



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## October 17, 2010

### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17.8-13, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2, Luke 18.1-8

**"Grant me justice against my opponent"**

#### Daily Readings

Monday, Oct 18

2 Timothy 4.9-17

Psalm 145

Luke 10.1-9

Tuesday, Oct 19

Ephesians 2.12-22

Psalm 85

Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday, Oct 20

Ephesians 3.1-12  
Responsorial Cantic

Isaiah 12

Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, Oct 21

Ephesians 3.13-21

Psalm 33

Luke 12.49-53

Friday, Oct 22

Ephesians 4.1-6

Psalm 24

Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, Oct 23

Ephesians 4.7-16

Psalm 122

Luke 13.1-9

Sunday, Oct 24

30th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14

#### Sacraments

##### BAPTISM:

Baptismal preparation sessions are held each month at the Church. If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call the parish office to register.

##### CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION:

In the Diocese of Prince George, Confirmation and First Communion are celebrated together in Grade 2. Our sacramental preparation begins in January. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

##### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least 6 months before the intended marriage date.

##### PARISH CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:

For a pastoral visit, please call the parish office.

##### FUNERALS:

Parishioners should make funeral arrangements directly with the pastor prior to any public notice.

#### PARISH 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

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES Oct 19 to Oct 22

Tuesday	NO MASS
Wednesday	1:00pm FUNERAL MASS (Lawrence Thistle)
Thursday	11:00am Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
Friday	NO MASS

NO WEEKDAY MASSES Fr. Rector will be attending a workshop for Young Clergy in Vancouver from Oct 18 - Oct 22.

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES Oct 23 and Oct 24

Saturday	7:00 pm	Mass	† Laurence Perry
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass	People of the Parish

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 9 & 10

CHURCH: \$ 2018.08

SCHOOL: \$ 35.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, October 23, 2010

**Lector 1:** Patty Spicer  
**Lector 2:** Vigil Overstall  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Jean Moisey  
 Willy Koldyk  
 Bob Bresser  
**Greeters:** Gary & Mary Heinbecker  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** Please check in the Sacristy

## Sunday, October 24, 2010

**Lector 1:** Brian Burrill  
**Lector 2:** Cara Diehl  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Al & Tina Bruintjes  
 Carol deGelder Janna Delany  
 Johanna Habjan  
**Greeters:** The Bolens  
 Maria Pacheco  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** Please check in the Sacristy

**Check out the Parish Website, [www.stjosephsmithers.com](http://www.stjosephsmithers.com) for: Ministry List, Monthly Calendar and Upcoming events**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Annual Appeal - Becoming Church

The Diocesan Annual Appeal, *Becoming Church*, is more than just another collection. It is the way which every Catholic shares in the work of our Diocese and the mission of the church. Please give consideration to making your pledge today as this weekend throughout every parish in the Diocese of Prince George is conducting Commitment Weekend.

Parish Goal:	\$ 21,953.00
Amount to Goal:	\$ 13,033.00
Number of Gifts:	24
Amount Pledged:	\$ 8920.00
Actual received to Date:	\$ 6090.00



### MORNING FOR MOMS....AND DADS!

My name is Sr. Elizabeth Poilievre, f.c.j. I have just recently moved to Smithers and am excited to be part of the St. Joseph School community. I would like to give parents, both Catholic and non-Catholic, an opportunity to talk about the Catholic faith. Perhaps you have questions you'd like answered. For non-Catholic members of the school community this is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith your child is learning about. You're most welcome.

We will meet monthly in the church to explore a different topic each month. Snacks and preschooler childcare will be provided. Our first gathering will be on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:15am-10:15am. The topic will be "An Hour with Mary" with special focus on the Rosary since October is the month of the Holy rosary. Please feel free to invite a friend or relative to join you. I look forward to seeing you there.

**Any volunteers willing to supervise the children are asked to call the parish office. THANK YOU!!**



### Attention Greeters and/or Ministry of Hospitality!



The Social Justice Committee together with the Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Rector agreed that once all the plastic (disposable) cups are used up, we will start using real cups. These cups and glasses can be found in the cabinet inside the Parish Center. We ask for your extra time and effort in washing any cups and glasses that will be used during the "coffee and socials" after each Saturday and Sunday celebrations. Thank you for your support to our advocacy. If you have any comments or suggestions with regard this matter please contact Marj Coupe or Fr. Rector.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

### INDOOR PLAYGROUND

Andrew Hillaby, from the Town of Smithers, submitted an idea to the Aviva Community Fund competition for an indoor playground for the town of Smithers. The contest is open to any community project that will create a positive change in a community in Canada. The only way to win is with VOTES and lots of them. Please use the link to view the idea and vote! Please send this link to anyone you know and ask them to vote. The ideas with the most votes moves on to the next stage of the competition. Voting starts on October 4th!

<http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf5474>

## Workshop on the revised Roman Missal

There has been much news in the Catholic world about the revisions to take place in celebration of the Mass. New translations are being prepared, which will mean a change in some of our prayers and responses. There are also some adjustments being made in how we celebrate the liturgy. While these changes may be implemented in Canada as early as Advent 2011, it may take a little more time to prepare the needed liturgical books and catechetical resources.

In our diocese work has already started to prepare for these changes. Priests were given a workshop in May and the Pastoral Life Directors and Pastoral Associates in June to review the principles used in making the changes (see the article in the latest issue of the Northern Catholic News).

Now, four regional liturgy workshops have been scheduled for any one interested in learning more about these changes:

Prince George – October 29-30  
Dawson Creek – November 12-13  
Fraser Lake – January 28-29  
Terrace – February 11-12



**These workshops are open to everyone**, but especially those involved in liturgy or catechists who prepare others for various liturgies (e.g. RCIA, children). The purpose of this workshop is to explore some basic foundations in liturgy, review the principles for the changes, and study the revised prayers (Greetings, Gloria, Creed, Eucharistic Prayers...). These workshops will be facilitated by Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, and Susan Campbell. From this workshop, parishes will be able to provide its own workshops on the local level for different groups.

## CWL NEWS

### WHITE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

The C.W.L. of St. Joseph's Parish are asking all members of the parish to sign the White Ribbon & Petition after Mass on **October 23 & 24th**. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### RCIA & Children's Catechism

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (often abbreviated RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Children who were not baptized as infants are also initiated through an adapted process of this rite, we called Children's Catechism.

RCIA is primarily a journey of faith. It is a restoration of the ancient practice of initiation in the church. It is focused on conversion, whereby the candidates enter into an extended period of formation and conversion through prayer and reflection on the Gospels.

It is also a communal journey in which the church community ritually celebrates conversion at various points during the journey. The RCIA is not a program but a sacramental process in which candidates are fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

In our parish of St. Joseph's, we began our process last Wednesday and we continue to welcome anyone who is interested in joining. Please contact the parish office for more information or see our monthly parish calendar for dates of meetings and gatherings!

**The next meeting for Children's Catechism & RCIA will be on Wednesday October 27th.**

### YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. We will be playing 'Minute to Win It' games with prizes. Youth are asked to please remember to return their Registration forms at the next meeting. Registration forms are still available for anyone who has not yet registered.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

#### Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter)

Thank you for keeping Broadway Place in mind. With the cooler temperatures now here, they are in need of socks, gloves & blankets. Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. All donations are appreciated.

## PARISH GROUPS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### UPCOMING EVENT: BAZAAR!!!

More information in next weeks bulletin.

For more information please call Johanna Habjan at 847-4504.



**BIBLE SHARING** : We meet regularly every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Parish Centre. **Everyone welcome!**





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**MASS TIME: 11:30am**

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 10, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 355.00	HCA	\$3.54
loose	\$ 131.96		
Total	\$ 486.96		

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY October 24, 2010**

**11:30pm**

**LECTORS:** 1. Botlieb B 2. Liz G

**EMC's:** Garry B Joanne B

**SERVERS:** Nic O (+), Nate O (B)

**GREETERS** Tammy H

### CHURCH CLEANING

Oct 18 - 22

Claudine K April K

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

October 24 - Robert P

### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We encourage all parishioners to pray the rosary especially this month of the Most Holy Rosary. As the saying goes: "The family that prays together stays forever." Let us develop this habit of praying the rosary at our homes, places of work, and even at schools. This year different groups in our parish will pray the rosary inside our church every week. The following schedule is our guide:

October 22 PPC/Finance (7pm)

October 29 EMCs/Greeters (7pm)



### CWL

The CWL next regular meeting will be on **October 14 at 12 noon** to be followed by the praying of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to come and join them in prayer.

**CATHOLIC MISSION IN CANADA** Next Sunday October 24, we invite you to please extend your generosity to support the Catholic Missions in Canada. By way of giving your financial support, we also help the works and ministries of the missionaries both ordained and lay workers throughout Canada. For our information, our parish of St. Anthony is always part of the beneficiary of this mission.

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Parish Goal:	\$ 4,446.00
Amount to Goal:	\$ 1476.00
Number of Gifts:	10
Amount Pledged:	\$ 2970.00
Actual received to Date:	\$ 1052.00



### WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome into our Christian Community **Lauryn Ella Elizabeth Slaney**, who was baptized by Fr. Rector last Sunday. Congratulations and thanks to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Slaney for bringing their child into Catholic faith.