



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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 Tolentino, Jr.

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 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 (Rob)

Tuesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer

Wednesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist

Thursday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 11:00am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge

Friday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist

Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist

Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist



**9th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**

**Mass Intentions
 for the Week**

JUNE

4th - Walter Curley, RIP
 6th - Sr. Bernadette
 Cassidy, fcj RIP
 7th - Cecilia Loran, RIP
 8th - Pro Populo

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 7, 2008

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall
Lector 2: Michael Spicer
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tina Gemmell
 Joan Joseph
 Nathan Verbeek
Greeters: Jim & Margaret G, June P
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Patty
 CR. Aimee C. Meghan C. Tinka

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Lector 1: Linda Rosner
Lector 2: Gord Higginson
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Mary Stroet Clara Moore
 Bob Bresser Nicki Pederson
 Nick & Mairead Sikkes
Greeters: Pete & Mary S, Malu R
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Dylan
 CR. Kurtis L C. Darcy
 C. Michael
Children's Liturgy: Kristi P, Kate R

Upcoming events:

June:
 4th - PPC Meeting 7:00pm
 7th - Pro Life Garage Sale

Change for a Change

This monthly collection which helps to support the needy in our community will take place this weekend. The container for your contributions is on the table at the church entrance.

The small change in your pocket can make a big change in the lives of others.

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 1868.00	Refugee:
Eucharistic Congress - \$ 160.00 (to date)	((total pledged) \$ 58,740.00 (pledges received) \$ 39,236.15

Please keep Phil, 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

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

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.

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 2 and 3 weekend. Label the tins please.
- ◆ **We need a ride for the blankets and cookies to Fr. Vince James in Fraser Lake.** Please call Eileen Bouvier 847-3478 if you can help.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

FROM FRIDAY'S PROVINCE

Every B.C. Adult and Child will receive a one time only cheque for \$100.00 each for the climate action dividend (from last year's government surplus). If you filed an income tax, you will automatically get the cheque late next month, but you have to apply for your kids.

Here's a link to the Government form:

http://www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/documents_library/forms/0131FILL.pdf

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

We have started planning for next year and would like to know if your children will not be

TUITION RATES FOR 2008 - 2009

Tuition rates will go up for the next school year: for 1 child in Grades 1 - 7 the rate will be \$145, for a family of 2 or more in Grades K - 7 the rate will be \$185.00.

“Adult Faith—Adult Church”

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The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) in conjunction with the Canadian Organization for Development and Peace have asked parishes across Canada to take up a special collection for the people of Burma in response to the devastating Cyclone Nargis. Caritas Internationalis (the churches international relief agency) is now able to get help to the suffering people of that country. Monies collected before June 13, 2008 will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada. Our diocese will accept donations on Sunday, June 8th. Please make any cheques payable to your parish and put your envelope number on the envelope as well as D and P. Because of the rushed nature you will have to use your own envelope.

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.

PRO LIFE NEWS

Annual Garage Sale - Saturday June 7 at St. Joe's gym. Please start getting items you want to donate ready for this, one of our biggest fundraisers.

Please bring your items to St. Joe's gym on Friday June 6 from 4p.m.

or phone Henry Adema 847-3193 for pick-up of your items.

Clothing items can not be accepted. Please help as much as you can by cleaning out your place and helping us raise money. Thanks.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

True love lasts forever. Sometimes it is hard to tell if the love we have is true. We may become attracted to someone we meet. We spend time with that person to test the feelings we have. Feelings of love almost always change. Sometimes they lessen. Often they grow deeper. In a lasting relationship, people learn the full meaning of true love.

God is love. To enter true love is to experience God's greatest gift, because God made everything in love and shares love with us. The love of God became so visible in Jesus that we refer to it by means of his sacred heart.

The first letter of John says, "If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." When love remains permanent, we experience love God's way. God's love for us never stops. Our love is often a partial experience of God's love. But every so often we experience true love. God's love is brought to perfection in us.

Sometimes people feel far away from God. They experience loss of love and they wonder if they have lost God. God never leaves us, even in the midst of our tragedy. As difficult as it is, people can connect with God again the moment they experience love, whether they give it or receive it. True love rises above every adversity. Love in any form is always an experience of God.

RECONCILIATION:

1st Sunday of each month, after Eucharist

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Administrator:

Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.

Pastoral Assistant:

Detta Smith

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday June 1 11:30am Annunciation Parish (100th Anniversary)

Thursday June 5 2:30pm

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 8

LECTORS: 1. Shirley Collins 2. Gail James

EMCs: Jo & Adrian Meeuwissen

ALTAR SERVERS: +Malerie B/C Jonathon C Sydney

GREETERS: Claudine Ketchell

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY MAY 25

17 envelopes \$ 360.00

Holy Childhood \$ 11.25

Loose \$ 48.00

Elevator Fund (1 envelopes) \$ 20.00

TOTAL \$ 409.00

Eucharistic Congress (to date) \$ 65.00

Change for a Change \$20.31

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

To date we have raised **\$70,073.88** including Fund Raising & Donations.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

June 1 to 7: Sherry, Cam

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH 4TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

St. Anthony's Parish is holding its 4th Annual Garden Party on Sunday June 22, 2008 from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. This will be a **COMMUNITY EVENT FUNDRAISER!!** We would appreciate any donations for the Silent Auction. (New or re-gifted items only). Volunteering and supporting this event is imminent to its' success. Please contact Tammy Hiebert, Sherry Kelly, Amy Slaney or Missy Yarish with any questions. Items for donation can be dropped off at the Church.

CHECK OUT THE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ON DISPLAY IN THE BASEMENT

PARISH PATRON SAINT FEAST DAY

The feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, patron saint of our parish, is annually celebrated on June 13th. **Fr. Rector has transferred this celebration to Thursday June 12th.** Mass will be at 11:45am, followed by lunch prepared by CWL. Parishioners are invited to stay following lunch to hear Fr. Rector's presentation to the CWL on his vacation etc. CWL will conclude with a short business meeting for their members.

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).

END OF YEAR: Thursday June 5th, beginning with Mass at 2:30pm. Dawn will be phoning everyone with details.

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THURSDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Fr. Rector has generously offered to spend Thursday of each week at St. Anthony's. Most of our parish meetings (PPC, Finance Council, Home Religion, CWL) will therefore be held on Thursdays in order that our pastor can be present. Fr. Rector will also be available on these days for Home Visits or for parishioners to arrange to meet with him for counseling, Sacrament of Reconciliation etc. The celebration of Mass will be part of Fr. Rector's Pastoral Day at St. Anthony's. All parishioners are encouraged to try to celebrate Mass that day. The time of Mass might change from week to week. Please watch your bulletin.

THURSDAY MAY 29, 2008

MASS at 3:30pm

If you would like a visit from Fr. Rector, or would like to make an appointment to meet with him, please call 845-2877.