



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## May 1, 2011

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47, Psalm 118, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-31

“ Peace be with you .”

#### Daily Readings

Monday, May 2

Acts 4.23-31

Psalm 2

John 3.1-8

Tuesday, May 3

1 Corinthians 15.1-8

Psalm 19

John 14.6-14

Wednesday, May 4

Acts 5.17-26

Psalm 34

John 3.16-21

Thursday, May 5

Acts 5.27-33

Psalm 34

John 3.31-36

Friday, May 6

Acts 5.34-42

Psalm 27

John 6.1-15

Saturday, May 7

Acts 6.1-7

Psalm 33

John 6.16-21

Sunday, May 8

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 22-28

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1.17-21

Luke 24.13-35

#### 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 May 3 to May 6

|           |             |   |
|-----------|-------------|---|
| Tuesday   | 6:30pm Mass | Girlie Sison, Int   |
| Wednesday | 9:00am Mass | † All Souls in Purgatory  |
| Thursday  | 11am        | Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge  |
| Friday    | 9:00am Mass | followed by Adoration and<br>Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament . † Rectorino Tolentino, Sr |

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES May 7 and May 8

|          |             |                      |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| Saturday | 7:00pm Mass | † Laurence Perry     |
| Sunday   | 9:00am Mass | People of the Parish |



### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 4th - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

Tuesday - Friday: Fr. Rector's meeting/visit with Confirmation and First Eucharist Families.

#### TO SHAVE OR NOT TO SHAVE.....

Monica Sargent is looking for loonies in place of hair. She is cutting her 3yrs of growth for a wig for a cancer survivor. She is hoping for a loonie from each person in the parish. Donations may be put in the container at the back of the church. ALL PROCEEDS will be donated to Relay For Life. Thank you .

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 7, 2011

**Lector 1:** Vigil Overstall  
**Lector 2:** Trevor Bruintjes  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Bob Bresser Clara Moore  
 Sr. Elizabeth  
**Greeters:**  
 Sid & Margaret S, Liesel C  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (CR.) Melissa  
 (M.) Amanda

### Sunday, May 8, 2011

**Lector 1:** Catholic Women's League  
**Lector 2:** Catholic Women's League  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Catholic Women's League  
**Greeters**  
 Catholic Women's League  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (CR) Fraser  
 (M) Emily M (C) Olivia

### Please pray for:

Nevaeh, Cindy, Arlene, Nicole, Kirby, Dawn,  
 Francis & Shelly



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.*

Bulkley Valley Christian Singles BBQ - Looking to connect with other Christian singles in the Bulkley Valley? The Bulkley Valley Christian Singles group is having a kick-off BBQ tonight (May 1) at 6:00 pm. We are an interdenominational group for Christian singles aimed at ages 25-40 (but we're open to others) within the Smithers area. For more information, or if you are interested in coming to the BBQ and checking out the group, call Anne at 250-877-6084.



### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

### April 22, 2011 - GOOD FRIDAY

**HOLY LAND:** \$676.50  
**CHURCH:** \$20.00

### April 23 / 24, 2011 - EASTER

**CHURCH:** \$3630.46  
**SCHOOL:** \$95.00  
**HOLY LAND:** \$464.00  
**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE:** \$150.00  
**DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal:** \$21,953.00  
**Total Pledged:** \$20,550.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

### TEACHING POSITION—ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Catholic Independent Schools Requires a Temporary .45 F.T.E. Teacher for Art and Physical Education at

St. Joseph's School in Smithers, BC

Deadline for applications: as soon as possible  
 Start Date: May 1st - June 30th, 2011

Please apply in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, CISPg. Application packages should include a completed application form (available online at [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/schools](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/schools)) and a resume. A pastoral reference must also be included. Applicants must hold or be eligible for a BCCT Certificate.

### Apply to the following address:

Part-time Art & PE Teacher  
 St. Joseph's School  
 c/o Superintendent of Schools  
 Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of Prince George  
 Box 7000, 6500 Southridge Avenue  
 Prince George, BC V2N 3Z2  
 Fax: 1-250-964-2101  
 Email - [cis@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:cis@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is on going, there are still several spaces available.

### NEW SCHOOL BELL

We have finally found a place to order a new school bell! The cost will be approximately \$1000.00. We are looking for donations to pay for the bell. If you would be willing to donate towards the new bell please call the school office. Donations are tax deductible.



### GRADE 7 GARAGE SALE

It's that season again! Please send in your donations of GOOD used household items, sports equipment, furniture, toys etc. NO clothes please. P.S. We have a fridge and a stove in the kitchen in good running order for \$50 each. Thank you for the generous support of the garage sale through your donations and attendance. Please call the office if you would like any large items picked up.

The garage sale is Saturday, May 7th from 8:00am - 11:00am. Thanks!

## New Revised Roman Missal

For our information, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has received *recognitio* for all sections of the English translation of the revised *Roman Missal* for use in Canada. The Permanent Council has agreed that the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, will be the date for the implementation of the English translation of the *Missal*. The official decree for this date has not yet been published, because our Conference is still clarifying the exact wording of one of the adaptations for Canada. - *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, National Liturgy Office.*

Fr. Rector is presently making an arrangement with the Diocese, for us to have another workshop that will help us prepare for the coming changes. Parishioners will be constantly informed through the parish bulletin and church announcements.

## Confirmation & First Eucharist 2011



The Sacrament and Confirmation and Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI. **Children who are preparing to receive these Sacraments together with their parents will have a Family Retreat on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, 2-5pm at St. Joseph's Parish Church.** This is one of the requirements that we have before children receive the Sacraments next month. Also, **Fr. Rector would like to visit or meet with each of the children and their parents before May 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please sign up as early as now. Sign-up sheet is located at the Church foyer.

**NOTE:** Following the celebration of the Mass on May 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a potluck lunch in our parish garden. We ask that you please take note of this date and join our parish and school children in celebrating the day of their reception of the Sacraments. See you there!!!

## AN INVITATION: from the Diocesan Vocation's Director

**Where is God calling you?  
Marriage...Single Life...Religious...Priesthood?**

Please come and join us for a **Discernment Weekend on May 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James, B.C.** This Discernment weekend will be facilitated by Fr. Terry Brock, Sr. Maria Paz of Jesus, & personnel from the Catholic Christian Outreach. It is intended for young men and women ages 18 and above. The cost is \$50 and our parish will pay for the expenses if there are parishioners interested to attend. If you know of someone who will benefit from this Discernment weekend, please let them know about this and ask them to phone or see Fr. Rector for more information.

**What is a Discernment Weekend?** *In simple words, this is a gathering and an occasion for young people looking to deepen their relationship with Christ, discern God's will for their lives and perhaps be open to the idea of a religious vocation.*

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2011

This conference is on **May 6 and 7th** in Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace. The theme is **"Come, Lord Jesus!"** (Rev. 22:20). Teresa van Kampen is the guest speaker from Calgary. Registration Friday at 7:00 pm. Event ends Saturday night. All are welcome. Info: Anita 635-6451 [acpage@telus.net](mailto:acpage@telus.net) Info poster & flyers on bulletin board.



*Congratulations to HARLEY ARTHUR BOUCHER, ORION DOOL, and XAVIER BALCZER; children of Michael & Aleata, who are being baptized into our faith community this weekend.*

## 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

- NEXT MEETING will be held on Tuesday May 10th following the 6:30pm Mass. **Reminder:** Donations to the Chalice Program.

**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: 11:30am**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MAY 8, 2011

**LECTORS:** I. Shirley C 2. Raquel T

**EMCs:** Adrian & Jo M

**SERVER:** Nic H (+), Malerie K(b),  
Jon K (b)

**GREETER:** Claudine K

### CHURCH CLEANING

**May 9 - 13**

Bill & Desi

### COLLECTION COUNTER

**May 8**

Carm

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY April 24, 2011

|           |           |      |         |
|-----------|-----------|------|---------|
| Envelopes | \$ 725.00 | HCA  | \$6.38  |
| loose     | \$ 63.25  | CFAC | \$18.17 |
| Total     | \$ 788.25 |      |         |

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

### THANKS!

The **Catholic Women's League** of our parish would like to thank the ladies of our parish for their attendance and participation last Tuesday. On Tuesday, the CWL celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, their patron. Special thanks to the delegation of CWL from St. Joseph Parish who were also present during the celebration.

### ATTENTION: Mass Time Change

On **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, we will celebrate Mass with our Bishop, Most Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI at **4pm**. Following our celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we will all gather downstairs for a potluck dinner. Please mark your calendar!

### AN INVITATION TO ORGANIZE

Fr. Rector together with the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee are looking for parishioners who will be willing to **organize our Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party on June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Time is running quickly and we need to organize this event now. For those of you who have been involved with this particular activity of our parish, we all know that this is a good fundraising activity that helps our parish in our financial needs. So, please come and volunteer your time again for the benefit of our parish and parishioners. You may contact Fr. Rector or any of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members if you are interested to organize and be involved. Thank you!!!

### May 1

**International Worker's Day:** Today, International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

**Beatification of Pope John Paul II:** Today, the Universal Church celebrates the beatification of Pope John Paul by our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI. The following statement is from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: *"Pope John Paul II left a major mark on the Church and on the world. His vision and energy were a continuation of the Second Vatican Council. His Encyclicals and other writings are a lasting source of inspiration and teaching. The impact of his magnetic personality remains at the centre of many happy memories. He continues to attract world-wide attention, not only in the number of pilgrims who visit his tomb each year, but in international celebrations such as World Youth Day which he founded 26 years ago. With his upcoming beatification, Pope John Paul II remains a sign and instrument of God's Providence, and a contemporary example of how Our Lord raises up shepherds and leaders for his flock."*

**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 to the needy. God bless us all!