



All Saints
November 1, 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:	NO 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 : \$ 1948.00	SCHOOL: \$ 15.00	WORLD MISSION: \$466.00
REFUGEE: (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00 (pledges received) \$ 50,709.09		

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2009

OCTOBER	3 & 4	10 & 11	17 & 18	24 & 25
ENVELOPE	\$ 2071.00	\$ 1353.00	\$ 2197.00	\$ 1833.00
LOOSE	\$ 132.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 205.00	\$ 115.00
TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE	\$ 2203.00	\$ 1492.00	\$ 2402.00	\$ 1948.00
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL	\$ 266.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00
DIOCESAN APPEAL	\$ 2190.00	\$ 1750.00	\$ 2440.00	\$ 1050.00
SPECIAL (World Mission)	\$		\$ 401.00	\$ 65.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, November 7, 2009 Lector 1: Vigil Overstall Lector 2: Christine Tessier Eucharistic Ministers: David Hemenway Nick Sikkes Jean Moisey Greeters: Gary & Mary H, Liesel Coffee/Juice: Greeters Altar Servers: Please check in the Sacristy</p>	<p>Sunday, November 8, 2009 Lector 1: Linda Rosner Lector 2: Monica Sargent Eucharistic Ministers: Lu Blackburn Theo Sikkes Johanna Habjan Carol deGelder Al & Tina Bruintjes Greeters: Eileen B, Wayne/ Andrea Coffee/Juice: Greeters Altar Servers: Please check in Sacristy</p>
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Mass Intentions for the Week

November
4th - Bernard Maillot, RIP
6th - Noel Lewis, RIP
7th - Sid & Margaret Sikkes, Int

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

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
Actual to Date: \$ 15,745.00
Amount to Goal: \$ 7,655.00
Number of Gifts: 53

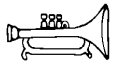


FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE FUND

The **Foundation for the Future Fund** was established to assist in the financial needs of any organization of St. Joseph's Parish or School and to provide a source of investment income for St. Joseph's Parish or School. Only the interest accrued on the principal will be available for use, the principal itself will always remain in the fund.

The Finance Council is now accepting applications for funding requests until January 31, 2010. Anyone interested should contact the Parish office for an application form. Applications will be assessed on criteria including, but not limited to: viability of the project or plan, potential benefits, number of people benefited, consistency with the parish and school mandates and beliefs, and needs of the applicant.

Contributions to the fund can be made at any time.

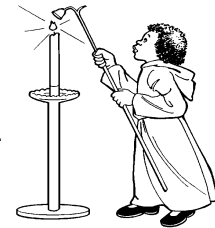


Happy Birthday

A "Drop In" 90th Birthday Party will be held for LOUIS SCHIBLI on Saturday, Nov. 14th from 12:30–3:30pm at the Old Church. Everyone welcome to attend.

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.



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.



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.

Manila, Philippines

October 29, 2009

My Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's Parish,

Greetings of Peace!

I would like to inform you of my present situation. I am sorry for not being with you these days. I was supposed to be back in the parish today the 29th of October. But there are things which are beyond my control *i.e.* immigration. I was not allowed to fly today because my VISA is attached to my old passport. The new immigration law requires that any valid VISA issued should be attached to a valid passport. Thus, there is a need to transfer the said VISA. But because my VISA was issued by the Canadian Immigration in Seattle, U.S., the Canadian Immigration Office here in Manila cannot just transfer it, I have to apply for a new VISA to enter Canada again. It takes few weeks for it to be released. The consolation is that, they told me they will rush it and hopefully, it will be released on Monday November 2nd. If it happens, I will be flying back to Canada on the 3rd of November and be back to my regular ministries on the 4th. Again, I am sorry for not being with you these days and I ask for your understanding.

Please continue to pray for the eternal repose of the soul of my grandmother, Mommy Francisca and for full health recovery of my mother Rosalia. My mother was hospitalized the day before the funeral of Mommy Francisca. But I thank God, she is now at home recovering. Meanwhile, I would like to take advantage of my time here in the Philippines being with her.

Thank you very much for your understanding and I hope to see you all soon!

I remain,
Fr. Rector

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING: The Social Justice Group, which also includes Development and Peace, will be holding a meeting on Wednesday Nov 4th from 5 - 6pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to join us.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES!

Ministry Sign-up Weekend: An Invitation to SERVE!

Our parish will conduct a Ministry Sign-up Weekend on **November 7/8**. 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. We greatly appreciate your active involvement!

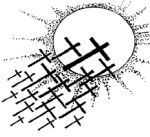
Couples Wedding Anniversary

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 November 7/8.**



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 **next week**. There will be an **Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves at the cemetery on Sunday November 8th, 6pm**. Parishioners are also encouraged to offer mass intentions for them.



ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

11:30AM SUNDAY November 8, 2009

LECTORS: 1. Gary B 2. Raquel T

EMC's: Gail & Vic J

ALTAR SERVERS: Nicole H

GREETERS: Adrian & Jo M

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

Envelopes	\$ 200.00	Holy Childhood	\$ 6.73
loose	\$ 14.50	Elevator Fund	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 214.50	Change For A Change	\$ 18.73

ELEVATOR FUND: We need to raise \$104,000.00
To date we have raised \$99,078.35 including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Goal: \$5320.00 **To date:** \$2807.00

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Oct 26 - 31 Claudine & April

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov 8 Jane

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2009

OCTOBER	4	11	18	25
ENVELOPE	\$ 430.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 200.00
LOOSE	\$ 37.20	\$ 17.00	\$ 54.50	\$ 14.50
TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE	\$ 467.20	\$ 472.00	\$ 364.50	\$ 214.50
ELEVATOR FUND	\$	\$	\$ 70.00	\$ 20.00
HOLY CHILDHOOD	\$ 14.52	\$ 2.62	\$	\$ 6.73
CHANGE FOR A CHANGE	\$	\$	\$	\$ 18.73

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.

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.

ALL SOUL'S DAY: On November 8, 2009 at 1pm, we will have the Blessing of the Graves. We will all gather for prayers at the cemetery for all our deceased loved ones. THE BOOK OF LIFE will again be displayed at the entrance way of the church for us to remember and write the names of our deceased loved ones. They will be especially remembered in all the masses within the month of November. We encourage our parishioners to offer MASS INTENTION for them.



N1H1 UPDATES: According the October 27th update from the BC Centre for Disease Control, since October 20th there have been 88 new severe cases of H1N1 identified in BC - One in Northern Health

One severe case in our diocese does not warrant implementing our protocol. The best defense against the spread of this virus continues to be good hygiene practices as outlined in previous Wednesday Weeklies.

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

On behalf of Fr. Rector, I would like to thank our parishioners especially to Gary and Adrian for celebrating the Liturgy of the Word with Communion last Sunday, October 25. May you continually support our church when it needs you most! God Bless us all!
Ronnie