



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 (Rob)

Tuesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 7:00pm - Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word

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

Friday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word

Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist

Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



Pentecost
 May 11, 2008



MAY:
 17th - Rosemary Kearney, RIP
 18th - Pro Populo

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

Fr. Rector will be away in Jasper, AB for priest's meetings from May 12th—16th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 17, 2008
Lector 1: Monica Sargent
Lector 2: Michael Spicer
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Jean Moisey
 Joan Joseph
 Falyne Johnson
Greeters: The Heinbeckers
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Patty
 CR. Travis C. Kiana C. Shea

Sunday, May 18, 2008
Lector 1: Linda Rosner
Lector 2: Melissa Cachia
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Cathy Higginson Nick Sikkes
 Carol deGelder Tim Hicks
 Janna Delany Johanna Habjan
Greeters: Maria P, The Bolens
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Dylan
 CR. Megan L C. Seb C. Darcy
Children's Liturgy: Nathan,
 Jordanna, Adrienne W.

Upcoming events:

May:
 13th- CWL Mtg. 7pm
 21st - Baptism Prep. 7pm
 25th - Pancake Breakfast
 to **Welcome Fr. Rector**



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

We would like to invite all the parents who are planning to have their children baptized, to our Baptismal Preparation session on

Wed., May 21st at 7pm.

Please contact the Parish Office by May 19th if you are planning on attending this session. Thank you.

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 3041.05	Refugee:
School - \$ 336.00	((total pledged) \$ 58,740.00
Papal Charities - \$581.00	(pledges received) \$ 38,306.15

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!**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

ANNUAL SPRING TEA

All ladies of the parish are invited to our Annual Spring Tea

DATE: Tuesday May 13th, 2007

TIME: Liturgy of the Word at 7pm, followed by meeting and tea at 7:30pm.

PLACE: St. Joseph's Church

Bring something from home that has "memories" for show and Tell as well as a friend, and join us for fun and fellowship.



CONGRATULATIONS to *Maxwell Berger, Victoria Higginson, Erin Johnstone, Nadine Kerr, Sarah Maillot, Jessica Nielsen, Lindsey Nielsen, Alexandra Pereira, Amanda Scott, Nolan Watson, Bradley Wellington, and Cameron Golder, who celebrated their First Reconciliation on May 8th.*



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

YEARBOOK

Final preparations are underway for our yearbook. If any businesses would like to advertise in the year book please contact the school office. The cost is: business card size - \$20.00, 1/4 page - \$35.00 and half page - \$50.00.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2008 - 2009

Registration for next year's Pre K class will be on Friday, May 16th.

This is on a first come, first served basis.

Next year we will have two 3-day per week classes. One class will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday morning. The other class will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The cost will be \$75.00 per month and a one time \$10 supply fee and \$10 library book deposit.



REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE

Dear Friends; we continue to advocate politically in Augustina's Appeal and we are glad to announce that we have been able to share, now, on your behalf some of the stored furniture and household goods with a former refugee family taking up residence in Smithers. We are grateful to you for your heart of compassion, care, and generosity in your outreach through our Refugee Project. Efforts are being made to have our Refugee Ministry posted on the Parish Website. It is normal in this time of uncertainty about our refugee family that we experience spiritual desolation concerning the apparent un-fulfillment of our outreach. It is appropriate on this Day of Mothers, as we wait, that we can still continue to express this desire of the "Spirit of God" within us to reach out to our sisters and brothers by focusing our love on family, neighbor, and those in need in our own community. Please continue to pray that refugees not lose hope and that we continue to respond as we are called and inspired. Thank you

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.



PRO LIFE NEWS

On Sunday, May 11th, at 1:30pm, you are invited to join the annual Prolife Mother's day prayer vigil at the hospital. This half hour long service of prayer, song, & testimony acknowledges the lives lost in our community, the women hurt, and the families affected by abortion.

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.

CAMP MORICE

Swimming, Capture the Flag, Mission Impossible, Friends, Faith and Fun...it's all happening at Camp Morice this summer! Check out the website at www.campmorice.com for more information and online registration. There are 3-day camps and 6-day camps for school aged children. Or make it a summer getaway with your family, reasonable rates and amazing surroundings.

Brochures are available at the back of the church.



Pentecost

Look around your church and you will see many gifts. You will see those who sing and those who read, those who preach and those who greet. You will see some who feed the hungry and others who serve on committees. You will see some who decorate and others who converse. Some have a gift for leading prayer, for parenting children, or for making people feel at home. Everybody has some gift.

Still, not all gifts are equal. Some people excel at their gifts. Others exercise them less capably. The quality of the gift is not that important, but it is important to exercise that gift, whatever its extent may be. The use of our gifts releases the power of the Spirit.

God gives gifts for a reason. They are meant to be nurtured and used. Saint Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." When used properly, they draw attention to God who gives, not to the person who has received.

The manifold gifts within one community show the marvels of the Holy Spirit. When people share their gifts, they create a spirit of selflessness and inspire others to service. They help everyone appreciate the goodness of God, who gives even before we ask.

When people look at you, they also see gifts. For which gifts are you most grateful? How do you share them?

**SUNDAY
EUCCHARIST**

11:30am

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Residence: (250) 845-2877

Administrator:

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RECONCILIATION:

1st Sunday of each
month, after Eucharist

Pastoral Assistant:

Detta Smith

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MAY 11

LECTORS: 1. Gail James 2. Vic James

EMCs: Barb Jarvis Corrie Goold

ALTAR SERVERS: ANY VOLUNTEERS??

GREETERS: Claudine Ketchell

 *Mass Intentions*

May 11 Lucia Tinimbang, RIP

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

May 11 to 17: Any Volunteers??

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 20

24 envelopes \$ 880.00

loose \$ 26.00

TOTAL \$906.00

Holy Childhood \$ 8.50

Elevator Fund (3 envelopes) \$ 90.00

Elevator Fund (April Janitorial) \$ 156.00

Adopt A Minefield (to date) \$ 40.00

Pope's Pastoral Works (to date) \$ 155.00

ELEVATOR FUND:

We need to raise \$80,000.00

To date we have raised **\$68,929.48** including Fund Raising & Donations & Grants.

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GARDEN PARTY 2008

It was decided at the last PPC meeting that the Annual Parish Garden Party will be held in June (*date to be finalized*). Watch the bulletin for ways you can offer to help this important community event. Call Tammy (845-2086) for more information.

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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).

PPC NOMINATIONS

There are two positions to be filled on PPC. You may submit your nominations for these positions by completing one of the forms to be found on the bulletin board. Appointments to fill these vacancies will be announced on Sunday May 25, 2008. Please take time to prayerfully consider those parishioners you would like to serve as members of your Parish Pastoral Council. Return your completed nomination form to the envelope on the bulletin board by May 18, 2008.

PPC Nomination Committee

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CWL NEWS

The next CWL regular meeting will be on Tuesday May 13 at noon.

- NOTE CHANGE OF TIME/LOCATION: All ladies in the parish are invited to a "No Host" Dinner on Wednesday May 14 at 5:30pm at The Wood Skillet. Please call Jane (845-7871) for a reservation.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC meeting will be on Thursday May 22 at 4pm. Mass will precede the meeting at 3:30pm. Council meetings are open to all parishioners: we welcome your input and involvement. Council members are asked to pick up their copies of last month's meeting from the small bulletin board.

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