



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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 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: 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word (Johanna)
 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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall
Lector 2: David Hemenway
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tina Gemmell
 Joan Joseph
 Nathan Verbeek
Greeters: Jim & Margaret G, June P
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr Travis, M/C Patty

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Lector 1: Linda Rosner
Lector 2: Brian Burrill
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Mary Stroet Clara Moore
 Al & Tina Bruintjes
 Bob Bresser Nicki Pederson
Greeters: Pete & Mary S, Malu R
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr. Kurtis, M/C Lindsey
 C. Jessica

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 2030.00
World Mission (to date) - \$563.00
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



All Souls

November 2, 2008



NOVEMBER

1st - Rocco Schina, RIP
 5th - Joe Durando, RIP
 7th - John Rawlinson, RIP
 8th - Ralph Colli, RIP

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST:
 Sunday, Nov 2nd, following Mass

GRAVESIDE BLESSING
 Sunday, November 2nd at 4:30pm (please meet at the cemetery).

PARISH/SCHOOL BAZAAR: The annual Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 15th**

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will continue each Thursday from 10:00am- 11:30am at the Parish Centre.

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

Diocesan Appeal: Alex Bussmann (847-1781), Michael DesHarnais (847-6688)

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 Committee:

Alex Bussmann 847-1781



BECOMING CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, *Becoming Church*. Any amount raised over our goal will remain in our parish to help with any expenditures we may have.

Parish Goal	\$ 25,147.00	New gifts received this week:	15
Actual to Date	\$ 20,020.00	Amount of new gifts for this week:	\$2140.00
Amount To Goal	\$ 5127.00	Total number of gifts:	68
Percentage of our Goal - 80%			

LIBRARY CART NEWS

Please check your homes for overdue books, DVD's, VHS's etc from our church library. It is our intention to have this material returned in a timely matter so that others may borrow them. Thank you



Monica & Joan

PARISH/SCHOOL BAZAAR

The Bazaar is on **Saturday, November 15th from 2:00 – 4:00** in the school gym. There is a sign up in the foyer of the Church for workers and donations of sandwich ingredients. Donations are needed for the Bake and Craft Tables and baking for the Tea. Please price items for the Craft table – only you know how much the item cost to make.

Volunteers are needed for set up and sandwich making **Friday, Nov. 14th at 7:00pm** sharp.

Donations for the craft and bake tables can be dropped off Friday night at the school or at the Parish Office during the week between 9:00 and 3:00.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Parish thanks you for your support.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

WEEKEND SCHOOL MASS

Our school will be preparing 2 or 3 children's weekend masses this school year. Our first mass will be the weekend of November 29 & 30, the first week of Advent. If your son/daughter is interested in doing a reading, being in a short play, greeting or being in the choir (& playing an instrument) please let us know by the end of this week. Thank you.

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. **Coupons will be available for you to purchase after both liturgies this weekend.**

Social Justice Group

Over the next few weeks after the weekend masses we will be highlighting different brands of fair trade coffees so you can have a taste of others that are available in our communities. The coffee's brand and where it can be purchased will be displayed. Please join us.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The Social Justice Group will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, November 12th at 5pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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!!



Join Us for
**All the Pancakes
You Can Eat!**

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2

November marks a very special month in the liturgical year. As the church year draws to a close, our focus turns towards the end times with a special sensitivity towards those who have died and gone before us. With the Feast of All Saints celebrated on November 1 and the Solemnity of All Souls celebrated on November 2, the communion we share with our beloved dead once again becomes a source of inspiration and a cause for joy.

MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Mass will be celebrated as usual [9 am]. At 4:30 in the afternoon there will be prayers at the cemetery, rain or shine, followed by graveside blessings. The mass intentions for the masses will be for all the faithful departed. Offering a mass intention, reflects the deep and unbroken Catholic conviction that the Eucharistic sacrifice has pre-eminence among the prayers, good works, alms and acts of religion which believers are encouraged to offer on behalf of the dead. This time of the year therefore, will be a special time to remember our deceased loved ones through prayers and masses to be offered for them.



PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:

Our parish memorial book of remembrance will be available beginning next week. On the lined pages provided, you are invited to write the names of family members and friends who have died, no matter where or when. The book will be brought forward in the procession and placed before the altar during November, the month of All Souls.



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Detta Smith

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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SCHEDULE of LITURGIES
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2008
Mass at 3:30pm Intention??

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2008
Mass at 11:30am Intention???

LECTOR: 1. Shirley Collins 2. Denise Fulljames
EMCs: Corrie Goold **ANY VOLUNTEERS??:**
SERVERS: +Nicole B/C Volunteers? C ??
GREETERS: Frank & Liz Gerei

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY OCTOBER 26

19 envelopes \$ 550.00	Holy Childhood \$ 2.65
Loose \$ 43.00	Elevator Fund (0 envelope) \$ 0.00
TOTAL \$ 593.00	Change for a Change \$ 37.30
EVANGELIZATION of the NATIONS (to date)	\$50.00

In order to meet our projected expenses, we need to realize a monthly Sunday Collection of \$3000.00. Last month (October 4 weeks) we donated \$2100.00

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00
To date we have raised **80,471.97** including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE
Nov. 3 to 8 Tammy, Cole, Keisha

COLLECTION COUNTERS
November 9 Adrian



BECOMING CHURCH

Many thanks to those who have already donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, **Becoming Church**, 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 the Church.)

Parish Goal \$ 5269.00
Actual to Date \$6270.00
Amount Beyond Goal \$ 1001.00
Number of Gifts: 23

NOTE: Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Receipts will be issued from the Appeal Office early next year. 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!!

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
ALL SOULS DAY

Yesterday, All Saints' Day, November 1st, the Church celebrated all those who, we believe, are in the presence of God for all eternity. Today is a commemoration of all those who have fallen asleep in Christ, marked with the sign of faith and who, we pray, may one day join the saints around the great banquet table of the Lamb. We pray for the dead; for the forgiveness of their sins; and we pray that God, with the mercy shown by God alone, will take them home.

BOOK OF LIFE

Traditionally, November is the Month of the Holy Souls. A book is left near the Sanctuary containing pages on which you can write the names of deceased family and friends who you would like to be remembered during our November Masses. You may update your page from last year or take a new blank page from the back of the book. As a family, write down the names of your deceased loved ones. You can involve younger children in decorating your page. Place the completed page in the book. (The pages are arranged alphabetically).

CATHOLIC FUNERALS AND BURIALS

Attached to your bulletin is a flyer from the Catholic Health Association of BC which summarizes a publication by the Bishops of BC and the Yukon addressing funerals and burials in the Catholic Church. The flyer includes important information, clarifying some present areas of confusion or misunderstanding. It also includes an exception pertinent to our Diocese of Prince George.

CEMETARY DAY

We respect cemeteries because they are the resting places of the bodies of our loved ones. In life, these bodies were *Temples of the Holy Spirit* and Christ will raise them again into eternal life. In many communities it is the practice for people to gather in the cemetery once or twice a year to pray for the dead (A Book of Blessings CCCB).

On Sunday November 9th following Mass, you are invited to gather at our local cemetery. Fr. Rector will lead us in a Blessing of the Graves and prayer for all our loved ones who have died.

It is also customary to request that Mass be celebrated (either Sunday or Thursday) during the month of November for your deceased relatives and friends. Please ask Detta if you wish to do so. Generally a donation ("Stole Fee") of \$5 or \$10 is offered for the celebration of a Mass.

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.