



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## November 21, 2010

### Christ The King

2 Samuel 5.1-3, Psalm 122, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43

**"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."**

#### Daily Readings

Monday, Nov 22

Revelation 14.1-3, 4-5

Psalm 24

Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday, Nov 23

Revelation 14.14-19

Psalm 96

Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday, Nov 24

Revelation 15.1-4

Psalm 98

Luke 21.12-19

Thursday, Nov 25

Revelation 18.1-2, 21-

23; 19.1-3,9

Psalm 100

Luke 21.20-28

Friday, Nov 26

Revelation 20.1-4, 11-

15; 21.1-2

Psalm 84

Luke 21.29-33

Saturday, Nov 27

Revelation 22.1-7

Psalm 95

Luke 21.34-36

Sunday, Nov 28

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13.11-14

Matthew 24.37-44

#### 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 23 to Nov 26

Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	† Felipe Sison
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass	† Sandy Perry
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	† Rectorino Tolentino Sr.
Friday	9:00am	Mass	† Blanche Maillot Sketchley

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES Nov 27 and Nov 28

Saturday	7:00 pm	Mass	† Laurence Perry
Sunday	9:00 am	Mass	† Cecilia & Manuel Garcia



Congratulations to **SANTANA ROSE STAR MICHELL-NAZIEL**, daughter of Gary & Melinda, who was baptized into our faith community.



#### 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 27, 2010

**Lector 1:** Tina Gemmell

**Lector 2:** Sr. Elizabeth

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Nick Sikkes

Willy Koldyk

Michael Spicer

**Greeters:** Jim & Marie Ziegler

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR.) Patty

(M.) Emily B

## Sunday, November 28, 2010

**Lector 1:** Kristi Pederson

**Lector 2:** Brian Burrill

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Clara Moore Foziea Loki

Lu Blackburn Bob Bresser

Theo Sikkes Mary Stroet

**Greeters:** Wayne & Andrea C,

Mary V

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR) Jessica

(M.) Fraser (C.) Aiden (C) Olivia

## NOVEMBER 13 & 14

**CHURCH :** \$ 2025.56

**SCHOOL:** \$ 55.00

*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.

**PRAYER FOR THOSE THAT ARE CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



God, our Father,  
bless those who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month of November.

We thank you for their long and happy marriage,  
for the children they have brought into the world,  
and for all the good they have done.

As you blessed the love of their youth, continue to bless their life together with gifts of peace and joy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Upcoming Events



**Children's Catechism & Advent Wreath Making:**  
Nov. 24, 3:15pm @ Parish Centre

**RCIA:** Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7pm @ Parish Centre


**Youth Group:** Wednesday, Nov. 24, 7pm @ St. Joseph's School

**Blessing & Lighting of Advent Wreath:** Nov 27/28 at Mass

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST


SUNDAY November 28 following Mass.

**ALL THOSE WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED** are invited to gather in the school at 8am to set up and run this pancake breakfast. **Admission is by donation.**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Proceeds of the breakfast will be going to the Parish Christmas Outreach Program. **Everyone welcome!**



## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group gathering will be next Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30. There will be a Food Drive (with prizes!). They will need lots of parent involvement during this evening. Please contact Cameron or Kristy if you are able to help. Please also bring a food item from home to get us started.




## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

## OLD CELL PHONES

If you have any old cell phones lying around your house we would love to have them. This is a fundraiser for the school. All you have to do is bring the phones into the office and we will collect them, send them away to a company and they will buy the phones from us. It is as easy as that. Thank you!



## MORNING SUPERVISOR - maybe you could just do 1 week

We are in desperate need of a Thursday morning supervisor until Christmas break. If you are able to do even one or two Thursdays that would be greatly appreciated. You do not have to volunteer for the whole time. Please call the office and let us know. Thank you.

## Celebrating Solemnity of Christ the King

(Adopted from Catholic Times)



The Feast of Christ the King, celebrated Sunday, Nov. 21, ends the liturgical year on a high note and provides an appropriate lead-in to Advent, which begins the following Sunday with the theme of waiting for the coming of the king who is Jesus Christ.

Pope Pius XI initiated the feast in 1925 by issuing an encyclical which set the date for the celebration as the last Sunday in October. It was moved to the final Sunday in Ordinary Time in 1969 as part of a revision of the Church's calendar of feasts. Pius XI had a combination of religious and political reasons in mind when proclaiming the feast. He connected the denial of Christ as king with the rise of secularism, a philosophy which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God does not exist. Eight decades later, Pope Benedict XVI is continuing to fight this notion in many nations of Europe which are considered Catholic, but have seen steady decline in church attendance.

### Family Advent Wreath Making

There will be an opportunity for families to join the Children's Catechism Class for an Advent Wreath Making on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:15pm. Advent Wreath is one of the symbols of advent noting the four Sundays of preparation before Christmas. Please come and join us, have fun making an advent wreath for your home. Cost will be by donation. If you are interested making an advent wreath, please phone the parish office.



### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAMS 2010

As of now, we would like to inform you of things that we want to do in the area of charity in preparation for Christmas. We ask your constant support and generosity.



#### LOCAL OUTREACH: Youth Group Christmas Tree & Gift Tags

Youth Group will be putting up a Christmas Tree with gift tags (*approx 50 with the age and gender of a child written on the back of the tag*) during their Youth Group meeting on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The idea is that parishioners would take a gift tag home and bring it back attached to a gift for a child and place it under the tree. It will give them three weeks to collect gifts coming from different parishioners. This will be in relation to the Christmas Hamper program here in the Town of Smithers. They would like to have the gifts by December 13.

#### INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

As of now, there has been no request of any kind except from Msgr. Romy who is planning to bring similar Christmas ornaments (*angels made of shells*) that we got from him last year. But this arrangement has not yet been finalized because Fr. Rector and PPC are still open for any ideas, suggestions coming from parishioners. If you know of any and how we can best reach out to people outside our country, please feel free to contact Fr. Rector and discuss your proposal with him.

#### 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

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



# St. Anthony's Parish

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**MASS TIME: 12:30am**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 14, 2010

Envelopes	\$ 470.00	CRP	\$11.25
loose	\$ 37.30	HCA	\$4.61
Total	\$ 507.30	MISSION SUNDAY	\$10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

### SUNDAY November 28, 2010

**12:30pm**

**LECTORS:** 1. Vic J 2. Gail J

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

**SERVER:** Nicole H

**GREETER:** Adrian & Jo M

### CHURCH CLEANING

Nov 22 - 26  
Dawn & family

### 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. Please help yourself downstairs with the materials needed. 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.

### MUSIC PRACTICE

In preparation for this coming Advent and Christmas, there will be music practices which will start on November 23 and continue on 25, 26 & 27 at 4 pm. Everyone is welcome and encourage to come and join. See you there!

**ADULT FAITH SESSION** On Thursday, November 25, 2:30pm we are reminding all parishioners that we will have Adult Faith Session facilitated by Fr. Rector. Please come, gather and learn more about Advent and the Mystery of the Incarnation. See you there!

### CWL

The next regular meeting of CWL will be on November 23 at 12 noon. Please bring a bag lunch. Also, reminding all members to pay their dues of \$26.00. Payment can be placed in an envelope marked with "CWL" and put in the collection basket or it can also be given directly to Liz Gerei. Thank you!



**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.