



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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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: 8:45am - 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



Christ The King
 November 23, 2008



- 26th** - Brendan Marron, RIP
- 28th** - Pamela Nicholas, RIP
- 29th** - People of the Parish
- 30th** - Brianne Svab (Stumborg), RIP

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



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 29, 2008

Lighting of Candle: children
Advent Prayer: School children
Lector 1: School children
Lector 2: School children
Eucharistic Ministers:
 David Hemenway
 Nick Sikkes
 Mairead Sikkes
Greeters: Heinbecker & children
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr Patty M/C Travis

Sunday, November 30, 2008

Lighting of Candle: children
Advent Prayer: School children
Lector 1: School children
Lector 2: School children
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tim Hicks Rob Onstein
 Theo Sikkes Lu Blackburn
 Rita Ricketts Carol deGelder
Greeters: Susan & children
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr. Darcy
 M/C Dylan C. Nadine
Children's Liturgy: Lisa B, Hillary K



Please keep Sheri, Concetta, Cindy, & David in your prayers.

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



"ADDITIONS" TO THE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning the first week of Advent, the following additions will be made to the existing weekday Mass schedule.

Monday / Wednesday / *Friday: 9:00am (* The first Friday of each month we will celebrate Mass at 6:30pm followed by Holy Hour.)

Tuesday / Thursday: 6:30pm

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING



You are invited to a fun-filled, relaxing evening where we will learn about Advent and make an Advent Wreath to take home and have during the Advent Season. We will end the evening with a Prayer of Blessing for the Family during Advent. There will also be coffee, juice and treats after. You pick the day! **Friday, November 28 or Sunday, November 30 from 6 to 7pm** in the Church Foyer. The cost is \$10/wreath for materials (to be collected at the door). Please call the parish office to register.

“GETTING TO KNOW YOU” POSTER PROJECT

The “Getting to Know You” Family Poster Project is our parish’s way of introducing our community members to one another in a fun and informal way. Every two weeks, two families will be displayed on the bulletin board near the church entrance.

CHECK IT OUT!! If you would like more information about the Poster Project, please see Linda at the parish office . **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**



ADULLAM AUCTION – Coming Soon

The art auction will take place at St. Joseph’s Gym on November 29th. Items donated for the auction must be new. Please list the dollar value of the item and the name and phone number of the person donating the item. Thank you.

SMITHER’S PRO-LIFE NEWS

Smithers Pro-Life BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER Saturday December 6, 2008 at Extra Foods Mall. To donate baking please phone Jenny 846-9158 or Hermina 847-3666
Many thanks to all participants: bakers, sellers, purchasers.

FOOD BANK / TOY DONATIONS

For the month of **DECEMBER**, we will be collecting various non-perishable food items for our local Food Bank. If you wish to donate an **unwrapped gift** for the food hampers that would also be greatly appreciated. Items may be dropped off in the containers at the back of the church before the weekend liturgies or anytime during the week.

Thank you for your kind donations to this worthy cause.

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. “An exception has been made in the Diocese of Prince George to allow, in particular circumstances, the ashes of the deceased to be present at a Memorial Mass.”

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Farmers still delight at the first fruits of the crop. Planting and raising crops take a great deal of time and skill. But it also relies on the weather. Many farmers pray for favorable weather and a bountiful crop, so that the world can continue to enjoy the fruits of the earth. And when the crops first bring forth fruit, it is time to give thanks.

In some ancient communities, the farmers offered the first fruits of the crop back to God. They brought them to the temple or offered them in sacrifice. They believed that God was good to them, and they wanted God to know their gratitude.

In the first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul called Jesus the first fruits of those who had fallen asleep. Human burial is like the burial of any seed. It produces changes, and the changes bear fruit for the good of the world. Jesus rose from the dead like the first fruits bursting from the crops. He completed the offering of himself to God.

But Jesus is only the first of the fruits. There will be more. “In Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ.”

We all live in God’s garden. When we die, when we are buried in the soil, we await our resurrection. God will raise up the faithful in a glorious harvest, when death shall be no more, and life reigns over all.

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SCHEDULE of LITURGIES
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2008
Mass at 3:30pm Intention??

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

LECTOR: 1. Barb Jarvis 2. Raquel Timms
EMCs: Gail & Vic James
SERVERS: +Nicole B/C Sydney C ??
GREETERS: Tammy Hiebert Bill Goold

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16

15 envelopes \$ 385.00	Holy Childhood \$ 4.00
Loose \$ 26.55	Elevator Fund (2 envelope) \$ 50.00
TOTAL \$ 411.55	Mission Sunday (to date) \$ 120.00

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00
To date we have raised **81,105.97** including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

CHURCH CLEANING
SCHEDULE
Nov. 17 to 22 Raquel, Ana

COLLECTION COUNTERS
November 30 Carm

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today is the last Sunday of our Church Year.
Next Sunday, we begin a new liturgical/Church year often referred to as "Year B". As we conclude each liturgical year, the Church calls us to acclaim our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the universe and Lord of all creation. In addition, it serves to remind us that after we die we will each have to stand before Christ to give an account of how we lived. One thing which we will be stringently judged on is whether - and how - we assisted others. If we want to serve this King, we must do it through serving the least of his sisters and brothers.

What effort am I making that allows God's Kingdom to come alive in my heart and in my community?
What is my parish community doing to reach out to those who are without?
How am I/are we making God's Kingdom a reality in this world?

JESSE TREE

Next Sunday we begin the Season of Advent. One of the Parish Advent traditions is the Jesse Tree which celebrates the genealogy or ancestry of Jesus. Just as we wait and prepare this season to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world, the Jesse Tree helps us remember the many people of the Old Testament who also waited for his coming: It really is like Christ's Family Tree!!!

Each Sunday of Advent, the children in the parish are asked to bring symbols they have made at home which represent some of these people. Following the Closing Prayer, the children will be invited to hang the symbols on the Jesse Tree. Take time to ask the children about their symbols and who they represent. Please take one of the handouts from the large bulletin board for further details and information.

SALVATION ARMY PROJECTS NEEDING OUR SUPPORT

CHRISTMAS KETTLE: So many people in our community struggle with everyday living let alone the extra burden that Christmas seems to create. St. Anthony's Parish has been asked to assist with the annual Kettle Drive by "adopting" the Christmas Kettle on **Thursday December 4 from 10am to 6pm, Friday December 5 from 10am to 8pm, Saturday December 6 from 10am to 6pm.** If you are able to offer an hour or two on any of these days, please sign up on the large bulletin board.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME: This Christmas, the Home Religion Families are coordinating our support of the Salvation Army's Christmas Hamper programme. We are responsible for providing items to support 2 local families. Please refer to the list of needs on the table in the basement and indicate on the poster what you are able to donate to these hampers. All items are to be left in the basement on the Church by December 14th, when they will be taken to the distribution centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

The next PPC meeting will be on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH following Mass. Council Meetings are open to all parishioners—we welcome your input and involvement. PPC members are reminded to pick up their copy of the agenda from the small bulletin board.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

We are fortunate to have received donations of prizes for a raffle which will take place on Sunday December 14.

1st prize queen size quilt (value: \$1200.00) donated by Gail Sworyk
2nd prize hand-crafted wooden bench (value: \$500.00) donated by Lawrence Saretsky
3rd prize hand-crafted Santa (value: \$50.00) donated by Lynn Monteith

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO BUY AND SELL!!!
See Kelly(845-2508) or Corrie (845-2487)

We are also selling tickets at the Mall on Fridays. Call Kelly (845-2508) to arrange a shift!!!
All monies raised will go toward Church needs.

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.