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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

Thursday: 11am - Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
6:30pm - Mass
Friday: 9:00am - Mass
Saturday: 7:00pm - Mass
Sunday: 9:00am - Mass

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



Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2009

<u>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</u>	
CHURCH : \$1606.00	SCHOOL: \$ 26.00
REFUGEE: (total pledged) \$ 58,740.00 (pledges received) \$ 44,607.17	(to date): \$1403.00
DIOCESAN APPEAL:	
Parish Goal \$ 25,147.00	Actual to Date \$ 27,970.00
Amount exceeding Goal \$ 2823.00	
Amount received back in parish (to date) \$1573.00	



JUNE

11th -
12th - +Joan Walker, RIP
13th -
14th -
If you wish to have a Mass offered for a Special Intention, please call the Parish Office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, June 13, 2009</u>	<u>Sunday, June 14, 2009</u>
Lector 1: Patty Spicer	Lector 1: Arlene deGelder
Lector 2: Moira McMillan	Lector 2: Mabel Hicks
Eucharistic Ministers:	Eucharistic Ministers:
Tina Gemmell	Mary Stroet Clara Moore
Nick Sikkes	Carol deGelder Bob Bresser
David Hemenway	Nicki Pederson Clara Moore
Greeters: Kellie W, Sid & Margaret S	Greeters: Eileen B, Wayne & Andrea C
Coffee/Juice: Greeters	Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Cr Patty M/C Travis	Altar Servers: Cr. Dylan M/C Darcy C C. Nadine
	Children's Liturgy: Kristi, Kate

In Loving Memory

Our sincere condolences to the Boucher family on the death of Marshal last week.

"May he rest in eternal peace."

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.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Father Kenneth Uwaoma: Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Kitimat

Father Rectorino Tolentino: Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers and St. Anthony's, Houston

Father John Garden: Extended study leave

Father Pier Pandolfo: Leave for personal renewal and then assigned as Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral

Father Venerando Sabacan: Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Chetwynd, Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge and St. Theresa's, Moberly Lake

Father Roger Lavoie: Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fort Nelson and missions. The Bishop of Whitehorse is very short of priests and has asked us if we could be of help. We have entered into a three-year agreement to provide a priest for Fort Nelson, an agreement that can be renewed.

Detta Smith: Pastoral Life Director of St. Patrick's Parish, McBride

YEAR END PARISH SOCIAL

DATE: Sunday June 21st

KIDS GAMES!!

PLACE: Tyhee Lake Provincial Park (picnic area)

TIME: MASS will begin at 11:00am - BBQ to follow (hamburgers/hotdogs 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!!

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.

POT LUCK DINNER: All women of the parish are invited to St. James Anglican Church on Monday June 8th at 6pm for a pot luck dinner. Bring your favourite dish and plan to attend!!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stj.homestead.com

JOB POSTING FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - SMITHERS: More information is available of the bulletin board at the back of the church.

"HALL OF FAME"

As part of the St. Joseph's School 50th Anniversary celebration this year, we would like to have an Alumni "hall of Fame". We are asking for suggestions of names for this purpose so that we can send out biographical questionnaires and request photos. If you know of anyone who attended our school and "did St. Joseph's proud" please provide us with their name and contact information so that we can contact them. Information can be dropped off at either the Parish or School office.



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May 30, 2009
Pentecost Sunday

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

Peace be with you!

It is with gladness that I would like to share with you the letter that I receive from our Bishop, Most Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI. In his letter dated May 19, 2009, the day after my 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood, Bishop Gerry now appoints me as Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish and the Mission of St. Anthony's in Houston. I am very grateful for the trust and confidence that our Bishop gives me. I therefore, ask for your constant support and encouragement, much more your spirit of collaboration and your fervent prayers so that I may effectively minister and perform the tasks that are entrusted to my care.

With this letter also I would like to inform all of you about some personnel matter. On November 30, 2008, Ms. Detta Smith marked her 9th year of ministry as our Pastoral Assistant in St. Anthony's Parish, on the same date, she submitted her letter of resignation and it will take effect this coming Summer 2009. She recently received a new appointment and she will be serving as Pastoral Life Director at St. Patrick's Parish, Mc Bride. I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the varied ways Ms. Detta shared her ministry in the parish. Ms. Detta, on behalf of both parishes, we thank you for journeying with us!

In relation with this, I together with Bishop Gerry, Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council of both parishes, worked together to have a replacement that will help me in terms of pastoral work in our respective parishes. Last March 22, 2009, I wrote you a letter informing you that since Fall of 2008, I have been working to have a Pastoral Assistant to be shared by both parishes. At the same date, with my personal invitation, Mrs. Carol deGelder, immediately assumed the responsibility of being a Pastoral Assistant at St. Joseph's on a part time basis. Thankfully, with Bishop's guidance and approval we now have successfully filled the position for a full time pastoral work. Thus, this coming June 7, 2009, Mr. Rogelio Cruz, pastoral worker from the Philippines, will come to work with us mainly at St. Anthony's Parish, Houston but also will be serving at least one and a half days a week at St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers. Let us welcome Mr. Rogelio "Ronnie" Cruz in our parishes. We thank Mrs. Carol deGelder for her generosity of time serving as a part time pastoral assistant but at the same time for having expressed that she is still willing to be part of the staff as a volunteer.

Moreover, I also would like to inform you that our parish has been chosen to host a seminarian from June to August of this year. Bishop Gerry asks me if I can help Seminarian Rene Antonio, also coming from the Philippines, in terms of acclimatizing himself here in Canada. I agreed to it for I believe that with his presence in our community, he will also help us in our effort to attract and invite young people to respond to the call of vocation to the priesthood and religious life.

Finally, being appointed as your Pastor, I would like to repeat the words that I already shared with you when I first arrived here, that I come to you as a brother, a fellow disciple, a priest, and a friend. Therefore, I trust that we will continue to work together as people of God with the vision of transforming our relationship of pastor-parishioners to friends.

May we be so filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.
Happy Pentecost Day!

I remain,

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.
Pastor

