



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Administrator:
 Fr. Rectorino
 Tolentino, Jr.

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: 8:45am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 8:45am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist

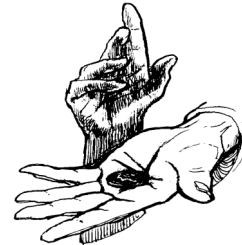
Thursday: 8:45am - Morning Prayer
 11:00am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge

Friday: 8:45am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist

Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist

Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 19th, 2008

Fr. Rector will be away in Prince George attending the "Return to the Spirit" workshop from Oct 23 - 29th. We welcome Fr. Roger Lavoie from St. Mary's in Prince George, who will be with us during that time.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 25th, 2008

Lector 1: Asuncion Dumlao
Lector 2: Trevor Bruintjes
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Michael Spicer
 Nick Sikkes
 Mairead Sikkes
Greeters: Jim & Margaret G,
 Monica S
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr. Patty, M/C Aimee
 C. Nolan

Sunday, October 26th, 2008

Lector 1: Mabel Hicks
Lector 2: Kristi Pederson
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Rob Onstein Mary Stroet
 Lu Blackburn Bob Bresser
 Theo Sikkes Rita Ricketts
Greeters: Wayne & Andrea C, Kellie
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr. Samantha,
 M/C John, C. Nadine



OCTOBER
 22nd - +Sr. Victoire Dineen,fcj RIP
 24th -+Zack Fargas, RIP
 25th - +Michael & Jane Ryan, RIP

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

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 2131.00
 School - \$50.00

Refugee:
 (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00
 (pledges received) \$ 43,257.17

Please keep Vinko, Franciska, Blanche, Gloria, Cindy and George in your prayers.

If you would like a name added to the Prayer Line please contact Lu Blackburn @ 250-847-2135



MEETING



20th - RCIC 6:00pm
 21st - RCIA 6:00pm
 21st - Marriage Preparation 7:00pm

PARISH LIFE

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rob Onstein 847-0134

Finance Committee:

Arlene deGelder 846-9890

St. Joseph's School:

Susan Forbrigger 847-9414

Youth Group:

Claudia Hayhurst 847-3280

Social Justice:

Vigil Overstall 846-5424

Marj Coupe 846-9239

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

BECOMING CHURCH



The Diocesan Annual Appeal, **Becoming Church**, is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our Diocese and the mission of the church. Please give consideration to making your pledge today as this weekend throughout every parish in the Diocese of Prince George is conducting Commitment Weekend.

Parish Goal	\$ 25,147.00	New gifts received this week:	12
Actual to Date	\$ 14,220.00	Amount of new gifts for this week:	\$7045.00
Amount To Goal	\$10,927.00	Total number of gifts:	35
Percentage of our Goal - 57%			



PARISH SECRETARY: St. Joseph's is looking for a volunteer to "fill in" when the Secretary is away. Computer experience would be an asset. Please call the parish office if you are interested, or require more information.

Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite **EVERYONE**
To our Fall Pancake Breakfast

DATE: Sunday, November 2nd

TIME: following the 9:00am Eucharist

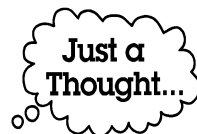
ADMISSION: By donation (proceeds to St. Joseph's Church)

CHEFS: Parish Pastoral Council members & helpers!!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

ANNIVERSARY - St. Joseph's School will be celebrating their **50th anniversary** next year and we would like to begin planning for the different celebrations that will take place. If you'd like to be a part of the planning committee please call the school at 847-9414. A meeting will be scheduled for later in the month.



GIFT CERTIFICATE SALES

A major fundraiser for our school is selling gift certificates for Bulkley Valley Wholesale, Extra Foods and Safeway. You may purchase these certificates at the school office for face value and the school receives a percentage from the retailer. This is a great way to help our school raise money to help with our daily operations.

C.W.L. NEWS

PARISH/SCHOOL BAZAAR

The annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 15th** in the school gym. This year St. Joseph's School receives $\frac{1}{2}$ the proceeds. Donations of baking (for the tea tables and bake sale), crafts and white elephant table items will be required. Also, if you are able to help during the bazaar or on Friday night preparing and setting up it would be greatly appreciated. Call the Parish Office at 847-2012 or the school office for more information or to volunteer. Thank you.



Upcoming Events



YOUTH GROUP, for grades 7 and up, will begin on Monday October 27th from 6:30 - 8:30pm in the school gym. Gatherings will be held every other week. The fee for youth group is \$20 for the entire year. If you have any questions call Claudia at 847-3280 or Michelle at 877-7836.

YOUTH RETREAT: All youth from grades 7– 12 are invited to come to a retreat at Christ the King parish in Kitimat on the weekend of November 7 - 9th, starting at 6:30pm. LEAP ministries, based out of Radway, will be putting on the retreat. If you would like more information please call Nadine Encinas at 250-632-7371. Registration papers are available in the parish office.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin Thursday, October 16th from 10:00am- 11:30am. In the Parish Centre. Babysitting will be provided. **EVERYONE is invited to attend!**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Is for those couples who are considering marriage in the Catholic Church. The first Marriage Preparation session will take place on **Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm** in the church. **Please phone the office to register.**



PRO-LIFE NEWS: Smithers ProLife Society is holding its Annual General Meeting Friday, October 24th at the BV Christian High School Multipurpose Room, starting at 7:30pm.

Twenty - ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith, hope, and love are signs of a community alive. They show human activity inspired by God.

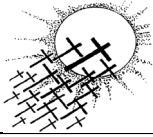
The first letter to the Thessalonians describes such a community. The letter was written by Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to a church founded by word and power. The missionaries had preached the good news by their words, but the Holy Spirit had added power to their preaching. The success of this venture was evident in three ways: faith, hope, and love.

The writers of the letter give thanks to God, "unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Even today, a good Christian community—whether a family or a parish—is noted by faith, hope, and love. Christians have faith in God and demonstrate that faith by their worship together and prayer in private. Faith prompts believers to work for the sake of the gospel, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

For Christian communities, love is a labor. It brings happiness and it starts from feelings of joy, but it demands hard work and patience. Communities thrive when the members are willing to do the hard work of love.

Hope permits endurance. Waiting for the coming of Christ, we hope in this world. That hope helps us continue when the struggle gets hard. Faith, hope, and love keep communities alive.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Pastoral Assistant:

Detta Smith

SCHEDULE of LITURGIES
THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 2008
 NO MASS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2008
 Mass at 11:30am Intention???


LECTOR: 1. Shirley Collins 2. Liz Gerei
EMCs: Corrie Goold JoAnne Beaudette
SERVERS: +Nick B/C Nicole C Nate
GREETERS: Bill Goold Tammy Hiebert

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY OCTOBER 12

17 envelopes \$ 385.00	Holy Childhood \$ 3.07
Loose \$ 55.00	Elevator Fund (\$ envelope) \$ 120.00
TOTAL \$ 440.00	
Needs of the Church In Canada (to date) \$161.00	

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00
 To date we have raised **80,431.97** including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE Oct. 20 to 25 Sherry, Cam	COLLECTION COUNTERS October 26 Eric	ROSARY at 7pm October 20 - Home Religion Families
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Many thanks to those who have already completed a Pledge Card, enabling us to move closer to our parish goal. (Any amount raised over our goal will be rebated back to the Parish and will assist us with completion of the landscaping around our Church.)

Parish Goal	\$ 5269.00
Actual to Date	\$3370.00
Amount To Goal	\$ 1899.00
Number of Gifts:	12

NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The envelopes you have received for the Diocesan Annual Appeal replace the ones in your box of Collection Envelopes dated November 16. Please dispose of these blue envelopes. Thank you!!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
EVANGELIZATION OF THE NATIONS

The special envelope in your package designated for this collection is dated October 19, 2008. We have received notice from the Diocesan Centre instructing parishes to delay the Mission Sunday collection for two weeks to avoid confusion with the ongoing Annual Appeal process. With this in mind, World Mission Sunday collection will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2, 08. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Attached to your bulletin is a calendar/Prayer Card. You are invited to use this prayer during your personal or family prayer time this month. For more information about the Pontifical Mission Society, go to www.missionsociety.ca

THURSDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY'S: Father Rector has many meetings etc. during the coming weeks. Please check the bulletin each week regarding Mass on Thursdays. If you would like to make an appointment to see Fr. Rector, please check with him when he is with us on Sundays.

BOOK OF LIFE

Traditionally, November is the Month of the Holy Souls. A book is left in the Entrance Way containing pages on which you can write the names of deceased family and friends you would like remembered in prayer during the month of November. We invite you to take a page home from the book or take your page from last year, and as a family, write down the names (younger children can be involved in the activity by decorating the page). Bring your completed page to the Church by October 31st. The Book of Life will be placed near the sanctuary during the month of November, and those named in it will be remembered in prayer during Mass.

MASS TIME CHANGE
In order to accommodate Fr. Rector's schedule Mass on Sunday November 2 will be at 12:30pm

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY CAMPAIGN

The RIBBON OF SIGNATURES CAMPAIGN, formerly known as White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP), continues next Sunday October 26. If you didn't have an opportunity to sign the ribbon last weekend, please do so this week. The focus of this year's campaign is to contact the CRTC and Members of Parliament regarding the lack of control over Internet Service Providers who are providing pornography via the Internet.

AGM MINUTES: Minutes of the Sept. 29, 08 Annual General (AGM) Meeting are available on the bulletin board.

CHANGE FOR A CHANGE: The monthly collection will take place on **Sunday October 26.**