



St. Joseph's Parish

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November 13, 2011

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31 Psalm 128, 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, Matthew 25.14-30

“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.”

Daily Readings

- Monday, Nov 14**
 1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64
 Psalm 119
 Luke 18.35-43
- Tuesday, Nov 15**
 2 Maccabees 6.18-31
 Psalm 3
 Luke 19.1-10
- Wednesday, Nov 16**
 2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31
 Psalm 17
 Luke 19.11-28
- Thursday, Nov 17**
 1 Maccabees 2.15-29
 Psalm 50
 Luke 19.41-44
- Friday, Nov 18**
 1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59
 Responsorial Canticle
 1 Chronicles 29
 Luke 19.45-48
- Saturday, Nov 19**
 1 Maccabees 6.1-13
 Psalm 9
 Luke 20.27-40
- Sunday, Nov 20**
 Christ The King
 Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17
 Psalm 23
 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28
 Matthew 25.31-46

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 15 to Nov 18

Tuesday	6:30pm	MASS	† Victorino Pacheco
Wednesday	9:00am	MASS	† Victorino Pacheco
Thursday	11:00 am	MASS at the Bulkley Lodge	† Victorino Pacheco
Friday	9:00am	MASS	† Victorino Pacheco

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Nov 19 and Nov 20

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

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, November 16,
12:05pm or 3:15pm

Altar Servers' Training @ the Church

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7pm
Baptism Preparation

Thursday, November 17, 7pm

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Greeters meeting

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Lector 1: Patty Spicer

Lector 2: Vigil Overstall

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob B, Jean M, Janna D

Greeters: Sheila C, Bina T

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: CR. Amanda, M. Melissa,

C. Adriana, C. Liliana

Sunday, November 20, 2011

Lector 1: Cara Diehl

Lector 2: Brian Burrill

Eucharistic Ministers:

Al & Tina B, Nick & Mairead S, Carol d, Theo S

Greeters: Casey & Alice D, Maria P

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: CR. Emily M, M. Bradley,

C. Sean, C. Arnee

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH: \$ 2906.64

SCHOOL: \$ 271.00

PIES \$ 622.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Parish Goal: \$ 19,580.00

Amount to Goal: \$ 4730.00

Actual to Date: \$ 14,850.00

Number of Gifts: 52



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED/ ALL SOULS' DAY

Parish Book of Remembrance*

We invite parishioners to write the names of their deceased family members, relatives and friends in the **Parish Book of Remembrance** available at the church foyer beginning Tuesday, November 1st. We also would like to collect **prayer cards** of our parishioners' deceased loved ones and put it on the bulletin board at the church foyer. These are our simple ways, as a parish community to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. This way we will be constantly reminded to pray for them. The Book will be placed before the altar for the whole month of November.



The following schedule will be observed for an **Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves:**

SUNDAY, November 13 1pm, Houston Cemetery

SUNDAY, November 13, 4pm, Telkwa Cemetery

This month of November, the mass intentions will be offered for all the faithful departed. Offering a mass intention, reflects the deep and unbroken Catholic conviction that the Eucharistic sacrifice has pre-eminence among the prayers, good works, alms and acts of religion which believers are encouraged to offer on behalf of the dead. This time of the year therefore, will be a special time to remember our deceased loved ones through prayers and masses to be offered for them.

***Parish Book of Remembrance** is a book where the names of those who have died are written. It is constantly updated every year as we commemorate the souls of all our faithful departed.

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." Rev. 14:13

Bazaar News



The annual Bazaar will take place on Saturday, **November 19th from 2 - 4pm**, in the school gym. Donations of baking (for the tea tables and bake sale), crafts and "GENTLY USED" table items (PLEASE NO BOOKS) will be required.

NUT AWARENESS: Please label all baked items. Also, if you are able to help during the bazaar or on Friday night preparing and setting up it would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheet for donated food items and work stations will be available at the back of the church next weekend. **Please sign up!!**



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca



CANDLE FUNDRAISER

We are again having our Gold Canyon Candle fundraiser. The time frame for this fundraiser is short. We would like all the forms back to school by next Friday, November 18th. Each family was sent a package containing a scratch and sniff selling sheet, order form, and a letter explaining the fundraiser. This year the money will go towards purchasing technology for our classrooms. **ORDER FORMS** are also available at the back of the church.



Why Does the New Mass Sound So Different?

When the Church decided to translate the New Latin Missal into English, the most up to date translation methods were used. Experts in Latin, liturgy, English, poetry, music and translation, as well as many other disciplines were all consulted in order to produce the best translation possible.

The previous translation tried to keep the sense of the words in English but it was not trying to be as literally accurate as possible. After thirty years of experience with the current translation we saw that we had lost some important content by loosely paraphrasing the Latin prayers into English. We also noticed how we had compromised the Roman-Latin style of the prayers. The New Missal has the most accurate translation of the Latin prayers and it is closest to what the Church prayed for centuries. Sometimes the translators had to use words or phrases that sound more formal or 'old fashioned' to translate the Latin words and ideas into English because that was the most accurate way to keep the original meaning. But almost all of the translations were able to balance a good, accurate translation with simple and dignified language and a Roman 'style' of prayer that help us to remember that we are speaking to God who is deserving of all of our love and respect.

<http://archottawa.ca/>

Parish Advent Mission with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI

Our Bishop, Most. Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI has generously offered to go around the Diocese to give a Parish Advent Mission. It will only be an hour of our Advent journey. Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council encourage all parishioners to make an effort to attend. The following schedule will be observed for both parishes of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's:



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, 7pm

(There will be a potluck supper at 5:00pm before the Advent Mission. Parishioners are invited to bring food to share.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, 7pm

(There will be little socials after. Parishioners are invited to bring some goodies.)

Thank you & see you all there!!!

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

May we inform parishioners that the following CD/DVD containing photos/videos is now available at the parish office:

1. CD, Confirmation & First Eucharist of our Grade 2 pupils with Bishop Gerry last May - ready for distribution to all those who were confirmed and received First Eucharist;
2. DVD, Liturgy Workshop with Susan Campbell re: Revised Roman Missal - may be borrowed for your personal enrichment at home, but it needs to be returned within two days. Please contact parish office to arrange pick up. Thank you.



PARISH GROUPS

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.

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, November 23** at 6:30pm in the school. All Youth, grades 7 and up, are welcome to attend this great evening.



St. Anthony's Parish

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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2011

LECTORS: Liz Gerei Raquel Timms

EMCs: Vic & Gail James

SERVERS: (+) Alicia B (b) Nicole H (c) Jon K

GREETER: Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 14 - 18: Raquel, Ana, Fernanda

COLLECTION COUNTER

November 20 - Susan H

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 6, 2011

Envelopes \$ 595.00

loose \$ 24.31

Total \$ 619.31

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BECOMING CHURCH

PARISH GOAL: \$4976.00 ACTUAL TO DATE: \$ 4070.00

AMOUNT TO GOAL: \$ 906.00 NUMBER OF GIFTS: 16

Thank you for your generosity!!



Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	298	29,552	18,425	62.3%	75	246	12,734
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	195	21,179	25,085	118.4%	73	344	19,775
Christ the King, Kitimat	649	52,118	29,968	57.5%	126	238	20,583
Resurrection, Fort St. John	354	37,151	30,527	82.2%	81	377	25,912
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	33	4,165	3,455	83.0%	18	192	2,745
Immaculata, Burns Lake	90	12,737	6,820	53.5%	28	244	5,370
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	196	25,291	24,110	95.3%	70	344	17,745
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	298	30,434	24,611	80.9%	117	210	15,901
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	63	10,872	9,222	84.8%	33	279	8,020
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	101	8,599	1,225	14.2%	13	94	1,225
Sacred Heart, Prince George	643	47,981	39,293	81.9%	178	221	25,239
Sacred Heart, Terrace	519	51,739	56,908	110.0%	217	262	39,733
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	77	9,557	10,340	108.2%	38	272	8,873
St. Anthony's, Houston	43	4,967	4,070	81.9%	16	254	3,370
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	99	11,338	14,780	130.4%	38	389	11,145
St. Joseph's, Smithers	183	19,850	14,850	74.8%	52	286	12,890
St. Mary's, Prince George	537	40,765	44,976	110.3%	144	312	38,061
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	34	4,955	3,445	69.5%	13	265	2,410
St. Patrick's, McBride	58	3,245	3,790	116.8%	24	158	3,430
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	48	7,023	8,260	117.6%	27	306	6,460
Unaffiliated Donors			1,020		2	510	1,020
Totals	4,518	400,000	375,180	93.8%	1,383	271	282,641

Meeting With Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Rector invites all Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and greeters to participate at a meeting that will be held in the next coming weeks. It is very important that those who are part of these various ministries will attend as we will discuss and practice the implementation of the Revised Roman Missal. Please make an effort to be at the following schedule:

Thursday, November 17th, 2:30pm, Altar Servers Meeting @ Church. Sunday, November 20th, after 11:30am Mass @ Church

Parish Advent Mission with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, 7pm

Please see inside bulletin for more information.

THANKS FROM THE CWL

Thanks to everyone for the contribution to the luncheon at Luciano's Funeral. We truly appreciate your time and effort; it could not be done without your big help!

Sunday Missal Pew Edition

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is now selling the pew edition of Sunday Missal for \$5 each. There are only limited copies available, please see any of the CWL members and purchase it from them. We are now selling the Sunday Missal Pew editions due to the fact that we bought the "Celebrate in Song," a new song book that contains the Revised Roman Missal and new musical settings. Thank you for your understanding.

