



**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 (Monica)

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  
**7:00pm - Holy Hour**

Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist

Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



**Body & Blood of Christ**  
 May 25, 2008



**MAY:**  
 28th - Sr. Josephine Clayton, fcj RIP  
 30th - Joseph Hidber, RIP  
 31st - Frank & Doreen McLaren, RIP

**JUNE 1st - Pro Populo**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 31, 2008**  
**Lector 1:** Monica Sargent  
**Lector 2:** Christine Tessier  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Jean Moisey  
 Patty Spicer  
 Willy Koldyk  
**Greeters:** Gary & Mary H  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** M. Rebecca  
 CR. Travis C. Shea C. Kiana

**Sunday, June 1, 2008**  
**Lector 1:** Arlene deGelder  
**Lector 2:** Julia Adamson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Cathy Higginson Carol deGelder  
 Rita Ricketts Janna Delany  
 Nicki Pederson Johanna Habjan  
**Greeters:** Tim & Mabel, Eileen  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** M. Kurtis  
 CR. Megan L C. Seb C. Tommy  
**Children's Liturgy:** Graeme, Angela

**Upcoming events:**

**May:**  
**25th** - Pancake Breakfast  
**29th** - Finance Council Mtg.  
 7pm  
**30th** - Holy Hour 7pm

**HOLY HOUR: Friday, May 30th**, the Universal church celebrates the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is also designated as World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests. Fr. Rector offered to do Holy Hour in honor of the celebration from **7:00pm—8:00pm** in the church.

**We encourage and invite you to attend.**

**Sunday Collection**

<b>Church</b> - \$ 2339.00	<b>Refugee:</b>
<b>School</b> - \$ 100.00	((total pledged) \$ 58,740.00
	(pledges received) \$ 38,536.15

## 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

## pancake Breakfast

Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite **EVERYONE**

to come have breakfast with Fr. Rector!

**DATE:** Sunday, May 25th

**TIME:** following the 9:00am Eucharist

**ADMISSION:** FREE!!!!

**CHEFS:** Parish Pastoral Council members!!



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

### YOUTH GROUP NIGHT CHASE

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to our wind up on Monday, May 26, 2008 at the school. It will be a dinner at 6:00pm followed by night chase. Youth are asked to please bring \$5.00.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL OUT FOR SOME FUN!!!**

**SUMMER MINISTRY SCHEDULE (July / August)** - please contact the parish office if you would like to be left off of the summer schedule.

### 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

### PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

We have started planning for next year and would like to know if your children will not be attending St. Joseph's School in the fall. Please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you

Catholic Independent Schools requires

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**.9 FTE Primary Teacher**

at St. Joseph's School in Smithers, BC

This position begins September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and will be for a .50 FTE morning Kindergarten class and a .40 FTE afternoon Grade I class.

CIS Application forms and Pastoral reference forms are available on the following website under the schools link: [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### **MONICA IS GOING BALD AGAIN!!!!!!**

In an effort to raise some travel funds and to show solidarity with David, I am shaving my head yet again. If you wish to support my fund raiser you can drop off your donation either to Linda at the Parish office or to Monica at the X Ray dept at the hospital. My goal is to raise \$1,500.00.

**Please make checks payable to David Hemenway.**



### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

A very heavy rainy season in Zambia has destroyed crops, livestock and homes, affecting nearly half a million people. This situation was recently compounded by the global food crisis, as the cost of basic goods in Zambia has increased by at least 50% in the last four months. In partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace is currently working on a \$50,000 project to provide direct assistance to 24,000 Zambians by distributing locally bought food and providing seeds, fertilizer, equipment and training to local farmers. As well as supporting projects that work to achieve food sovereignty through land distribution, rural development and other economic empowerment projects in the Global South, Development and Peace has also asked the Canadian government to pressure the World Trade Organization and other members of the international community to adopt more pro-poor policies. For more information on this and other projects supported by your donations to Development and Peace, go to their website, [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org).

### **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.



### **AMMI LACOME CANADA MAMI**

You are invited to participate in a Novena with the Missionary Oblate family through the latest publication from AMMI Lacombe Canada MAMI. Copies of the Novena and Oblate Connexions are available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to receive news about Oblate missions directly to your home address, please contact Diane Lepage at 1-866-432-6264. The Missionary Oblates thank you for your continued generosity and support. Together we make a difference in the lives of others!

### **The Body and Blood of Christ**

"The Body of Christ" refers to the church as well as to the eucharist. When we share in the body and blood of Christ, we have communion with God and with one another.

Jesus is present to us in many ways. We hear his voice in the gospel. We experience his love in our community. We receive him sacramentally in the eucharist. We are called the body of Christ because Christ dwells with us. As Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

When we receive communion we experience our communion with one another. Many though we are, we are one in Christ. Just as many grains of wheat make one loaf, just as one loaf is shared by many people, just as many people become one in sharing that one loaf, so do we become one in Christ. Jesus unites our community when we share our communion together.

Paul's words are especially significant to the Corinthians. He began this letter addressing the divisions in their church and calling the faithful there to unity. At this point in his letter, we understand why. Their unity in the church is critical to the integrity of their worship.

If our eucharist is to be sincere, our communion must be real. We eat the body of Christ. We drink the blood of Christ. We are the body of Christ.

**SUNDAY  
EUCHARIST**

11:30am

**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

Box 819

Houston, B.C. V0J 1Z0

Office: (250) 845-2841 Fax: 845-2823 Residence: 845-2877

**Administrator:**

**Fr. Rectorino  
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**Pastoral Assistant:**

**Detta Smith**

**RECONCILIATION:**

1st Sunday of each  
month, after Eucharist

*Mass Intentions*

**May 25** Hipolito Martinez, RIP  
**29**

**SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY JUNE 1**

**LECTORS:** 1. Barb Jarvis 2. Jane Wardrop

**EMCs:** Gail & Vic James

**ALTAR SERVERS:** +Nicole B/C Jared/Lucas  
C Cole

**GREETERS:** Jane Wardrop Shirley Collins

**DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 27**

**20 envelopes \$ 365.00**

**Holy Childhood \$ 2.00**

**Loose \$ 26.00**

**Elevator Fund (4 envelopes) \$ 290.00**

**TOTAL \$ 391.00**

**Eucharistic Congress (to date) \$ 10.00**

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

To date we have raised **\$70,053.88** including Fund Raising & Donations.

**CHURCH CLEANING CREW**

May 25 to 31: Claudine, Sasha

**HOME RELIGION REGISTRATION**

Recognizing that parents are the first educators of their children in the ways of faith, St. Anthony's offers a home-based religion programme to assist them with this great honour and responsibility. This past year, 12 families (19 children) from our parish were involved. "Home Religion" is a Lectionary/Scripture based programme that follows the Sunday Gospel readings. It begins at the Pre-School level and continues up to Grade 9. The new programme will begin in the Fall but we need to let the publishers know SOON how many we need to order so that they can publish/print enough copies. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board.

For more information or for answers to any concerns please call Dawn Bishop (845-3335).

**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**

**JUNE SCHEDULES**

Altar Servers, EMC's, Greeters and Lectors for the month of June are asked to take their copy of the schedule from the small bulletin board.

**EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS COLLECTION**

Catholics from our region are invited to join the spirit of the Congress by benefiting from this opportunity to renew our faith in the Eucharist, and also by making a financial contribution toward its programme and activities. A special collection is being held in all Canadian parishes this week end when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Our Lord. If you did not receive an envelope for this collection last week, please take one from the back of the Church. Make cheques payable to St. Anthony's Parish. Inside the envelope is a prayer card asking God's blessing on the preparations for this monumental gathering. You are invited to use this prayer for your personal or family prayer time.

**May our country be blessed with many spiritual fruit as a result of this congress.**

**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.