

<b>Secretary:</b> Linda Potter	<b>ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH</b> Box 454 Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 (250) 847-2012 <a href="http://www.stjosephsmithers.com">www.stjosephsmithers.com</a>	<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.
	<b>Pastoral Assistant:</b> Carol deGelder	

### 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

Tuesday: 6:30pm - Mass  
 Wednesday: 9:00am - Mass  
 Thursday: 11am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge  
 6:30pm - Mass  
 Friday: **6:30pm - Mass (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)**  
 Saturday: 7:00pm - Mass  
 Sunday: **11:00am - Mass @ Tyhee Lake. No Mass as the Church**



**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**  
June 14, 2009

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




<u>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</u>	
<b>CHURCH :</b> \$ 2416.00	<b>SCHOOL:</b> \$ 296.00
<b>REFUGEE:</b> (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00	(pledges received) \$ 48,248.67
<b>DIOCESAN APPEAL:</b> Parish Goal \$ 25,147.00	Actual to Date \$ 27,970.00
Amount <b>exceeding</b> Goal \$ 2823.00	
Amount <b>received back</b> in parish (to date) \$1573.00	

**JUNE**

16th - Marshal Boucher, RIP  
 17th - Joan Walker, RIP  
 18th - Fr. John Garden  
 19th - Sr. Stanislaus Cooper, fcj. RIP  
 20th - David Hemenway (thank you!)  
 21st - Concetta & Giuseppe Sia RIP  
 If you wish to have a Mass offered for a Special Intention, please call the Parish Office.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, June 20, 2009</u>	<u>Sunday, June 21, 2009</u>	
<b>Lector 1:</b> Trevor Bruintjes	<b>Lector 1:</b> Kristi Pederson	<b>BAPTISMAL PREPARATION</b> The next session has been scheduled for <b>Tuesday, June 16th at 7pm</b> in the church. Please call the parish office to register. 
<b>Lector 2:</b> Gemma Gillis	<b>Lector 2:</b> Brian Burrill	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Nathan Verbeek Nick Sikkes Michael Spicer	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Lu Blackburn      Mary Stroet Johanna Habjan    Janna Delany Al & Tina Bruintjes	
<b>Greeters:</b> Gary & Mary H, June P	<b>Greeters:</b> Theo & Corry S, Maria P	
<b>Coffee/Juice:</b> Greeters	<b>Coffee/Juice:</b> Greeters	
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Cr Patty M/C Travis	<b>Altar Servers:</b> Cr. Seb M/C Megan C. Fraser	

### 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.

# YEAR END PARISH SOCIAL

DATE: Sunday June 21st

PLACE: Tyhee Lake Provincial Park (picnic area)

KIDS GAMES!!

TIME: MASS will begin at 11:00am - BBQ to follow (hamburgers/hotdogs & juice provided)



(PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 9:00am Mass on that Sunday)

EVERYONE is invited to come out and enjoy a day of fellowship and LOADS of fun.

THANK YOU to the Parish Social Committee and the Catholic Women's League for graciously providing their time to host this great event.

For more information please contact Michael DesHarnais (847-6688), Alex Bussmann (847-1781) or the Parish Office.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR!!

## STUDY BAGS FOR EXAMS

We would like to wish the Students of our Parish who are preparing for and writing exams many blessings. To help you study we have prepared a little "snack" to get you through the tough hours! Please pick up your study bag in the foyer after Mass.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**MEETING:** The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday June 16th, following the 6:30pm Mass.

**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.

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow in upcoming notes



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: [www.stj.homestead.com](http://www.stj.homestead.com)

## 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!

## Welcome!

We welcome in our parishes two people coming from the Philippines to serve and minister with us in their own capacities. **Mr. Rogelio "Ronnie" Cruz**, as previously announced is here to minister with us as a Pastoral Assistant mainly at St. Anthony's Parish. Also with us for a few months is **Seminarian Rene Antonio** who will be studying and undergoing formation to become a priest for our Diocese of Prince George. Rene will undergo formation at St. Joseph Seminary, Newman Theological College in Edmonton this coming Fall. For the mean time, he is with us to acclimatize himself here and experience Canadian way of living.

Let us make an effort to let them feel they are welcome in our parishes!

### SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, *Corpus Christi*



As we celebrate this great Solemnity of Christ, we read from St. Thomas, *"Since it was the will of God's only-begotten Son that men should share in his divinity, he assumed our nature in order that by becoming man he might make men gods. Moreover, when he took our flesh he dedicated the whole of its substance to our salvation. He offered his body to God the Father on the altar of the cross as a sacrifice for our reconciliation. He shed his blood for our ransom and purification, so that we might be redeemed from our wretched state of bondage and cleansed from all sin. But to ensure that the memory of so great a gift would abide with us for ever, he left his body as food and his blood as drink for the faithful to consume in the form of bread and wine."*

-From a work by Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest

Sisters and brothers, may this solemnity lead us into an increase of our devotion, love and appreciation of the Eucharist.

### YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a **"Year of the Priest"** beginning on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 19, 2009) and closing in June 2010.

According to a recent press release from Rome, the Pope's principal objective is to *"give priests a special importance and to say how much he loves them, how much he wants to help them live their vocation and mission with joy and fervor"* (Zenit June 4, '09).



To inaugurate this **"Year of the Priest"** in our Diocese, Bishop Gerald invites us to gather and pray on June 18 (*please see back page for more information*). For our parishes, Fr. Rector will be celebrating **Mass at St. Joseph's on Friday, June 19, 7pm followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 8 o'clock**. All parishioners (St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's) are encouraged to come and pray for our priests, to offer thanksgiving for them and to ask God for an increase in vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood. *Please watch for monthly bulletin announcements during the coming year with further information regarding the "Year of the Priests."*

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<p><b>SCHEDULE of LITURGIES</b> <b>THURSDAY JUNE 18, 2009</b> <b>CWL MASS see below</b></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2009</b> Mass at 9am Intention ?? <b>Lector:</b> 1. Garry Beaudette 2. Adrian Meeuwissen <b>EMCs:</b> Jo Meeuwissen JoAnn Beaudette <b>Servers:</b> +Lucas B/C Nick C. ?? <b>Greeters:</b> Frank &amp; Liz Gerei</p>	<p><b>DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 7</b></p> <table><tr><td>17 envelopes</td><td>\$640.00</td><td>Holy Childhood</td><td>\$8.71</td></tr><tr><td>loose</td><td>\$ 12.00</td><td>Elevator Fund (3 envelope)</td><td>\$110.00</td></tr><tr><td><b>Total</b></td><td><b>\$ 652.00</b></td><td>Elevator Fund (May janitorial)</td><td>\$120.00</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Change for a Change</td><td>\$34.70</td></tr></table> <p><b>ELEVATOR FUND:</b> We need to raise \$104,000.00 To date we have raised \$94,584.97 including Fund Raising, Grants &amp; Donations.</p>	17 envelopes	\$640.00	Holy Childhood	\$8.71	loose	\$ 12.00	Elevator Fund (3 envelope)	\$110.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 652.00</b>	Elevator Fund (May janitorial)	\$120.00			Change for a Change	\$34.70
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<p><b>CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>June 15 to 20                      ???</p>
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<p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p> <p>June 21 Carm</p>
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**SOLEMNITY of the BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Many of us will remember today's solemnity by the title *Corpus Christi*. It was renamed during the Vatican II calendar reform. The purpose of the celebration however has not changed: we celebrate the Lord's abiding presence with us in the gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist unites us with Christ and with one another. We, who are fed with his Body and Blood, are the Body of Christ. It is when we gather to celebrate Eucharist together that the Body of Christ becomes visible; it is when we leave our celebration that Christ becomes visible to our world.

**YEAR OF THE PRIEST**

You are invited to join Bishop Gerald Wiesner omi on June 18th in solemn celebration of Evening Prayer (vespers) to inaugurate the *Year of the Priest*. Pope Benedict announced that a year will be set aside for the Church to pray in a particular way for those in the ministerial priesthood. The celebration will take place at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday June 18th at 7:30pm.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The annual barbecue for CWL members and spouses will be held at 2970 Olsson Rd. (Liz and Frank Gerei) on Thursday June 18, 2009 beginning with Mass at 5pm. You will be called regarding food etc.

**SUMMER SCHEDULES: July and August**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:** A blank schedule has been posted on the small bulletin board. Please take time to sign up for the various ministries (*Altar Servers, EMCs, Greeters, Lectors*) during the summer months.

**LECTORS:** We will only have one Lector at each Mass. Be sure to pick up your notes.

**CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:** *Thank you* to all parishioners who have generously been volunteering their time toward the cleaning of the Church. As holidays approach we ask that more people consider giving an hour or two during July or August to help. Please take time to sign up on the blank schedule on the bulletin board in the kitchen. Any questions? Call Jane (845-7871)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

There are nomination forms on the bulletin board on which you are asked to name parishioners you would like to nominate to run for PPC. **There are four (4) vacancies to be filled.** Please take time to prayerfully consider those you would like to see serve as members of your PPC. Return your Nomination Form to the envelope on the bulletin board. If more than two parishioners allow their names to stand, elections will be held on **Sunday June 28**. If, however, just two parishioners allow their names to stand, their appointments to PPC will be announced on **Sunday June 28**.

**CONGRATULATIONS      CONGRATULATIONS      CONGRATULATIONS      CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to all who participated in the Graduation Ceremonies which took place in Houston this weekend. We pray that all grads will be blessed with wisdom and success, as they leave Secondary School and pursue their goals either in further education or by joining the work-force.

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**MASS TIME CHANGE: MASS ON SUNDAY JUNE 21ST WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9AM**  
(Please see inside bulletin for details of Year End Parish Social.)

**LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: July 10, 11, 12**

This annual diocesan pilgrimage celebrates the faith and example of Rose Prince, a First Nations Carrier woman whose simple life has attracted much attention. Please see the poster on the bulletin board for specific details of the weekend. A video has been produced which explains the story of Rose Prince and her value in our lives today. See Detta if you are interested in borrowing the video (also available on CD) for viewing at home. 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!)