



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 18, 2009

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:	NO MASS
Tuesday:	6:30pm - Mass
Wednesday:	9:00am - Mass
Thursday:	11am - Mass at the Bulkley Lodge
Friday:	9:00am - Mass
Saturday:	7:00pm - Mass
Sunday:	9:00am - Mass
Reconciliation:	Saturday 6:00pm - 6:30pm

SUNDAY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 10/11	
CHURCH : \$ 1353.00	SCHOOL: \$ 80.00
REFUGEE: (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00 (pledges received) \$ 50,709.09	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24, 2009
Lector 1: Trevor Bruintjes
Lector 2: Gemma Gillis
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Willy Koldyk
 Jean Moisey
 Michael Spicer
Greeters: Monica, Sheila, June
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in the Sacristy

Sunday, October 25, 2009
Lector 1: Kristi Pederson
Lector 2: Brian Burrill
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lu Blackburn Mary Stroet
 Johanna Habjan Janna Delany
 Al & Tina Bruintjes
Greeters: Theo & Corry S, Maria P
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in the Sacristy

Mass Intentions for the Week

- 20th - Francisca Valarao, Int
- 21st - Victims of Disasters
- 22nd - Nonie & Ed Florencio & family, Int
- 23rd -Sr. Josephine Ruppen, fcj. RIP
- 24th - People of the Parish
- 25th - Cecilia & Manual Garcia, RIP

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

A MEMO FROM THE DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE

As we listen to the newscasts that focus on the charges against Bishop Raymond Lahey, I invite all members of the diocesan church to pray for all victims of abuse, for those who have been affected personally by this particular case, for the whole Church in Canada and for Bishop Lahey and the people of Antigonish. Pray that God will give healing and strength to all who have been hurt by this situation, and pray also for Bishop Lahey as he faces the charges against him. The Church in Canada has worked diligently over the past two decades to address the issue of child sexual abuse in the church and society (cf. "Breach of Trust, Breach of Faith, CCCB, 1992). The Diocese of Prince George has developed its own policy on the steps taken when abuse by a representative of the diocese is reported (cf. Administrative Handbook). The safety of those most vulnerable, especially children, is of paramount importance.

Richard Beaudette, OMI,
Vicar General

SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal, *Becoming Church*, is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our Diocese and the mission of the church. Please give consideration to making your pledge today as this weekend throughout every parish in the Diocese of Prince George is conducting Commitment Weekend.

Parish Goal: \$ 23,400.00
Actual to Date: \$ 9880.00
Amount to Goal: \$ 13,520.00
Number of Gifts: 31



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Fr. Rector is inviting kids from Grades 3 and up to consider being an Altar Server for our parish. Being an altar server is one way in which our children can participate in our liturgical celebrations, we also invite parents to encourage and support their children in becoming an Altar for our parish. This year, once we are able to gather list of those that are interested, Fr. Rector will first schedule a meeting with altar servers' parents and then set-up date for workshop and practices with the children.



C.W.L. NEWS

'RIBBON OF SIGNATURES' CAMPAIGN

Please take time to sign the Ribbon of Signatures, expressing your support against pornography. Let your voice be heard!! You CAN make a difference! **The ribbon will be available for your signature following Mass on October 17 and 18.**



BAPTISM

Congratulation to **KAYLEE ANNE JOHNSTONE**, daughter of Greg & Tyra, who is being baptized into our faith community this weekend.

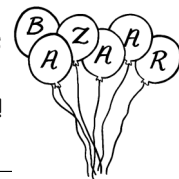
FOOD BANK / BROADWAY PLACE DONATIONS: Please continue to support these organizations with your donations of food or clothing. Drop off boxes are available at the back of the church.

H1N1 UPDATE

In light of all the media attention attached to the H1N1 flu and the possibility of widespread cases, the Diocese of Prince George have prepared a handout. *Please see insert.*

PARISH/SCHOOL BAZAAR

The annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 21st in the school gym. This year **St. Joseph's Parish** receives $\frac{1}{2}$ the proceeds. Donations of baking (for the tea tables and bake sale), and crafts items will be required. **Time to start your crafts!!!** More information to follow.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Remembrance Day-Nov.11, Christmas break-Dec 19-Jan 3, Spring Break Mar.6-Mar14, Good Friday-Apr.2, Easter Monday-Apr.5, Victoria Day-May24, tentatively the last day-June 24

FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATE

Fair Trade chocolate will be available after Mass on the weekend of October 24/25 from the back of the church. Each bar is \$4. All the money raised from this fundraiser goes to providing equipment for the students to use. Please support this important fundraiser.

October: Month of Rosary
"A Means for Contemplating Jesus"



In this month of October, dedicated to the holy rosary, we ponder with Mary the mysteries of our salvation, and we ask the Lord to help us grow in our understanding of the marvelous things he has done for us. I thank our parishioners who gathered with me after Mass on Wednesday October 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary and contemplated on the Glorious Mysteries. I encourage all of us to develop our devotion to Our Lady by way of praying the mysteries of the rosary.

"O Mary, help us to remember that every Christian is called to be a proclaimer of the Gospel by his word and by his life." – Pope Benedict XVI

R.C.I.A. Process and Children's' Catechism

We had begun another R.C.I.A. (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) process and children's catechism last month. As of today we have at least four adult inquirers and two children. I continue to invite all of you to participate in this process and journey with our brothers and sisters who want to be part of our Catholic Community here at St. Joseph's Parish. This month of October we are meeting on **Thursdays October 8 & 22, 6pm.**

Ministry Sign-up Weekend: An Invitation to SERVE!

Our parish will conduct a Ministry Sign-up Weekend on 24th and 25th of this month. This is in connection to the effort of Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council to encourage every one of us to be involved in the life and mission of our Parish Church. As early as now please consider which ministry, apostolate or works you want to directly participate and bring that decision next week as you sign up your name to our list! We greatly appreciate your active involvement!



Couples Wedding Anniversary

Starting this month of October, we would like to recognize and give special blessings to couples celebrating their wedding anniversary. This is our way to encourage and built up Catholic Marriage and Family Life. For this month of October we will do it on the weekend of October 24 & 25.

LOOKING AHEAD!

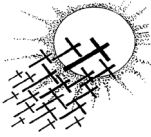
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

The month of November is coming and it is the month for all the faithful departed. This year, I would like to collect prayer cards of our parishioners' deceased love ones and put it on the bulletin board at the church foyer. This is one way to remember our love ones who have gone before us. This way we will be constantly reminded to pray for them. I will also invite parishioners to write the names of their deceased family, relatives and friends to the Book of Remembrance which we will be put out soon. There will be an **Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves at the cemetery on Sunday November 1st, 6pm.** Parishioners are also encouraged to offer mass intentions for them.

Development and Peace – Emergency Relief for the Philippines

Development and Peace is mobilizing its network to reach out to the victims of recent tropical storms and has announced an initial donation of \$50,000 to Caritas Philippines for emergency relief activities. Torrential rains hammered down on the country last week, mainly affecting the capital city of Manila and its 12 million residents. To date 240 people have died in the Philippines and over two million people were forced to flee their homes. Entire neighborhoods of Manila are still submerged. Contributions can be made through Development and Peace by telephone (1-888-664-3387), online (www.devp.org) or by cheque (marked "Philippines: Floods"), sent to the following address:

Development and Peace
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd Floor
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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

2:00PM THURSDAY October 22, 2009

11:30AM SUNDAY October 25, 2009

LECTORS: 1. Raquel T 2. Shirley C

EMC's: Gail J Vic J

ALTAR SERVERS: Nic O, Nate O, Alicia B

GREETERS: Liz & Frank Gerei

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

Envelopes \$ 455.00 Holy Childhood \$ 2.62

loose \$ 17.00

Total \$ 472.00

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00

To date we have raised \$98,988.35 including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Goal: \$5320.00

To date: \$2040.00

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Oct. 25 Carm

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

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HOME RELIGION PROGRAM (Dress like a Saint)

We would like to inform our children and parents of the HOME RELIGION PROGRAM to choose once again one particular saint from the different Saints they like most as we will celebrate "ALL SAINTS DAY" on NOVEMBER 1st. After our usual Sunday Mass, there will be a short presentation coming from our Home Religion Children to educate us in their own way as they introduce and/or reintroduce to us their chosen saints. If you have any question, please contact Dawn Bishop.



CWL ANNOUNCEMENT

WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN WILL BE ON OCTOBER 18TH and October 25th. Your signature is needed to protect our children from Sexual predators on the internet and service providers to change how they can control this problem.

Joint Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council Meeting on Thursday October 22 after 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mass. See you there!

MANY THANKS

We would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity of giving and sharing their abundance to our Food Bank project. May you continually support this activity to help those who are in need of our help! May the Lord bless us all!

H1N1 PROTOCOL

Please find an insert in our today's bulletin regarding H1N1 virus. Our Diocese of Prince George circulates a pastoral response to the H1N1 virus in light of all the media attention to it and the possibility of widespread cases. They have prepared out policies and guidelines along with the protocol from Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC).

October – Month of the Rosary

We encourage parishioners to pray the rosary especially this month of the Most Holy Rosary. For our information, last Friday October 9, CWL gathered at our Church and together we prayed the mysteries of the rosary. Thanks to all the CWL who came and showed their devotion to Our Lady, as the sayings goes: "the family that prays together stays forever." Let us develop this habit of praying the rosary at our homes, places of work, and even at schools.



CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

Once again, this Sunday October 18 we invite you to please extend your generosity to support the Catholic Missions in Canada. By way of giving your financial support, we also help the works and ministries of the missionaries both ordained and lay workers throughout Canada. For our information, our parish of St. Anthony is always part of the beneficiary of this mission.