



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

Wednesday: 9:00am - Eucharist
 Friday: 9:00am - Eucharist
 Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist
 Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist
Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



Saint Peter and Saint Paul
 June 29, 2008

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 5, 2008

Lector 1/2: Gemma Gillis
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tina Gemmell
Greeters: Maria P
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in sacristy

Sunday, July 6, 2008

Lector 1/2: Monica Sargent
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Mary Stroet Lu Blackburn
 Al & Tina Brintjes
Greeters: Eileen B
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in



JUNE

28th - Lillian Motiuk, RIP
 29th - Pro Populo

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: 1 Lector will do both of the readings during the summer months.

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

PLEASE SIGN UP

LEJAC PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will be accepting donations for the Lejac Pilgrimage until the end of the month. Please mark your envelope "Lejac Pilgrimage" along with your name and envelope number.

Thank you.

Sunday Collection

Church - \$ 1730.98
 School - \$20.00

Refugee:
 (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00
 (pledges received) \$ 40,978.52

SUMMER



PARISH OFFICE MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

9:00am—11:00am.
 Messages may be left on the answering machine throughout the week as it is checked periodically.

Please keep Neil, Nate, Phil, Blanche, David, 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

LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE July 11,12,13

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PLEASE NOTE: Donations to help cover costs of the Lejac Pilgrimage, are greatly appreciated. We will be accepting donations until the end of the month. Please mark your envelope "Lejac Pilgrimage", along with your name and envelope number. Thank you

CWL NEWS—LAST WEEK!!!!!!

- ◆ **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 5/6** weekend. Label the tins please.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2008 – 2009

There are spaces available in our Pre K program for the fall. If you, or anyone you know, would like to register please come to the office, or call for more information.

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.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

We have free tickets available to anyone who wishes them for:

Royal BC Museum in Victoria - admission tickets are for ages 18 and under

PNE in Vancouver - complimentary gate pass for students from Kindergarten - Grade 7

If you would like these tickets please come by the school office.

The Royal BC Museum also invites BC children and family members to send their stories about everyday people and extraordinary lives to the virtual exhibition and People's History project at www.freespiritbc.ca.

MARS OF THE MIND

Summer Math and Reading Skills Program. Does your child need extra support in Reading and Math – send them to this summer program. Smithers Community Services Association runs this program formerly known as Step Up. Registration forms are available at the school office.

"HELP WANTED" AT CAMP MORICE

The following jobs are still available at Camp Morice:

Children's Camp (3 days) July 20-23

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook

Children's Camp (3 days) July 23-26

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook.....
cooks could do the whole week preferably July 20-26.

Youth Camp August 17-23

Director, Assistant Director, Cook, Assistant Cook

If anyone is interested in helping out at Camp Morice Camp this summer, or would like more information, please call Marie at 1-250-964-2141 or email at marieo1@telus.net.



LIBRARY CART:

Please return any borrowed material that you are finished with. You may sign out resources during the Summer.



Anyone wishing to bring flowers from their garden to place in front of the Altar is invited to do so. There are vases available in the Altar Server's room.

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.

FALL FAIR GATE WORKERS

Sign- up sheets for the Fall Fair gates are now posted at the back of the church. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to cover shifts on the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **PLEASE** sign up for a shift (or two!!) A phone team will be calling to see if families are available. Please help our cause and support the school and parish!! For more information you may call:

Daunne Gagnier-Hall at 250-877-7798 (evenings) or
email at gagall@bulkley.net



REFUGEE UPDATE

Dear Friends,

Just as the "Spirit" moved in all of us to make this outreach to refugees possible, the same "Spirit" is still moving in those around us. Nathan Cullen spoke on our behalf in a letter to the Immigration Minister and in the House of Commons. The story has been picked up by the press and radios..... however the Minister is declining to intervene in Augustina's Appeal so we cannot get our hopes up. Please continue to pray for Augustina's family and for refugees everywhere.

Thank you for your tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity to our refugee sisters and brothers. Your fidelity to your pledges is greatly appreciated and it makes the discernment and decision process clearer for your Committee and Pastoral Council. You can be assured that every effort is being made to bring a refugee family here to fulfill your desire, ministry, and discipleship to reach out to sisters and brothers in need. We can make a difference in this life, one family at a time, by offering refuge, sanctuary, hope and a fresh start to those who have been traumatized by genocide civil war, persecution, abuse, and terrorism of all kinds. Let us stay focused on our discipleship to provide timely support and hope to all of our brothers and sisters.



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ALTAR SERVERS, EMCs, GREETERS, LECTORS

Schedule for July and August

A blank schedule has been posted on the small bulletin board. Please take time to sign up at least one week ahead for the various ministries during the summer months.

LECTORS: We will only have one lector at each Mass. Please be sure to pick up your handouts.

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JUNE 22

20 envelopes \$ 410.00

Loose \$ 76.00

TOTAL \$ 486.00

Holy Childhood \$ 2.00

Elevator Fund (2 envelopes) \$ 350.00

Elevator Fund (Garden Party to date) \$1890.26

Rose Prince Pilgrimage (to date) \$80.00

MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Sunday June 29 11:30am

Warner Jarvis RIP

Thursday July 3 3:30pm

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

To date we have raised **\$72,916.14** including Fund Raising & Donations.

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).

ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: July 11, 12, 13

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Detta will probably be attending the pilgrimage on Saturday July 12. Arrange with her if you would like a ride or if you can offer a ride to others.

RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED

A parishioner living in the Kanata Apartments (*opposite the Idylwild Motor Inn*) would appreciate a ride to Church on Sundays. Please call Detta (845-2877) for her phone number if you are able to help.

SUMMER FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to bring flowers from their gardens to place in front of the Altar is invited to do so. There are vases in the basement kitchen. *Thank you for the beautiful lilacs we have enjoyed over the past couple of weeks.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next PPC meeting will be on Thursday July 3rd at 4pm (following Mass at 3:30pm)

THURSDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Fr. Rector will celebrate Mass on Thursday July 3rd at 3:30pm. PPC meeting will follow. This will be the last Thursday Mass until September.

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to LIAM BRADLEY son of Kelly and Brian Rennie who was baptized here at St. Anthony's this weekend.

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Today the Church honour Saint Peter and Saint Paul who are among the most influential people in all of Church history. Knowing that he would soon be leaving, Jesus chose Peter to lead the young Church. Paul was called to lead the way in preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Today let us remember all who serve in leadership positions in the Church.

JUBILEE YEAR

Today's successor of Peter, Pope Benedict XVI, has proclaimed a **Year of Jubilee**, a year of celebration of St. Paul, beginning with today's feast and lasting until this feast in 2009. This Year of Jubilee will prepare us for the 2000th anniversary of the apostle's birth and is to be an opportunity for us to rediscover the person of Paul, to reread the numerous Letters he wrote to the early Christian communities and to reflect on his vigorous spirituality, of faith hope and charity.