



St. Joseph's Parish

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January 23, 2011

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9.1-4 Psalm 27, 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18, Matthew 4.12-23

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Daily Readings

Monday, Jan 24

Hebrews 9.15, 24-28

Psalm 98

Mark 3.22-30

Tuesday, Jan 25

Acts 22.3-16

Psalm 117

Mark 16.15-18

Wednesday, Jan 26

2 Timothy 1.1-8

Psalm 96

Luke 10.1-9

Thursday, Jan 27

Hebrews 10.19-25

Psalm 24

Mark 4.21-25

Friday, Jan 28

Hebrews 10.32-39

Psalm 37

Mark 4.26-34

Saturday, Jan 29

Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Responsorial Canticle

Luke 1

Mark 4.35-41

Sunday, Jan 30

4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13

Psalm 146

1 Corinithian 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12

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 25 to Jan 28

Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	†	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass	†	Fenelina & Ignacio Gil
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge		Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI Int
Friday	9:00am	Mass	†	Cecilia & Manuel Garcia

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Jan 29 and Jan 30

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	†	Cecilia & Manuel Garcia
Sunday	9:00am	Mass		People of the Parish



Upcoming Events

Monday, January 24th	9:15am	Mornings for moms and dads.
Tuesday, January 25th	7:00pm	Finance Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, January 26th	3:15pm	Children's Catechism
	7:00pm	- RCIA

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Lector 1: Jim Schwab
Lector 2: Michael DesHarnais
Eucharistic Ministers:
Nick Sikkes
Jean Moisey
Bob Bresser
Greeters: Marilyn Richey
Gary & Mary Heinbecker
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR.) Dylan
(M.) Darcy

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Lector 1: Anaise Labonte
Lector 2: Mark Diehl
Eucharistic Ministers:
Carol deGelder Janna Delany
Al & Tina Bruintjes
Johanna Habjan Bob Bresser
Greeters: Theo & Corry Sikkes
Jean Miller
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (M.) Bradley
(CR) Fraser (C) Sam (C) Jack

JANUARY 15 & 16

CHURCH : \$ 1383.88
SCHOOL: \$ 5.00

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.



The 2010 tax receipts are now complete and can be picked up from the table at the back of the church. If you have any questions please call me at the office (847-2012). Thanks!



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,

Willy Koldyk @ 847-9130, Johanna Habjan @ 847-9130, Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.

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.**

OUR DEAR PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. ANTHONY'S,

PASTOR'S NOTE

May I inform you that I will be away from the 31st of January to 4th of March. This will be my annual holiday for this year 2011. I will spend my month vacation with my family in the Philippines. In my absence, an arrangement with other priests of the Diocese had been made to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with you. Thus, I made sure that your spiritual and pastoral needs are taken care of. As I always do, while I am away, I will be constantly in touch with you through Ms. Linda Potter, our parish secretary, and Ronnie Cruz, our pastoral assistant.

Thank you very much for your understanding of my need to go for a vacation. I will continue to pray for all of you and please pray for me too!

WHEN IS FR. RECTOR GOING TO ROME?

Back in June of 2010, through the initiative of some, our parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish gave me a generous gift of money (now in total of \$ 1535) for my trip to Rome. May I let you know that this budget is being kept securely and my trip to Rome is still happening. Together with my brother priest, Fr. Venerando Sabacan, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Chetwynd, BC, we plan to go to Rome next year (2012). Just like any other trips, I need to situate and plan this pilgrimage to Rome before I can do it. Thus, for those of you who are wondering and asking when will I finally do it, I hope I was able to answer your question this way.

Once again, I express my gratitude to all of you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity. God bless you!

I remain,
Fr. Rector

PREISTS REPLACEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ANTHONY

The following priests will replace Fr. Rector while he is away for his Annual Holiday:

From February 3-13, Fr. Andy Takach, OMI, former pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Vanderhoof, now a semi-retired priest doing replacement ministries in the Diocese of Prince George.

On the 3rd weekend and Sunday of February (12-13), 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Fr. Simon Agboso of St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton, has generously agreed to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us.

Welcome Fr. Andy and Fr. Simon to our parishes of St. Joseph and St. Anthony! We are glad to have you! Thank you for your ministry!

Bishop Gerald Wiesner Update

Please continue to pray for Bishop Wiesner who was discharged from Vancouver General Hospital on Friday, January 14th and continues to recover at his home in Prince George. The many cards and messages he has received are very encouraging and deeply appreciated. The doctors continue to call for complete rest and he is grateful to everyone for respecting this need.

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!

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.

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 JANUARY 30, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Liz G 2. Jane W

EMC's: Barb J Gail J

SERVER: Lucas B (+), Alicia B (b)

GREETER: Claudine K

COLLECTION COUNTER

January 30

Carm B

DONATIONS FROM SATURDAY January 16, 2011

Envelopes \$ 275.00

loose \$ 2.00

Total \$ 277.00

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.

CHURCH CLEANING

Jan 24 - 28 Sherry & family

The 2010 tax receipts are now complete and can be picked up from the table at the back of the church. If you have any questions please call me at the office (845-2841). Thanks!

CWL REGULAR MEETING

The next CWL regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 12 noon. Please bring your own bag lunch.

ADULT FAITH SESSION

We are inviting everyone to come, learn something, share and reflect about our faith. We will have an Adult Faith Session with Fr. Rector on Thursday January 27, 2011, 2:30 in the afternoon. See you there!

Workshop on the revised Roman Missal

There has been much news in the Catholic world about the revisions to take place in celebration of the Mass. New translations are being prepared, which will mean a change in some of our prayers and responses. There are also some adjustments being made in how we celebrate the liturgy. While these changes may be implemented in Canada as early as Advent 2011, it may take a little more time to prepare the needed liturgical books and catechetical resources.

In our diocese work has already started to prepare for these changes. Priests were given a workshop last May and the Pastoral Life Directors and Pastoral Associates last June to review the principles used in making the changes. The first regional workshops were held in Prince George and Dawson Creek last fall.

The next regional workshops are scheduled at

St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake – January 28-29

Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace – February 11-12

Friday: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 Eucharist

9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Lunch (bring bagged lunch)

12:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

To Register for Fraser Lake: Please call Theresa Stafford at 250-699-6575.

To Register for Terrace: Please call the parish office at 250-635-2313.

A resource package will be prepared for those registered

NOTE : Costs will be covered by the Parish

There is no registration fee and these workshops are open to everyone, especially those involved in liturgy or catechists who prepare others for various liturgies (e.g. RCIA, children). The purpose of this workshop is to explore some basic foundations in liturgy, review the principles for the changes, and study the revised prayers (Greetings, Gloria, Creed, Eucharistic Prayers...). These workshops will be facilitated by Susan Campbell and Fr. Richard Beaudette, OMI. From this workshop, parishes will be able to provide its own workshops on the local level for different groups.

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.

