



St. Joseph's Parish

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January 16, 2011

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6, Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1.1-3, John 1.29-34

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Daily Readings

Monday, Jan 17

Hebrews 5.1-10

Psalm 110

Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday, Jan 18

Hebrews 6.10-20

Psalm 111

Mark 2.23-28

Wednesday, Jan 19

Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17

Psalm 110

Mark 3.1-6

Thursday, Jan 20

Hebrews 7.25-8.6

Psalm 40

Mark 3.7-12

Friday, Jan 21

Hebrews 8.6-13

Psalm 85

Mark 3.13-19

Saturday, Jan 22

Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14

Psalm 47

Mark 3.20-21

Sunday, Jan 23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4

Psalm 27

1 Corinthian 1.10-13, 17-18

Matthew 4.12-23

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 Jan 18 to Jan 21

Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, Int
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass	"For Unity of Christianity"
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	Bresser family
Friday	9:00am	Mass	People of the Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Jan 22 and Jan 23

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Jim Goodacre
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Catherine Hicks



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Jan 19th	7:00pm	Baptismal Preparation	(Please call the office to register)
Thursday, Jan 20th	7:00pm	Parent's Meeting for Confirmation and First Eucharist	

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who took time to help out with the setting up/ taking down of church decorations this year.

It was very much appreciated!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, January 22, 2011

Lector 1: Sr. Elizabeth

Lector 2: Gemma Gillis

Eucharistic Ministers:

Nick Sikkes

Willy Koldyk

Bob Bresser

Greeters: Liesel Cleveland

Jim & Marie Ziegler

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR.) Emily B

(M.) Patty S

Sunday, January 23, 2011

Lector 1: Linda Rosner

Lector 2: Kristi Pederson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Clara Moore Lu Blackburn

The Sikkes Foziea Loki

Bob Bresser Mary Stroet

Greeters: Jake & Donna Martens

Mary Vandermaal

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (M.) Jessica

(CR) Emily M (C) Olivia

JANUARY 8 & 9

CHURCH : \$ 2144.62

SCHOOL: \$ 120.00

NEW YEAR'S DAY: \$255.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

3rd Diocesan Annual Appeal Becoming Church

Parish Goal: \$ 21,953.00

Amount to Goal: \$ 1653.00

Number of Gifts: 74

Amount Pledged: \$ 20,300.00

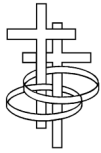
Actual received to Date: \$ 19,580.00

We have raised 92.5% 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.

MORNINGS FOR MOMS AND DADS

Welcome!

On Monday, January 24th

Moms and Dads are invited to meet in the church to **reflect on living the New Year.** We will meet from **9:15-10:15 am.** All parents are welcome to attend. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Please feel free to invite a relative or friend to join you. I look forward to seeing you then. St. Elizabeth, fcj.

2011 Envelopes

The 2011 Donation Envelopes are ready to be picked up from the tables in entrance way. If you are not presently using envelopes and would like to do so, please contact Linda at the Parish Office (847-2012).

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS. By using envelopes, we are better able to estimate our receipted donations - and you have a receipt by which you can use your contribution to the Church as a taxable deduction.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

GRADE 7 SPAGHETTI DINNER

The grade 7 class will be having a Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, January 29th in the St. Joseph's gym. The menu is Spaghetti and Meatballs, Vegetarian Sauce, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream, Coffee and Tea. (Non alcoholic beverages will be for sale). Doors open at 5:30pm- Dinner served at 6:00pm- Dessert auction at 7:00pm. Tickets are available from any Grade 7 student or from the school office. Adults - (18+) \$10.00, Students - (13-17) \$7.00 and Children - (12 and under) \$5.00. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the Vancouver/Victoria trip that the students go on in May.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

For those who are not familiar with our Gift certificates, we have Safeway (\$50 & \$100), Extra Foods (\$50 & \$100) and Bulkley Valley Wholesale (\$25). All you have to do is come into the office and purchase the amount of certificates that you would like. This is a great fundraiser for our school and a very easy one. For example: if each family (say 100 families) were to buy \$100.00 per week, times that by 4 weeks, times that by 10 months, times that by 5% that would equal \$ 20,000.00. That is just an approximate amount of money that we could raise in one year by just purchasing gift certificates. Amazing!!!! **Tickets are also available after Mass on the weekends.**

ATTENTION!

- WHAT:** Parents' Meeting with Fr. Rector
WHEN: Thursday, January 20, 7pm
WHO: Catholic Parents who have children in Grade 2 OR those who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist.
WHY: To arrange date of Sacramental preparations; to review us, adults of the value of the Sacraments; to answer any question that parents have with regards these two sacraments.
WHERE: St. Joseph's Parish Church Foyer



NOTE: Confirmation & First Eucharist will be celebrated with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI on Sunday, May 15th, 9am Mass.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are now also dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long standing practice by a number of Christian Churches and ecclesiastical communities in Canada to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays, which in 2011 will be January 16 - 23.

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

In unity with the universal Church, Mass will be offered "For the Unity of Christians" on Wednesday, January 19, 9 o'clock in the morning.

Thank YOU!

- ⇒ Thanks to Alex Bussmann, Social Committee Coordinator for overseeing the Parish Christmas Gathering and Family Day celebration last Sunday;
- ⇒ Thanks to Johanna Habjan, Eileen Bouvier and all CWL members for their assistance in the preparation and clean-up;
- ⇒ Thanks to all the members of the Parish Pastoral Council headed by Michael Des Harnais for organizing this event. It helps us to celebrate, visit, and to build community with one another;
- ⇒ Thanks to all of our parishioners who attended the celebration. Fr. Rector always appreciates your presence and is constantly grateful of your support!

PARISH GROUPS

CWL NEWS

REMINDER: Memberships are now due. They may be dropped off at the parish office during the week or put in the collection basket (marked CWL Membership), on the weekend. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group gathering is scheduled for **Wednesday January 26 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm**. Special guest - Fr. Rector!

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter)
Thank you for keeping Broadway Place in mind. They are in need of warm socks, gloves, and long johns. Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. All donations are appreciated and you are making a difference.



St. Anthony's Parish

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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Raquel T 2. Gottlieb B

EMC's: Adrian & Jo M

SERVER: Nicole H

GREETER: Shirley C

COLLECTION COUNTER

January 23

Jane W

DONATIONS FROM SATURDAY January 9, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 475.00	Church Offering Env.	\$12.00
loose	\$ 17.00	CRP	\$ 8.00
Total	\$ 492.00		

Thank you for your generosity!!

2011 ENVELOPES

For those of you who wish to have 2011 church envelope, please see Ronnie or call our parish number 250-845-2841 so that we may issue you one. The benefit of having church envelope is that your church donation will be recorded throughout the year and you will be issued a tax receipt at the end of the year which you can use for your tax deductions.

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan 10-14 Raquel, Ana, Fernanda

Jan 17-21 Claudine, April

MANY THANKS Thanks to all of our parishioners who helped us in taking down our Christmas decoration last Sunday. As always, we really appreciate your time and effort. God bless us and all our good work!

Joint Meeting: Parish Council & Finance Committee

Fr. Rector invites all PPC & Finance Committee members for a meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2:30pm. Please let us know if you can make it or not. It has been a while since we had our last meeting and we are really looking forward to reconnect and refocus. Thank you and see you at the meeting!

BISHOP GERRY WIESNER'S UPDATE:

Bishop Wiesner remains at the Vancouver General Hospital where he is undergoing a number of tests as a follow-up to his surgery last week. He is likely to be discharged on Friday, January 14 and transferred to University Hospital of Northern BC in Prince George for further recovery time and therapy. Please continue to pray for the bishop's recovery. Messages can be sent to the diocesan office at Box 7000, Prince George, V2N 3Z2 or via email to bishop@netbistro.com

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE CONTINUED RECOVERY OF BISHOP GERRY WIESNER.

FOOD BANK

Please continue to support our local food bank with donations of non-perishable foods. There is a basket in the entrance way of the church where you may leave your donations. Let's continue to share and give for the needy!

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

As early as now, we are informing everyone that the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI on Sunday, May 15th, 4pm. If you know of any children who may want receive these two sacraments please tell them to phone the parish office for more information. Sacramental preparations will be scheduled accordingly once there are inquirers.

