



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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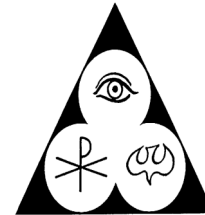
Secretary:
Linda Potter

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)
 Tuesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 Wednesday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist (Kindergarten School Mass)
 Thursday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 11:00am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
 Friday: 8:30am - Morning Prayer
 9:00am - Eucharist
 Saturday: 7:00pm - Eucharist
 Sunday: 9:00am - Eucharist
Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00—6:30pm



Trinity Sunday
 May 18, 2008



MAY:
 21st - John Toomey, RIP
 23rd - teachers of St. Joseph's School
 24th - victims of disaster areas
 25th - Pro Populo

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24, 2008

Lector 1: Moira McMillan
Lector 2: Trevor Brintjes
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Tina Gemmell
 Carlene Creyke
 Michael Spicer
Greeters: Jim & Margaret G, Monica S
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Aimee
 CR. Meghan V.A. C. Tinka

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Lector 1: Mabel Hicks
Lector 2: Kristi Pederson
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lu Blackburn Bob Bresser
 Theo Sikkes Rita Ricketts
 Al & Tina Brintjes
Greeters: Wayne & Andrea C, Janna D
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: M. Lindsey
 CR. Kurtis C. Tanner C. Michael
Children's Liturgy: Jaylie, Kaillyn

Upcoming events:

May:
 21st - Social Justice Mtg. 5pm
 21st - Baptism Prep. 7pm
 22nd - Finance Council Mtg 7pm
 25th - Pancake Breakfast



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.

CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Rector on the First Anniversary (May 18th) of your ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood.
 " May you be blessed and encouraged, giving thanks in all things, as you continue serving God's people."

Sunday Collection

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| Church - \$ 1846.00 | Refugee: |
| School - \$ 50.00 | ((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!!



Parish Pastoral Council Update:

- ◆ Budget is being prepared for 2008/2009 year.
- ◆ Fr. Rector will be visiting Houston on Thursdays, beginning May 22nd.
- ◆ Michelle & Rob's first term on council will end this summer. Rob has agreed to let his name stand for another 3 year term. Thank You! Michelle has decided not to continue for a second term. Thank you Michelle for all of your time and dedication on Social Committee. It was greatly appreciated!

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Social Justice Group will be having a meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 5:00pm. We would like anyone who is interested to please join us.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

NEW PRINCIPAL

We are happy to announce that Miss Susan Forbrigger will be our new principal. Miss Forbrigger has taught at our school since 1991 and brings many years of experience in all aspects of school and parish life to her new job.

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.



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 is accepting funds to help victims the devastating Nagris Cyclone, which has left over 22,000 dead and thousands more homeless after hitting Myanmar's Irrawady Delta region on Saturday May 3.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is currently assessing the situation and coordinating its relief effort with Caritas Internationalis and other Caritas members around the world. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is the Canadian member of the Caritas network, which encompasses 162 Catholic relief, development and social service organizations working in over 200 countries and territories. Contributions can be made by telephone (1-888-664-3387), through the Development and Peace website (www.dev.org), or by sending a cheque (marked "Emergency: Burma/Myanmar") at the following address: **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, 1425, René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd floor, Montreal (Quebec) H3G 1T7.**

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS COLLECTION

Please see attachment for more information.

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.

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.



The Holy Trinity

God is one, and God is love. To share in God's life is to share in God's love. Saint Paul knew this when he wrote to the Corinthians, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."

We often hear this verse of scripture quoted at the beginning of Mass when the priest greets the people. He says words that date back to the first century. Our communities today have the same spiritual needs as the Corinthians did of old. Paul's greeting names all three members of the Trinity and assigns each of them a quality. Jesus comes to us with grace, the goodness that stirs up thanksgiving in the heart. God comes to us in love, the virtue that sparked creation and that led to our redemption. The Spirit brings fellowship, a sharing of God's joy in our communion with one another.

Paul urged the Corinthians to rejoice and to live in peace. A harmonious community experiences the presence of God, because the Trinity dwells in perfect harmony.

Church communities are not perfect. We do not always love as we should. We cause division. We neglect the needs of others. But God gives us an example and all the encouragement we need. We aim for divine harmony and we wish it for ourselves every time we begin Mass with Paul's greeting. May grace, love, and fellowship be ours.

**SUNDAY
EUCHARIST**

11:30am

RECONCILIATION:

1st Sunday of each month, after Eucharist

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.

Pastoral Assistant:

Detta Smith

Mass Intentions

May 18 Fr. Rector (Anniversary of Ordination)
25

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MAY 25

LECTORS: 1. Garry Beaudette 2. Raquel Timms

EMCs: Jo & Adrian Meeuwissen

ALTAR SERVERS: +Nick B/C Nate C Sydney

GREETERS: Jane Wardrop Shirley Collins

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 27

15 envelopes \$ 240.00

Loose \$ 24.00

TOTAL \$ 264.00

Holy Childhood \$ 7.29

Elevator Fund (3 envelopes) \$ 70.00

Elevator Fund (Garage sale) \$ 518.40

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

To date we have raised **\$69,175.48** including Fund Raising & Donations.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW

May 19 to 24: Amy, Desi

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

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who supported the Garage Sale last weekend. \$518.40 was raised which will go toward the Elevator Project.

THANK YOU to the men of the parish who provided the WONDERFUL lunch for Mother's Day It was such a GREAT success that I'm hearing suggestions that the men be asked to exercise their culinary skills more often!!!

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THURSDAY'S 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 22, 2008

Mass at 3:30pm

PPC at 4pm

If you would like a visit from Fr. Rector, or would like to make an appointment to meet with him, please call 845-2877.

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On **Sunday, May 25, 2008**, Mass will be celebrated here at St. Anthony's at **12:30pm**. This will accommodate Fr. Rector's other commitments that day.

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