



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## November 14, 2010

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 4.1-2, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12, Luke 21.5-19

**"By your endurance you will gain your souls."**

#### Daily Readings

Monday, Nov 15

Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5

Psalm 1

Luke 18.35-43

Tuesday, Nov 16

Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22

Psalm 15

Luke 19.1-10

Wednesday, Nov 17

Revelation 4.1-11

Psalm 150

Luke 19.11-28

Thursday, Nov 18

Revelation 5.1-10

Psalm 149

Luke 19.41-44

Friday, Nov 19

Revelation 10.8-11

Psalm 119

Luke 19.45-48

Saturday, Nov 20

Revelation 11.4-12

Psalm 144

Luke 20.27-40

Sunday, Nov 21

Christ The King

2 Samuel 5.1-3

Psalm 122

Colossians 1.12-20

Luke 23.35-43

#### 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 Nov 16 to Nov 19


Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	Bresser family
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass	† Robert Tolentino
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	† Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9:00am	Mass	† Luisa Tolentino

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES Nov 20 and Nov 21

Saturday	7:00 pm	Mass	† Laurence Perry
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass	† Rosa & Teodoro Mellace



**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
 Mon - Fri 8:30am to 2:30pm  
 CLOSED 12 - 1:00pm



**SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE.**  
 St. Joseph's Parish has been asked to look after the Christmas Kettle on November 25,26,27. If you have a couple of hours to spare on these days, and would like to help us out, please sign up at the back of the church or call Al at 847-9836.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULE

# SUNDAY COLLECTION


## Saturday, November 20, 2010

**Lector 1:** Patty Spicer  
**Lector 2:** Vigil Overstall  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Tina Gemmell  
 Bob Bresser  
 Jean Moisey  
**Greeters:** Bina Tucker, Sheila Cole  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (CR.) Colton  
 (M.) Jordan


## Sunday, November 21, 2010

**Lector 1:** Trevor Bruintjes  
**Lector 2:** Cara Diehl  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Carol deGelder Janna Delaney  
 Johanna Habjan  
 Al & Tina Bruintjes  
**Greeters:** Dan & Yarah Ford,  
 Maria Pacheco  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (CR) Emily M  
 (M.) Bradley (C.) Jack (C) Sam


**NOVEMBER 6 & 7**  
**CHURCH :** \$ 2891.73  
**SCHOOL:** \$ 286.00  
**NOCC:** \$20.00  
**WORLD MISSION:** \$90.00  
*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Annual Appeal** **Becoming Church**  
 Parish Goal: \$ 21,953.00  
 Amount to Goal: \$ 3453.00  
 Number of Gifts: 64  
 Amount Pledged: \$ 18,500.00  
 Actual received to Date: \$ 16,650.00  
 We have raised **84.3%** of our goal.   
 Congratulations and heartfelt thanks for your gifts.

## MORNING FOR MOMS AND DADS!


On **Monday, November 15** Moms and Dads are invited to gather in the church to explore the topic of '**Saints**'. We will meet from **9:15 to 10:15 a.m.** Non-Catholic members of the school community are welcome to join the group to learn more about the Catholic faith your child is learning. Snacks and preschooler childcare will be provided. Please feel free to invite a friend or relative to join you. I look forward to seeing you there.  
 Sr. Elizabeth, f.c.J. 

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

*Thank You*   
 The family of Lawrence Thistle would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the kindness, prayers, and assistance extended to them during the time of Lawrence's funeral service. Special thanks to Father Richard Beaudette, to those who assisted in the Mass, and the Catholic Women's League for their delicious lunch. May God bless you one and all.  
 Marie Thistle

## Upcoming Events

**Rectory Plans:** Monday, November 15, 7pm @ Parish Centre  
**Finance Committee:** Tuesday, November 16, 7pm @ Parish Centre  
**Baptismal Preparation:** Wednesday, November 17, 7pm @ Church Foyer

 **Parish Book of Remembrance**  
 We would like to collect prayer cards of our parishioners' deceased love ones and put it on the bulletin board at the church foyer. It is one way to remember our love ones who have gone before us. This way we will be constantly reminded to pray for them. We also invite parishioners to write the names of their deceased family members, relatives and friends to the Book of Remembrance available at the church foyer beginning Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Book will be placed before the altar for the whole month of November. Parishioners are also encouraged to offer mass intentions for them. **Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves at the TELKWA cemetery on Sunday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 3pm.**



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)



**AARON PRITCHETT-COUNTRY SINGER**  
**We have exciting news!!!!** Our school is putting on a concert featuring Aaron Pritchett. This is a **huge** fundraiser for our school. The concert is on Tuesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in our gym. Ticket prices are \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under. **Ticket are available from the school/parish office or Interior Stationary!**

### Attention, Eucharistic Ministers!



Friendly reminders to all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EMC):

- (1) Check the Ministry Schedule regularly;
  - (2) If you are assign EMC for a particular Mass and you cannot make it, please find your replacement;
  - (3) After the Sign of Peace, please proceed to the Sanctuary in preparation for Communion;
  - (4) Get the extra chalices and ciborium from the credence table and put those on the altar;
  - (5) Assist the priest in pouring the Blood of Christ into chalices; **DO NOT** get the reserve consecrated host from the tabernacle, we will only use those in case we run out during the actual distribution of communion;
  - (6) After the communion, all EMC are to place the used sacred vessels back to the credence table; If there are left over consecrated hosts, it will be combined altogether on the altar and then place it inside the tabernacle;
  - (7) The ones who distributed the Body of Christ are the ones in-charge of purifying the sacred vessels after the Mass, so please immediately proceed to the Sacristy to do the necessary purification.
- Thank you for your cooperation and for your ministry!!!

### Advent Parish Missions: When We Prepare the World for the Coming Messiah

Msgr. Jesus-Romulo Ranada of the Diocese of Novaliches, Quezon City, Philippines will preach an Advent Parish Mission in our diocese at the following locations:

November 29 - December 1 at Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George

December 2 & 3 at Christ Our Savior Parish in Prince George

**December 4, 5 & 6 at St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers**

December 5 at St. Anthony's in Houston

Msgr. Ranada is an experienced speaker and retreat facilitator. He has served as rector of the major seminary in Manila and as pastor of a number of parishes. Currently he is pastor of Our Lady of Annunciation Parish in Quezon City. The Advent Mission will focus on expectations of the end times from both a Christian and Jewish perspective: the Jews await the first coming of the Messiah while Christians look for his return. Despite the differences there is a possibility of convergence in that both Christians and Jews prepare the world through their work for justice and peace.

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

#### YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, November 24 from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm**. We will be having a **FOOD DRIVE!!**. They need LOTS of parent involvement during this evening. Please contact Cameron or Kristy if you can help out. (847-9733)

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

##### Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter)

Thank you for keeping Broadway Place in mind. With winter arriving they are in need of warm socks, gloves, long johns and winter jackets. Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. All donations are appreciated and you are making a difference.

## PARISH GROUPS

*Bazaar News*

The annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday, **November 20th from 2 - 4pm**, in the school gym. Donations of baking (for the tea tables and bake sale), crafts and white elephant table items will be required. **NUT AWARENESS: Please label all baked items.** Also, if you are able to help during the bazaar or on Friday night preparing and setting up it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet for donated food items and work stations is located at the back of the church. **Please sign up!!**



# St. Anthony's Parish

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**MASS TIME: 11:30am**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 7, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 275.00	CRP	\$6.00
loose	\$ 30.00		
Total	\$ 305.00		

*Thank you for your generosity!! .*

### SUNDAY November 21, 2010

11:30pm

**LECTORS:** 1. Shirley C 2. Gotlieb B

**EMC's :** Adrian & Jo M

**SERVER:** Lucas B

**GREETER:** Tammy H

### CHURCH CLEANING

Nov 15 - 19  
Desi & Bill

### COLLECTION COUNTER

November 28 - Robert P

### 3rd Diocesan Annual Appeal: Becoming Church



Our parish goal this year is \$ 4,446 and to date we have received \$ 5,140 (20 gifts, 115.6% of our goal). Please note, that any money received over the parish pledge amount is returned to the parish for our own needs, so this is also an excellent way to support our parish, as the money is returned without any diocesan tax being applied to it. Again, **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO ALREADY HAD GIVEN YOUR GIFTS! Keep up the good work!**

### CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAM

In the past year, Home Religion Families have coordinated the **CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM**. This year once again, we would like to challenge all parishioners to prayerfully consider reaching out to those who are less fortunate than us, especially this time of the year as we prepare for Christmas. Let's fill up with abundance of food the **FOOD BANK BASKET** every week until Christmas. Also, in relation to the **CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM**, let's pick a name from the **ANGEL TREE** displayed yearly in the mall. Thank you all in advance for your support towards the Food Bank & Christmas Hamper Program. As you respond to this, you are painting a smile on a child's face. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherry Kelly 250-845-3410.

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING



We are now gathering the necessary materials for advent wreath making. We hope to provide you with it at least by next week. Being that Home Religion Families only meet once a month, we ask that you take the materials home and bring the finish Advent Wreath on the First Sunday of Advent for Fr. Rector to bless it. If you have any question please approach Fr. Rector, Ronnie or Dawn.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This week you will be receiving a letter from our Pastor. You are being asked to respond as soon as possible so that we can set our next meeting. For our information, it has been months since we had our last meeting. We are also asking other parishioners to consider being part of the leadership team of our parish. If you are interested, please approach Fr. Rector.

### CWL

CWL President, Jane Wardrop would like to apologize to all its members for the cancellation of the regular meeting on Tuesday due to some unavoidable circumstances. The date of the meeting is yet to be determined.



**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** The Parish Book of Remembrance is displayed at the Church entrance way for us to write the names of our deceased loved ones. They are especially remembered in all the masses for the month of November. We encourage parishioners to offer mass intentions for all our faithful departed. **Blessing of the graves today at the cemetery. See you there!**