



St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Linda Potter

Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

Website: <http://stjosephsmithers.com>



March 13, 2011

First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7, Psalm 51, Romans 5.12-19, Matthew 4.1-11



“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”

Daily Readings

Monday, Mar 14

Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18

Psalm 19

Matthew 25.31-46

Tuesday, March 15

Isaiah 55.10-11

Psalm 34

Matthew 6.7-15

March 16

Jonah 3.1-10

Psalm 51

Luke 11.29-32

Thursday, March 17

Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14

Psalm 138

Matthew 7.7-12

Friday, March 18

Ezekiel 18.21-28

Psalm 130

Matthew 5.20-26

Saturday, March 19

2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14,

16

Psalm 89

Romans 4.13, 16-18,

22

Matthew 1.16, 18-21,

24

Sunday, March 20

2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1.8-10

Matthew 17.1-9

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 Mar 15 to Mar 18

Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	† Felipe Sison
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	† Luisa Tolentino
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	† Marina Bresser
Friday	9:00AM	School Mass	People of the Parish
	6:30pm	Evening Prayer followed by	Ministry Appreciation Evening.
		NO Stations of the Cross	

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Mar 19 and Mar 20

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Sr. Mary Lovett, fcj
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Ernie Hug



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 16	9:00am	Mass with Anointing of the Sick
	3:15pm	Children's Catechism
	7:00pm	RCIA
Friday, March 18	7:30am	Men's Group Breakfast At the Aspen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall

Lector 2: Patty Spicer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Bresser

Sr. Elizabeth

Janna Delany

Greeters: Sheila Cole

Bina Tucker

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR.) Dylan

(M.) Darcy

Sunday, March 20, 2011

Lector 1: Trevor Bruintjes.

Lector 2: Cara Diehl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol deGelder Mary Stroet

Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes

Al & Tina Bruintjes

Greeters: Dan & Yarah Ford

Maria Pacheco

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR) Bradley

(M) Jessica (C) Jack (C) Sam

MARCH 5 / 6

CHURCH: \$ 2535.41

SCHOOL: \$261.00

CATHOLIC MISSIONS (to date): \$394.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$20,550.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Parish Men's Breakfast – Friday, March 18th The Social Committee of the Parish together with Fr. Rector invite all men of the parish to come and gather for a breakfast on Friday, 7:30am @ the Aspen. There is a sign up sheet provided at the church foyer for you to sign up. This will help us determine how many are coming. Please come and gather, let's get to know one another outside the corners of our church. See you there!!!

MORNINGS FOR MOMS AND DADS - NEW TIME!!!!

The next morning for moms and dads will be on **Monday March 14**. Please note the **new time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. Since that date is during Lent we will pray the **Stations of the Cross**, a traditional Catholic devotion on the Lenten season. Come and bring a friend or relative with you. I look forward to sharing this time with you.

Sr. Elizabeth, fcJ

Please pray for:

Nora, Noah, Vanessa,
Anita, Irene, Nicholas, Flo,
Maggie, Susan, Joy, Jane &
Vicky.



The Prayer Line is for anyone who requires extra prayers, and would like to be prayed for. (eg: sick, tough time in life, illness, etc).

If you would like a name added to the Prayer Line please contact Tina Bruintjes @ 847-9836, Johanna Habjan @ 847-4504, Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the Seven Sacraments in our Church. In our community, we celebrate First Reconciliation in Grade 3. If you have a child in Grade 3 outside of our school, and interested in celebrating this sacrament, please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact the parish office (847-2012) to get the information. Just a reminder - your child needs to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

TEACHERS-ON-CALL

St. Joseph's School is accepting resumes for Teachers-On-Call beginning immediately. Please forward your resume to: stj@telus.net, fax to: 250-847-9402 or drop off at St. Joseph's School, 4054 Broadway Avenue. The principal will contact you for an interview.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: March - June 2011. To supervise and coordinate programme for after school care from 3pm to 6pm. Applicants must have a desire to work with children and have very good people skills.

Desired qualifications: Must be willing to take part in professional development
Experience working with elementary school-aged children
Course work in ECE or approved course work
Child Safe First Aid

RESUMES ACCEPTED NOW: Please mail / fax to: St. Joseph's School

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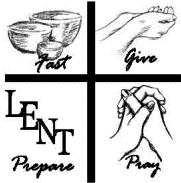
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NOTES ABOUT LENT

(Adopted from the ORDO)

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery.

Stations of the Cross - Friday's at 7pm



March 11	Social Justice
March 18	Feast of St. Joseph, Ministry Appreciation Evening All are invited to come & celebrate our Feast day!
March 25	Parish Pastoral Council
April 1	Finance Council
April 8	St. Joseph's School
April 15	Catholic Women's League

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



We will celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Wednesday March 16th at 9:00am**. Anyone who wishes to receive this sacrament is welcome to attend. If you know of any friends or shut-ins who would like to attend but have no transportation, please call the parish office. **Anyone who is ill in mind, body or spirit can receive this sacrament.**

RITE OF ELECTION

This is an important stage in the process of the Sacraments of Initiation of our Catechumens namely:

RCIA: Crystal Adams. Children's Catechism: Elka desHarnais, Damien Dudoward, Kloe Barry.

The Bishop himself is inviting catechumens to gather with their godparents, sponsors, family members, catechists and members of our parish community on **Saturday, March 19, 7pm @ Anticipated Mass** to celebrate this rite. Brief Explanation: *"The rite is for those who seek full initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. As the rite itself explains, the church declares its approval or acceptance of the candidates for initiation and the candidates also give a "pledge of fidelity" by inscribing their names in the book enrolment."*



The following are also preparing to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church: **Maryssa Grayer; Liliana Jackson; Sarah Pashkewicz.**

THANK YOU I thank all of you for your active participation in the life and ministry of the parish even while I was away for my holidays. In a special way, I thank those of you who took care of the various ministries during the weekend celebrations of the Word and Eucharist. Your involvement to the different ministries of the church are noted and highly appreciated. God bless, Fr. Rector!

SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Parish Feast Day and Ministry Appreciation Evening
Fr. Rector together with the Pastoral Council cordially invite you to our Parish Feast Day & Ministry Appreciation Evening on Friday, March 18, 2011, at St. Joseph's Parish.

Time: 6:30pm, Evening Prayer with Wine and Cheese after. Please come and let us celebrate this day!

PARISH GROUPS

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter) Thank you to all of you who have been donating, you are making a difference. Packaged snacks, whole fresh fruit, gloves (a constant need) and backpacks are items needed at this time. Other new and used items (clean and in good condition) are also appreciated. Please place items in the wooden boxes in the foyer.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



- **THANK YOU** to everyone for donating baby layette items. It was a great success and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

YOUTH GROUP

There will be no Youth Group Meetings during Spring Break - **March 19 - April 4.**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Gotlieb B 2. Liz G

EMCs: Gail & Vic J

SERVER: Malerie K (+), Alicia B (b)

GREETER: Claudine K

COLLECTION COUNTER

March 20

Susan H

CHURCH CLEANING

Mar 14 - Mar 18

Desi & Bill

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY March 6, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 540.00	CRP	\$5.00
loose	\$ 27.00	HCA	\$1.00
Total	\$ 567.00		

Thank you for your generosity!!

STATION OF THE CROSS - EVERY FRIDAY EVENING OF LENT

This prayer focuses on the journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. As part of our Catholic Tradition, we make this meditation as an important aspect of our Lenten journey through Easter. We encourage you therefore to make this devotion as part of your family prayer time. Please come and pray the Stations of the Cross at our parish church every Friday of Lent, 7pm. The following are the schedule to be observed of those who will lead the Stations:

March 11 - Lectors

March 18 - EMC

March 25 - CWL

April 1 - Home Religion Families

April 8 - PPC & Finance Committee

April 15 - Ronnie



SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

As of now, there is one inquiry as far as the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Eucharist are concerned. This will be our last call for this year, inviting any interested children to receive the Sacraments. Preparations will start very soon. For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we also have one inquiry. We ask any one who have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation to please phone the parish office if you are interested in celebrating this Sacrament this year. Preparation will begin in the next coming weeks.



DVD on Marriage & Family Life "FAMILY BECOME WHO YOU ARE"

VIEWING AND DISCUSSION

On **March 17th, 24th, 31st**, we are inviting parishioners for viewing and discussion with regards Christian Marriage & Family Life. We will view a video and have some discussions after. All are invited to come - single, widowed, married couples, engage couples. See you there!!!

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MANY THANKS!

The Salvation Army leaders and members would like to convey their deepest thanks to our Parish of St. Anthony for the constant support we shared with them through our Food Bank. They are hoping and praying that we are not getting tired of extending our help to the needy through our generosity.