Children (RCIC) in the Fall. If you or anyone you know would be interested in being part of this process, please let the parish office know by the end of June.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2008 – 2009

There are spaces available in our Pre K program for the fall. If you, or anyone you know, would like to register please come to the office, or call for more information.

Next year we will have two 3-day per week classes. One class will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday morning. The other class will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The cost will be \$75.00 per month and a one time \$10 supply fee and \$10 library book deposit.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have free tickets available to anyone who wishes them for:

Royal BC Museum in Victoria - admission tickets are for ages 18 and under

PNE in Vancouver - complimentary gate pass for students from Kindergarten - Grade 7

If you would like these tickets please come by the school office.

The Royal BC Museum also invites BC children and family members to send their stories about everyday people and extraordinary lives to the virtual exhibition and People's History project at www.freespiritbc.ca.

SUMMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE (July / August)

There will be **NO Ministry Schedule** made up during the summer months.

All Lectors, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, & Altar Servers are asked to please sign up for your ministry during the months of July and August.

PLEASE NOTE: 1 Lector will do both of the readings during the summer months.

Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board at the back of the church. **Thank you!**

PLEASE SIGN UP

LIBRARY CART:

Please return any borrowed material that you are finished with. You may sign out resources during the Summer.



STUDY BAGS FOR EXAMS

We would like to wish the Students of our Parish who are preparing for and writing exams many blessings. To help you study we have prepared a little "snack" to get you through the tough hours! Please pick up your study bag in the foyer after Mass.



Anyone wishing to bring flowers from their garden to place in front of the Altar is invited to do so. There are vases available in the Altar Server's room.

"HELP WANTED" AT CAMP MORICE

The following jobs are still available at Camp Morice:

Children's Camp (3 days) July 20-23

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook

Children's Camp (3 days) July 23-26

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook.....
cooks could do the whole week preferably July 20-26.

Youth Camp August 17-23

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook

If anyone is interested in helping out at Camp Morice Camp this summer, or would like more information, please call Marie at 1-250-964-2141 or email at marieo1@telus.net.

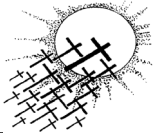
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The gift is not like the transgression, Saint Paul told the Romans. Grace is not like sin. Not at all. Grace is much more powerful than sin. And sin can be pretty bad. Paul reminds the Romans that sin entered the world through one man, Adam, and through sin came death. Adam's sin affects every human being. But let's be honest. Everybody's sin affects everybody else. Anytime any one of us sins, we hurt the entire human race.

Sin is powerfully bad, but grace is even more powerfully good. Paul contrasts the sin of Adam with the grace of Christ. There is no comparison. Yes, sin affects every human being. Yes, sin makes us look bad. But grace also affects every human being, and grace overpowers sin, making us look better than good. Through the grace of Christ, God prepares us for eternal salvation. It is a good far beyond imagining.

The remorse we feel for the sin we commit is a healthy emotion. It deters us from sinning again. It reminds us of the hurt we cause others when we misbehave. But the joy we feel in the presence of Christ is even healthier, because it affirms the goodness by which we were made and even more the goodness by which we are redeemed.

In the spiritual life, we admit that we have sinned. But we rejoice that we are saved. The gift is not like the transgression.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Pastoral Assistant:

Detta Smith

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday June 22 11:30am Thursday June 26 **NO MASS**

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 29

LECTORS: 1. Liz Gerei 2. Raquel Timms

EMCs: Gail & Vic James

ALTAR SERVERS: +Lucas B/C Jared C Alicia

GREETERS: Jane & Shirley

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JUNE 15

14 envelopes \$ 270.00

Loose \$ 28.00

TOTAL \$ 298.00

Holy Childhood \$ 0.00

Elevator Fund (2 envelopes) \$ 120.00

Rose Prince Pilgrimage(to date) \$70.00

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

June 22-28 - Tammy, Cole, Keisha

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$80,000.00

To date we have raised **\$70,675.88** including Fund Raising & Donations.

SUMMER SCHEDULES: July and August

LITURGY SCHEDULE: A blank schedule has been posted on the small bulletin board. Please take time to sign up for the various ministries (*Altar Servers, EMCs, Greeters, Lectors*) during the summer months.

LECTORS: We will only have one Lector at each Mass. Be sure to pick up your notes!

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE: Thank you to all parishioners who have so generously been volunteering their time toward the cleaning of the Church. As holidays approach we ask that more people consider giving an hour or two during July or August to help. Please take time to sign up on the blank schedule on the bulletin board in the kitchen.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAMME Pre School to Grade 9

REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL IS NOW DUE!!!! Registration forms are available from the Home Religion Bulletin board. For more information or answer to your questions, please call Dawn (845-3335).

ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: July 11, 12, 13

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Detta will probably be attending the pilgrimage on Saturday July 12. Arrange with her if you would like a ride or if you can offer a ride to others.

RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED

A parishioner living in the Kanata Apartments (*opposite the Idylwild Motor Inn*) would appreciate a ride to Church on Sundays. Please call Detta (845-2877) for her phone number if you are able to help.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS (RCIA)

This is the process by which adults (and children) become full members of our Church. RCIA is not a new concept: it is the restoration of the ancient practice of initiation or "membership" in our Church. RCIA is also the appropriate process for adults (and children) who, for one reason or another, have not completed the three initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. The focus is on conversion and on growth in the values of a Christ-centred way of life. We will begin RCIA at St. Anthony's in the Fall. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining the process, please invite him/her to call Fr. Rector or Detta.

SUMMER FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to bring flowers from their gardens to place in front of the Altar is invited to do so. There are vases in the basement kitchen. *Thank you for the beautiful lilacs we have enjoyed over the past couple of weeks.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION COUNTERS

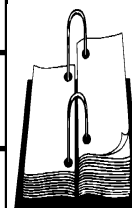
Please take your copy of the July'08 to June'09 schedule from the small bulletin

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next PPC meeting will be on Thursday July 3rd at 4pm (following Mass at 3:30pm)

THURSDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Due to other commitments, Fr. Rector will not be with us on Thursday June 26th.



The Week Ahead