



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009

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

Monday:	No Mass
Tuesday:	6:30pm - Mass
Wednesday:	9:00am - Mass
Thursday:	11am - Liturgy 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 24/25		
CHURCH : \$ 1684.32	SCHOOL: \$ 35.00	PANCAKE BREAKFAST: \$420.44
REFUGEE: (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00 (pledges received) \$ 50,709.09		

SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, **Becoming Church**. Any amount raised over our goal will remain in our parish.

Parish Goal:	\$ 23,400.00
Total Pledged:	\$ 22,215.00
Amount to Goal:	\$ 1185.00
Number of Gifts:	63



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 21, 2009	Sunday, November 22, 2009
Lector 1: Patty Spicer	Lector 1: Trevor Brintjes
Lector 2: Tina Gemmell	Lector 2: Brian Burrill
Eucharistic Ministers: Willy Koldyk Bob Bresser Jean Moisey	Eucharistic Ministers: Al & Tina Brintjes Carol deGelder Tim Hicks Janna Delany Johanna Habjan
Greeters: Heinbeckers, Sheila C	Greeters: Maria P, The Bolens
Coffee/Juice: Greeters	Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Please check in the Sacristy	Altar Servers: Please check in Sacristy

Mass Intentions for the Week

November
17th - Rectorino Tolentino, Sr, RIP
18th - Ivo Vanderhorst, RIP
19th - Robert Tolentino, RIP
20th - Luisa Tolentino, RIP
21st - Blanche Maillot Sketchley, RIP
22nd - Concetta & Michelangelo Sia, RIP
If you wish to have a Mass offered for a Special Intention, please call the Parish Office.



Our sincere condolences to Daunne Gagnier-Hall and family on the passing of FRED JOHNSTON. May he rest in eternal peace.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and concern this past week during Kevin's recent illness. He is recovering well and is expected to make a full recovery.

Pete & Mary Stroet

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

THANK YOU so very much to everyone who helped out with our Fall Pancake Breakfast. After expenses, we collected \$420.44!! The proceeds of this Pancake Breakfast were donated to the school to help cover some of the costs of their 50th Anniversary celebration. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

All children who have signed up for Altar Serving this year, together with their parents, are encouraged to attend a meeting with Father Rector on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 7:00pm in the church foyer. For more information please call the parish office at 250-847-2012.



PARISH/SCHOOL BAZAAR



The annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday, **November 21st** in the school gym. This year **St. Joseph's Parish** receives ½ the proceeds. Donations of baking (for the tea tables and bake sale), crafts and white elephant table items will be required. **NUT AWARENESS: Please label all baked items.** Also, if you are able to help during the bazaar or on Friday night preparing and setting up it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet for donated food items and work stations is located at the back of the church. **Please sign up!!**

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

The first Social Justice Movie Night will be held on Thursday, **November 26th** at 7 PM in the Parish Centre. Our first movie will be "God Grew Tired of Us: The Story of Lost Boys of Sudan". Four boys from Sudan embark on a journey to America after years of wandering Sub-Saharan Africa in search of safety. Popcorn and juice will be served.

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES CRAFT FAIR

Ten Thousand Villages is having it's annual sale of **all fair trade items** here in Smithers at Muheim School on **Friday Nov. 27** from 5 PM to 9 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Take an opportunity to support an organization which supports those in need locally by donating a percentage of the sales, while ensuring workers making the crafts receive a living wage.



SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE.

St. Joseph's Parish has been asked to look after the Christmas Kettle on November 26,27,28. If you have a couple of hours to spare on these days, and would like to help us out, please sign up on the CWL bulletin board or call Al at 847-9836.

BIBLE STUDY

*Bible study is being held every **Tuesday morning at 10:00 PM in the Parish Centre.** We have fellowship until 10:30 and then study the readings for the coming weekend until 11:30. Everyone is welcome.*



FABULOUS 50'S POTLUCK

Family potluck on November 27th! This is an unusual potluck as we are "selling" tables in the gym. Buy a table for \$20, invite between 7 to 9 people to join you and organize a potluck at your own table or buy 2 tables and invite more friends and family. The theme for the evening will be the 50's. Bring your dishes, and cutlery, and decorate your table(s) on the 50's theme or a birthday theme and win fabulous prizes for the best decorated table. There will be music, prizes, and great fun all evening. Contact the school today to book your table! Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will begin at 6pm. Come out and have a blast.

FR. RECTOR'S RECENT APPOINTMENT

On October 28, 2009, Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI appointed Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr, our pastor, as **Western Region Representative for the Council of Priests**. Fr. Rector is now a member of the Council of Priests for the Diocese of Prince George at the same time with the same appointment he is now part of the **College of Consultors** of the Bishop. For our information, the Council of Priests, representing the *presbyterium*, **is to be like a senate of the bishop and which assists the bishop in the governance of the diocese according to the norm of the law** to promote as much as possible the pastoral good of the portion of the people entrusted to him [cf. Canon 495]. Having said this, Fr. Rector's obligation as of this present year are the following: Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish and St. Anthony's Parish; Priest Representative for the Catholic Independent School's Board of Trustees; Member, Council of Priests and College of Consultors. May we ask your understanding for the times that Fr. Rector is away due to his other obligations within the Diocese. Thank you!!!

LOOKING AHEAD:

There are only two weeks left within the present Liturgical Year and we will soon welcome another Year within the life of the Church. We want to give a heads up of the forthcoming events in relation to the coming of New Liturgical Year to be marked with an observation of Advent.

Please watch out for more information about the following:

Family Advent Wreathe Making

Family Advent Wreathe Making on **Sunday November 29, 5pm**. Please register now to the parish office, 250-847-2012. Together as a family let's come, celebrate and have some fun making an Advent Wreathe for our home!!!



St. Joseph's Parish 2009 Outreach Program for Christmas

This year we are doing two specific things with regards an outreach program for Christmas. This will of course be in the aspect of charity. We ask your participation to the following:

Community Christmas Tree being put up by the Youth Group.

Our Youth Group will put up a Christmas tree at the Church foyer with 100 gift tags on it with the age and gender of a child written on the back of the tag. The idea is that the parishioners would take a tag home and bring it back attached to a gift for a child and place it under the tree. These gifts would be given to the Salvation Army and the food hamper program for children in our community.



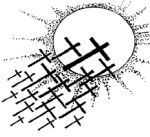
Angels for Dinner

This year we received beautiful handcrafted angels from the Philippines specifically from Msgr. Romy Ranada who visited our parish just recently. The idea is that parishioners will sponsor a Christmas dinner of a poor family in the parish community of Our Lady of Annunciation, Quezon City, Philippines by getting an Angel in exchange of your generous donations. As we had mentioned, this Angel Christmas Tree ornament was handcrafted in the Philippines and the donations that will be collected will go fully and directly to the underprivileged families of the Church of the Annunciation in the Philippines.

Parish Christmas Party & Family Day 2009

On **Sunday December 27**, Feast of the Holy Family, we will once again gather as one family of the parish community of St. Joseph's Parish. This will be our Parish Christmas Party and Family Day Celebrations. As early as now, we invite and encourage individual, couples, group of people in the parish who would like to render a performance for that evening. This will be a potluck dinner to be hosted by the different cultural groups in our parish and being headed by our Social Committee.





ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

11:30AM SUNDAY November 22, 2009

LECTORS: 1. Gail J 2. Raquel T

EMC's: Gary B Adrian M

ALTAR SERVERS: Nicole H

GREETERS: Tammy H

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 246.00	Holy Childhood	\$ 3.90
loose	\$ 24.50	Elevator Fund	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 295.50	Catholic Reading	\$ 12.00

SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Goal: \$5320.00 To date: \$3102.00

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 16 - 21 ??

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov 22 Adrian

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

To date we have raised \$99,198.35 including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

MINISTRY PROMOTION WEEKEND: All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for at least one ministry. Workshop will be offered after we gather names. Please watch out for the schedule of sign-up. Meanwhile, we invite you to continue discerning which ministry in our church you want to particularly be involved.

WREATH MAKING: Our children of the Home Religion Program will have the Wreath making on **November 26, 2009** in preparation of the upcoming Advent. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Bishop.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME

This Christmas we will be supporting once again the SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME. Our Church will be responsible for providing items to support 2 or 3 local families. Please refer to the attached list of needs and indicate on the poster in the basement what you are able to donate to these hampers. All items are to be sent next month as soon as we gather all the donations.

PRO LIFE SUPPORT

We are all invited to come and join a "Dinner and Play" at Houston Community Hall on Saturday 28 November 5pm. There will be a free will offering after the party and the proceeds will go to the WATOTO ORPHANAGE. Please come!

MASS OFFERING

We encourage you to offer mass intention every Sunday or Thursday. It's been months since we have mass intention offered for a particular intention. Offering of Mass for our love ones, both those that are living and dead, is the greatest possible prayer of intercession we can offer them, insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection.

FOOD BANK Please continue to support our local FOOD BANK with donations of non-perishable foods. There is a basket in the Entrance Way where you may leave your donations.

BE READY

I am responsible for my decisions. My choices shape the path my life takes. Although I don't know when the end of life will come, I can make each decision in light of God's purpose in creating me. Let me ready myself.