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		Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

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: 6:30pm - Mass: **Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul**
 Tuesday: 6:30pm - Mass
 Wednesday: 9:00am - Mass
 Thursday: 6:30pm - Mass
 11am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
 Friday: 6:30pm - Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Saturday: 7:00pm - Mass
 Sunday: 9:00am - Mass



**Thirteenth Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**
 June 28, 2009

Reconciliation: Saturday 6:00pm - 6:30pm

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</u>	
CHURCH : \$ 1285.00	SCHOOL: \$ 40.00
REFUGEE: (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00	(pledges received) \$ 48,248.67
DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal \$ 25,147.00	Actual to Date \$ 27,970.00
Amount exceeding Goal \$ 2823.00	
Amount received back in parish (to date) \$1573.00	



JUNE

29th - Francisca Valarao Int.
 30th - Arlene deGelder, Int

JULY

1st - +Vinko Strgar, RIP
 2nd- +Cathy & Margaret Higginson, RIP
 3rd - Al Bruintjes, Int
 4th - +Ed Hudson, RIP
 5th - People of the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, July 4, 2009</u>	<u>Sunday, July 5, 2009</u>
Lector 1: Vigil Overstall	Lector 1: Linda Rosner
Lector 2: Christine Tessier	Lector 2: Mabel Hicks
Eucharistic Ministers: David Hemenway Nick Sikkes Michael Spicer	Eucharistic Ministers: Lu Blackburn Theo Sikkes Johanna Habjan ? Al & Tina Bruintjes
Greeters: Sid & Margaret S, Liesel C	Greeters: Eileen B, Wayne & Andrea C
Coffee/Juice: Greeters	Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in Sacristy	Altar Servers: Please check in Sacristy.

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

"The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery while on a detour."

Anonymous

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

July 1 - Aug. 25: The Secretary will be in the office on Monday's (9-12) and Thursday's (9-3). Messages may be left on the answering machine as it will be checked periodically throughout the week.



THANK YOU!!

What a great time at Tyhee Lake!!!! Thank you so much for taking the time to gather and build community. A HUGE thank you to everyone involved in organizing this great event, (too many to mention!) We look forward to next year's parish social events.



Lejac Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage

July 10, 11, 12, 2009



* This annual diocesan pilgrimage celebrates the faith and example of ROSE PRINCE, a First Nations Carrier woman, whose simple life has attracted much attention. Devotion to ROSE PRINCE and interest in her canonization has increased over the years, and now many people gather each year at Lejac (Fraser Lake) for this special pilgrimage. Details of the various events during the three days can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

BLANKETS/COOKIES: Donations of blankets and cookies are once again being collected for the Lejac Pilgrimage. Blankets may be dropped off in the box at the back of the church. **Please drop off cookie donations to Eileen Bouvier (847-3478) anytime.**



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stj.homestead.com

GOODBYES AND HELLO

Mrs. Brienesse is leaving us for the year on maternity leave. We'd like to congratulate her on her exciting news and we welcome Mrs. Taryn Lowe on staff as our new Grade 3 teacher for the 2009-2010 year. Mrs. Alden will not be with us next year. We thank her for her dedication and hard work; we will miss you.

"HALL OF FAME"

As part of the St. Joseph's School 50th Anniversary celebration this year, we would like to have an Alumni "hall of Fame". We are asking for suggestions of names for this purpose so that we can send out biographical questionnaires and request photos. If you know of anyone who attended our school and "did St. Joseph's proud" please provide us with their name and contact information so that we can contact them. Information can be dropped off at either the Parish or School office.

KINDERGARTEN AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are offering an After School Care programme for students registered in Kindergarten. It will start at 12:00 and connect into the After School Programme currently running. There will be a full day on Friday starting at 8:30am. Students will enjoy an afternoon of fun and activities. Call the school for more information or a list of the extremely affordable rates!





FALL FAIR GATES

Just a reminder to all **Parish and School Families** that it is almost time for the **Fall Fair Gates** again. This is a huge **fund-raiser** for the school so please remember to save these dates. Last year this **fund-raiser** made over \$5100.00 for our school and parish. **Aug27-Aug 30th. SIGN UP POSTER IS POSTED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

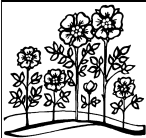
- ◆ **There are 2 vacancies on Parish Pastoral Council.** Thank you to Theo Sikkes and Carol deGelder for your time and dedication you've given to the PPC these past years. If you would like to be a part of this Council, please contact either the Parish Office or Fr. Rector.
- ◆ Second Annual Diocesan Appeal Reception will take place on Sunday September 13, 2009
- ◆ Parish/School Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday September 20,2009 at 7pm.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **THANK YOU** to Arlene deGelder for leading us as Chairperson of Finance Council. Arlene has completed her term on Council and we appreciate all you have done for us.
- ◆ **THANK YOU** also to Al Bruintjes who has completed his term on council as the maintenance person. We appreciated your availability whenever something needed fixin'.
- ◆ The next quarterly report will be in next weeks bulletin.

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 see Fr. Rector or contact the parish office.



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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

A heartfelt thank-you to all who contributed to the Pro-life garage sale this year! We had great support from our membership whether in pricing, donating, selling, cleaning up, or even just helping out just because you happened to drop by!! In spite of the last minute hassle of having to find a new gym due to flooding at St. Joe's, our communal effort was blessed by \$1730.00 to support the on-going "fight for life" for those who cannot protect themselves!! Please continue to pray for the cause of Pro-life in our community and elsewhere...

With heartfelt thanks,
Smithers ProLife

Fr. Rector's Summer Schedule – Pastoral Home Visits

I am just here in the parish most of the time this summer. I do not have any plan of being away other than the RCIA Workshop that I am attending, which is going to take place in Saskatoon on August 9-14. This being said, **I would like to maximize my time visiting parishioners' home – your respective homes.** I believe that if I get to know more about my parishioners, the more I can best minister with you. Thus, if you, or if you know of any person and family that would appreciate a visit from a priest, please let me know. In the next coming weeks, I will be posting in the Bulletin Board a specific schedule for you to sign in. But even now, if you have a preferred date and time to be visited please feel free to contact our parish office and we will book it.

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer vacation! For those of you who will be away, God bless you as you go to your respective areas of vacations!

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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<p>SCHEDULE of LITURGIES SUNDAY JULY 5, 2009 Mass at 11:30am Intention ?? Lector: Shirley Collins EMCs: check sign up sheet on bulletin board Servers: check sign up sheet on bulletin board Greeters: Liz & Frank Gerei</p>	<p>DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 21</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>11 envelopes</td> <td>\$210.00</td> <td>Holy Childhood</td> <td>\$12.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>loose</td> <td>\$ 29.00</td> <td>Elevator Fund (2 envelope)</td> <td>\$80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$ 239.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00 To date we have raised \$94,794.97 including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.</p>	11 envelopes	\$210.00	Holy Childhood	\$12.63	loose	\$ 29.00	Elevator Fund (2 envelope)	\$80.00	Total	\$ 239.00		
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<p>CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE June 29 to July 4 check sign up sheet in kitchen</p>	<p>COLLECTION COUNTERS July 5 Jane</p>												

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.

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, 9 families (13 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 enough copies. (*children are expected to have been involved with the programme for at least one year prior to any sacrament preparation.*) Registration forms are available on the Home Religion Families bulletin board. For more information or for answers to any concerns, please call Dawn Bishop (845-3335).

ADULT FAITH SHARING: We will not be meeting during July and August. AFS will start again in September.

LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: July 10, 11, 12: For more information, please see the front of the bulletin. Detta plans to go to Lejac (near Fraser Lake) for the celebrations on Saturday July 11. She is happy to take parishioners with her. (Let her know!)

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!!*

THURSDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Mass will not be celebrated on Thursdays at St. Anthony's during July and August.

SUMMER FINANCES

As a gentle reminder, our parish summer expenses are similar to those of other months of the year. Your continued financial support throughout the summer months would be greatly appreciated. If you are going away on vacation, you are welcome to leave post-dated cheques. You can put them in the collection, drop them off at the parish office or mail them to us. Thank you again for your generous and thoughtful stewardship of treasure!

FOOD BANK

We received word this week that the Food Bank was not able to distribute food this week because the shelves are bare!!! Please consider purchasing one or two non-perishable food items and donating them either directly to the Food Bank (Salvation Army Thrift Store) or putting them in the basket in the Entrance Way of the Church. A portion of *Change For A Change* was given to the Food Bank to help in this time of need.

