



St. Joseph's Parish

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May 8, 2011

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14,22-28, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1.17-21, Luke 24.13-35

"The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

Daily Readings

Monday, May 9

Acts 6.8-15

Psalm 119

John 6.22-29

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 7.51-8.1

Psalm 31

John 6.30-35

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 8.1-8

Psalm 66

John 6.35-40

Thursday, May 12

Acts 8.26-40

Psalm 66

John 6.44-51

Friday, May 13

Acts 9.1-20

Psalm 117

John 6.52-59

Saturday, May 14

Acts 1.15-17,20-26

Psalm 113

John 15.9-17

Sunday, May 15

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14, 36-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2.20-25

John 10.1-10

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 9 to May 13

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|-----------|---------|------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday | 6:30pm | Mass | Casimero Parado, <i>Int</i> |
| Wednesday | 9:00am | Mass | †Eric Sargent |
| Thursday | 11:00am | Mass | Cherry Parado, <i>Int</i> |

(Mass at the Bulkley Lodge)

Friday No Mass

Fr. Rector is away for Council of Priests Meeting, Prince George, BC.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES May 14 and May 15

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| Saturday | 7:00pm | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Mass | People of the Parish |



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 10th - 7pm C.W.L. Meeting

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 14, 2011

Lector 1: Jim Schwab
Lector 2: Christine Tessier
Eucharistic Ministers:
 David Hemenway Willy Koldyk
 Jean Moisey
Greeters:
 David & Marj Hemenway,
 Marilyn Richey
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: Colton & Jordan

Sunday, May 15, 2011

Lector 1: Dylan Delany
Lector 2: Monica Sargent
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Lu Blackburn; Foziea Loki; Tina & Al Bru-
 intjes; Carol deGelder; Theo Sikkes
Greeters
 Sheila Cole & Bina Tucker
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Emily M.
 (M) Bradley (C) Jack & Sam

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 30 / May 1, 2011:
2nd Sunday of EASTER

CHURCH: \$2424.68
SCHOOL: \$411.00
Papal Charities: \$20.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00
Total Pledged: \$20,550.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Please pray for:

Nevaeh, Cindy, Susan, 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 Brintjes @ 847-9836, Johanna Habjan @ 847-4504, Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.*



COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2011

| APRIL | 2 & 3 | 9 & 10 | 16 & 17 | 23 & 24 | 30 & May 1 | TOTAL |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| ENVELOPE | \$ 2485.00 | \$ 1494.00 | \$ 1939.00 | \$ 3257.40 | \$ 2162.65 | \$ 11,338.05 |
| LOOSE | \$ 177.60 | \$ 248.14 | \$ 230.30 | \$ 373.06 | \$ 262.03 | \$ 1,291.13 |
| Total <small>Envelope & Loose</small> | \$ 2662.60 | \$ 1742.14 | \$ 2169.30 | \$ 3630.46 | \$ 2424.68 | \$ 12,629.18 |
| St. Joseph School | \$ 274.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 95.00 | \$ 411.00 | \$ 820.00 |
| Development & Peace | | | \$ 10.00 | 150.00 | | \$ 160.00 |
| Good Friday | | | | \$ 676.50 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 696.50 |

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

After School Program Supervisor for September 2011

Job Requirements for After School Program: To supervise and coordinate programme for after school care from 3pm to 6pm.

Applicants must have a desire to work with children and have very good people skills.

Desired qualifications: Experience working with elementary school aged children; Course work in ECE or approved course work; Child Safe First Aid

Must be willing to take part in professional development. • Resumes accepted until June 10th, 2011

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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.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.

Welcome Fr. Mario Diaz

We welcome Fr. Mario Diaz who is visiting our parish community this week. Fr. Mario is one of the guest priests in our Diocese. He is presently in charge of Hospital Ministry in Prince George and also ministering at St. Peter's Parish, Mackenzie. Welcome Fr. Mario and we hope that you will enjoy your stay with us!



Confirmation & First Eucharist 2011



The Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 15th with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI at the regular 9am Mass.** For our information, there are 22 children who will receive the Sacraments this year. We encourage everyone to join and celebrate with our children.

Parish & School Potluck Brunch

We invite everyone for a Potluck Brunch on Sunday May 15th after 9am Mass.

Let us all celebrate and join our children who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in rejoicing with the gifts that they will receive through the reception of these Sacraments. **All are requested to bring food to share. See you all!!!**



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 13th - 15th, 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.*

Blessing to all Mothers as we celebrate Mother's Day

Holy God, you compared your own love for your people with the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven for ever and ever. Amen.

To all Mothers,
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! We LOVE you!!!



Tribute to John Paul II

To mark the occasion of the beatification of Pope John Paul II, the Vatican has created a webpage, www.johnpaulii.va, which retraces some of the most significant moments of his history and pontificate. There are 500 photographs and 30 videos with commentary in six languages available on the site.

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. • Anyone needing a ride to church on Sundays please call Alice DenBoer 250-847-2074.

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



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MASS TIME: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Vic J 2. Gail J

EMCs: Garry & Joanne B.

SERVER: Nic O (+), Nate O (b),
Cole R (b)

GREETER: Shirley C

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHURCH CLEANING

May 16 - 20

Raquel, Ana, & Fernanda

COLLECTION COUNTER

May 15 - Eric B.

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 1, 2011

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|-----------|-----------|-----|---------|
| Envelopes | \$ 553.00 | HCA | \$43.65 |
| loose | \$ 13.73 | CRP | \$11.00 |
| Total | \$ 566.73 | | |

Thank you for your generosity!!

ATTENTION: Mass Time Change

On **May 15th, 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 bring food to share next Sunday and let us celebrate with Bishop Gerry. See you there!

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 19th**. 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!!!

NOTE: We are now accepting donations that will be distributed for silent auction. If you want to donate any items please bring it to the parish office at your most convenient time. Thank you!!!

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2011

| APRIL | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| ENVELOPE | \$ 450.00 | \$ 495.00 | \$ 210.00 | \$ 725.00 | \$ 1,880.00 |
| LOOSE | \$ 16.30 | \$ 67.00 | \$ 30.50 | \$ 63.25 | \$ 177.05 |
| Total Envelope & Loose | \$ 466.30 | \$ 562.00 | \$ 240.50 | \$ 788.25 | \$ 2,057.05 |
| Holy Childhood Association | \$ 3.00 | \$ 4.11 | | \$ 6.38 | \$ 13.49 |
| Development & Peace | | \$ 110.00 | \$ 20.00 | 150.00 | \$ 280.00 |
| Good Friday | | | | | |

Canada Health Day – May 12 (from the ORDO)

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health – physical, emotional, social and spiritual. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Home Religion Program

This coming **Thursday May 12, at 2:30pm**, Home Religion Families will gather once again to continue learning, about our faith and about Jesus.

Statement of the Holy See Press Office RE: Most Rev. Raymond Lahey

The following statement was issued on May 4, 2011 by the Holy See following the plea of guilty to the possession of child pornography by the Most Reverend Raymond Lahey, former Bishop of Antigonish: "The Most Reverend Raymond Lahey, former Bishop of Antigonish, has pled guilty to possession of child pornography. The Catholic Church condemns sexual exploitation in all its forms, especially when perpetrated against minors. Although the civil process has run its course, the Holy See will continue to follow the canonical procedures in effect for such cases, which will result in the imposition of the appropriate disciplinary or penal measures."

Let us offer prayer for those who have experienced great pain as a result of these events. In a special way let our thoughts and prayers be with the people of the Diocese of Antigonish and all the Atlantic region.