



Christ The King  
November 22, 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:	6:30pm - 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

**NOVEMBER 14/15**

CHURCH : \$ 2220.00

SCHOOL: \$ 10.00

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:	\$ 22,945.00
Amount to Goal:	\$ 454.00
Number of Gifts:	66



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 28, 2009

**Lector 1:** Monica Sargent  
**Lector 2:** Vigil Overstall  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Willy Koldyk  
David Hemenway  
Michael Spicer  
**Greeters:** Jim & Margaret, Monica  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** Please check in the Sacristy

### Sunday, November 29, 2009

**Lector 1:** Kristi Pederson  
**Lector 2:** Mabel Hicks  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Rob Onstein Clara Moore  
Lu Blackburn Bob Bresser  
Theo Sikkes Mary Stroet  
**Greeters:** Wayne & Andrea C, Eileen  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** Please check in the Sacristy

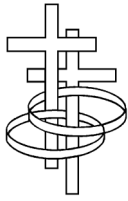
### Mass Intentions for the Week

**November**  
**23rd** -Fenelina & Ignacio Gil, RIP  
**24th** - Louis Schibli, Int  
**25th** - Francis & Alice Stam, RIP  
**26th** - Wilf Higginson, RIP  
**27th** - Rogelio Cruz, Int  
**28th** - Cecilia & Manual Garcia, RIP  
**29th** - Colleen Jones, RIP

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

**MORNING PRAYER:** Beginning the first week of Advent, we will be praying morning and evening prayer. On the days that there is morning Mass, we will begin at 8:30am with Morning Prayer. On the evenings that there is Mass, we will begin at 6:00pm with evening prayer.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE THAT ARE CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Blessed are you, Lord, loving God of all creation:  
You have made us your beloved and have showered gifts upon us.

We thank you for the life of

*Al & Marj Coupe, Theo & Corry Sikkes, Tina & Bob Gemmell, Carol & Linda Rosner and Vaughn & Linda Bourrie*  
and for their years together.

Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other.

Bless them and their children and all their relatives and friends.  
Lead us all through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ONCE AGAIN!!!

NB: These are the names that we had received at time of printing.

### IMPORTANT ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Fr. Rector would like to thank those children & parents who came out for the Altar Servers meeting last week. Due to low attendance, we are having another meeting for those who were unable to attend, on **Wednesday November 25th at 3:15pm** in the church. For more information please call the parish office at 250-847-2012.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who signed up for a ministry last weekend. Wokship of various ministries will take place on **Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00pm**. We will all gather in the church and then break into smaller groups for discussion.

### 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.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

The first Social Justice Movie Night will be held on Thursday, **November 26th** at 7 PM in the Church Foyer. 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.



### 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 AM 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! 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.

**NOTES ABOUT THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*(Adopted from the ORDO)*



The last week of the liturgical year is devoted to eschatological themes: **CHRIST THE KING** will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; then we will be freed from the corruption of sin and death and sing God's glory with every creature (Eucharistic Prayer IV). *For further information: please read St. Anthony's section at the back.*

**CHRISTMAS TREE SET-UP**

Volunteers are invited to help with the setting up of the Christmas trees in the church on **Friday, November 27th at 1pm.** *"Many hands make light work!!!"* The trees will be decorated with the angels from the Philippines, (see announcement below).

**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.

**Family Advent Wreath Making**

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



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**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.**

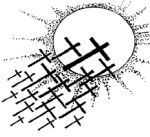
Our Youth Group will put up a Christmas tree at the Church foyer with 100 gift tags on it with the age and gender of a child written on the back of the tag. The idea is that the parishioners would take a tag home and bring it back attached to a gift for a child and place it under the tree. These gifts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

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**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

**2:00pm THURSDAY November 26, 2009**

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**11:30AM SUNDAY November 29, 2009**

**LECTORS:** 1. Jane W 2. Shirley C

**EMC's:** Corrie G Barb J

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Malerie K, Jon K

**GREETERS:** Frank & Liz G

## DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Envelopes	\$ 415.00	Holy Childhood	\$ 0
loose	\$ 20.25	Elevator Fund	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 435.25	Catholic Reading	\$ 4.00

## SECOND ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

**Goal: \$5320.00 To date: \$3114.00**

## CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 23-28: Jane, Shirley, Desi

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

Nov 29 Robert

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

To date we have raised \$99,318.35 including Fund Raising, Grants & Donations.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Today is the last Sunday of our Church Year. Next Sunday, we will begin a new Liturgical Year/ Church Year after referred to us "Year C."

As we conclude each liturgical year, the Church calls us acclaim our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. It serves to remind us that after we die we will each have to stand before Christ to give an account of how we lived. One thing which we will be stringently judged or is whether and how we assisted others. If we want to serve this King, we must do it through serving the least of his sisters and brothers.

*What effort am I making that allows God's Kingdom to come alive in my heart and in my community?*

*What is my parish community doing to reach out to those are without?*

*How am I/are we making God's Kingdom a reality in this world?*

**MINISTRY PROMOTION WEEKEND:** All parishioners are encouraged to sign up for at least one ministry next Sunday. 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.

**HOME RELIGION PROGRAMME:** We would like to remind the children and parents of the Home Religion Programme that we will gather on Thursday Nov. 26, after the 2pm Mass. See you there!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME:** This Christmas we will be supporting once again the SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAMME. 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 will be sent on December 13.

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

## JESSE TREE

Next Sunday we begin the Season of Advent. One of the things that we will have this Advent is the Jesse Tree which celebrates the genealogy or ancestry of Jesus. Just as we wait and prepare this season to celebrate the coming of Jesus into the World, the Jesse Tree helps us remember the many people of the Old Testament who also waited for his coming. It really is like Christ's Family Tree!

Each Sunday of Advent, the children in the parish are asked to bring symbols they have at home which represent some of these people. Following the closing prayer, the children will be invited to hang their symbols on the Jesse Tree. Take time to ask the children about their symbols and how they represent.

