



St. Joseph's Parish

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October 16, 2011

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6, Psalm 96, 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, Matthew 22.15-21

"I am the Lord and there is no other."

Daily Readings

Monday, Oct 17
Romans 4.20-25
Responsorial Canticle
Luke 1
Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, Oct 18
2 Timothy 4.9-17
Psalm 145
Luke 10.1-9

Wednesday, Oct 19
Romans 6.12-18
Psalm 124
Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, Oct 20
Romans 6.19-23
Psalm 1
Luke 12.49-53

Friday, Oct 21
Romans 7.18-25
Psalm 119
Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, Oct 22
Romans 8.1-11
Psalm 24
Luke 13.1-9

Sunday, Oct 23
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Exodus 22.21-27
Psalm 18
1 Thessalonians 1.5-10
Matthew 22.34-40

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 18 to Oct 21

Tuesday	6:30pm	MASS	† Francisca & Abelardo Valarao
Wednesday	9:00am	MASS	† Casimero Parado
Thursday	11:00 am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	† Alfonso Siapco
Friday	9:00am	MASS	† Fenelina & Ignacio Gil

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Oct 22 and Oct 23

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	Special Intention

Tour of Rome to Venice 2012

Fr. Rector in cooperation with Advantage Mackenzie Travel Service, has organized a tour of Rome to Venice. The tour will take place on May 14-27, 2012. We invite interested parishioners to check out the display at the back of the church and book your space now!

For more information please see Fr. Rector or phone Matthew of McKenzie Travel (250) 847-2979.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, October 22, 2011

Lector 1: Gemma Gillis

Lector 2: Michael DesHarnais

Eucharistic Ministers:

Willy K, Nick & Mairead S

Greeters: Gary & Mary Heinbecker

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (Please check in Sacristy)

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Lector 1: Cara Diehl

Lector 2: Mark Diehl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Johanna H, Clara M, Bob B, Lu B, Al & Tina B

Greeters: Theo & Corry S, Maria P

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (Please check in Sacristy)

PRAYER LINE

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



October 8/9, 2011:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH: \$ 2428.59

SCHOOL: \$ 135.00

HORN OF AFRICA: \$ 70.00

WORLD MISSION: \$ 70.00



DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Parish Goal: \$ 19,580.00

Amount to Goal: \$ 11,755.00

Actual to Date: \$ 7825.00

Number of Gifts: 25

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Joint PPC, Finance, & School Council Meeting on the 27th

Attention all members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee and School Council:

You are all invited to a joint meeting and socials on Thursday, October 27th at the Church

Foyer. We hope that by having a joint meeting and socials, we will get to know more each other and that we will be able to work more collaboratively with one another and better fulfill the tasks entrusted to our care. See you there!!!



Prayer for those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month of October



Blessed are you, Lord, king of all creation:
you have made us your beloved people, and have showered gifts upon us.

With our couples celebrating their anniversary this month, we bless you, and thank you for their years together.

Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other.

Bless them † [their children,] their relatives and their friends, and lead them through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We offer you all praise and glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Pancake Breakfast

The Social Committee of our parish invites everyone to join us for a **Pancake Breakfast after our 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, October 30th at the School Gym.** Admission is by donation. See you there!!!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Alex Cuba Concert: School & Parish Fundraiser for October 2011



Come and let us listen to our very own internationally known artist, **Alexis Puentes** better known by his stage name **Alex Cuba**. * **This will be an all ages concert to be held on Friday, October 28th, 7pm at St. Joseph's Parish Church.** Ticket costs \$20 each. You may now phone the parish or school office for ticket reservations. This concert is a joint fundraising effort of the Parish and the School. We ask for your support!!!

*Alex is a Cuban-Canadian singer-songwriter who sings in Spanish and English. He lives here in Smithers and a member of our parish community of St. Joseph. He has won two Juno Awards for World Music Album of the Year: in 2006 for *Humo De Tabaco*, and in 2008 for his second album, *Agua Del Pozo*. In 2010 he won the Latin Grammy for Best New Artist.



Liturgy Workshop to Introduce the New Revised Roman Missal

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council invite all parishioners to participate to the Liturgy Workshop that will be facilitated by Susan Campbell, the Director of the Diocesan Pastoral Center and a Member of the Diocesan Liturgy Committee. Parishioners are given two opportunities to participate on this. Please take note of the following schedule:

Monday, October 17th, 1pm OR 7pm @ St. Joseph Parish, Smithers
Tuesday, October 18th, 2:30pm or 7pm @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston

This will be a very good opportunity for all of us in the parish to understand the rationale behind the changes. The first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, 2011 will be the date for the full implementation of the Revised Roman Missal.



Music Practice on the 24th

Fr. Rector together with our parish music ministry invites all parishioners for a **Music Practice on Monday, October 24th, 7pm at St. Joseph Parish Church**. We encourage everyone to come and join us for this practice as we will introduce the new musical settings which we will use beginning Advent Season. We also ask parishioners to come at least 20 minutes before the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Saturday(s) and Sunday(s) so that we can practice with our musicians the new musical settings for the acclamations at Mass. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you!



The Parish Fundraising Committee announces one of its fundraising activities for this year. **On Sunday, October 30th at the Pancake Breakfast, we will be having an Apple Pie Sale.** Meanwhile, Juan Alvarado and Eileen Bouvier who came up with the idea are asking for the following assistance:

- **Donation of Apples:** *We have enough apples—THANK YOU for your donations.*
- **Helpers to Make the Pie Pastry:** *Pie crust roll out day, Saturday October 22 @ 9:00am at the School. Please bring a rolling pin.*
- **Helpers to Cook the Pie:** *Saturday October 29 @ 9:00am at the School*
- **People to Order the Pie:** *Pies are 10" at a cost of \$8.00. Sign up sheets are located at the back of the church and at the School. If you would like to phone in a pie order, you may call Eileen at 847-3478.*

Pie Pick Up Day: Sunday October 30th at the Pancake Breakfast, until 12:00 noon.

Please contact Juan Alvarado 877-3930, or Eileen Bouvier 847-3478 if you would like more information.

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

PARISH GROUPS

BIBLE SHARING

We meet regularly every Tuesday at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre.

Everyone welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

The next gathering will take place on Wednesday October 26th at 6:30pm in the school. All Youth, grades 7 and up, are welcome to attend this great evening.

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. Bottles may be dropped off at the bottle depot (designated Broadway Place).

All donations are appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



W.R.A.P

White Ribbon Against Pornography will be this week, October 15/16. "Let your voice be heard" by signing the white ribbon. The ribbon will then be delivered to our Member of Parliament Nathan Cullen, M.P., with a letter asking for changes in controlling the pornographic content on the internet.



St. Anthony's Parish

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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2011

LECTORS: Liz Gerei Raquel Timms

EMCs: Vic & Gail James

SERVERS: (+) Cole R (b) Nate O (c) Nic O.

GREETER: Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 9, 2011

Envelopes \$ 660.00

loose \$ 30.07

Total \$ 690.07

Thank you for your generosity!!



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BECOMING CHURCH - COMMITMENT WEEKEND

The Diocesan Annual Appeal, *Becoming Church* is more than just another collection. It is a way by 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: \$4976.00

ACTUAL TO DATE: \$2,600.00

AMOUNT TO GOAL: \$2376.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 6

MUSIC PRACTICES

We request that parishioners come early at least 20 minutes before our 11:30am Mass so that we can practice some of the new musical arrangements for the responses at Mass. This is in relation to the forthcoming implementation of the New Roman Missal comes Advent Season.



Revised Roman Missal

The National Liturgy Office has a series of articles and links for the revised Roman Missal. If you haven't checked it out yet, you can find it on <http://www.romanmissal.ca/>

There is a lot of great information on this site. The popular resource *Celebrate!* also has a link on this site, or you can go directly to <http://www.celebrate-liturgy.ca/index.php?id=268>

CWL UPDATES



CWL would like to invite all women of the parish to come and join them on their regular meeting on **October 18 at 12 noon**. Please bring a bag lunch. See you there!!!

They are also inviting everyone to participate to a **White Ribbon Campaign** which will be taking place on **October 16** after our regular Eucharistic Celebration. Your signature is needed to protect our children from exploitation and predators on the internet and service providers. Let's sign and give our support to this campaign in order to help them to control this problem.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ⇒ Liturgy Workshop to Introduce the New Roman Missal on Tuesday, October 18th, 2:30pm OR 7pm.
- ⇒ Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Meeting on Thursday, October 20th, 3:30pm.
- ⇒ St. Anthony's Youth Group Gathering on Thursday, October 27th, 3:30pm.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We are inviting and encouraging everyone to pray the rosary especially this month of the Most Holy Rosary. 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 Friday at 7pm. As the saying goes: **"The Family that prays together stays forever"**. The following schedule is our guide: October 21: EMC; October 28: Greeters & Ronnie.