



St. Joseph's Parish

Box 454

SMITHERS B.C. V0J 2N0 Ph# 847-2012 Fax# 847-3221

e-mail: sjparish@telus.net

Office Hours: Mon to Fri 8:30am - 2:30pm Closed 12-1pm

Pastor: Father Rectorino Tolentino, jr.

Secretary: Linda Potter

Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

Website: <http://stjosephsmithers.com>

January 30, 2011

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13 Psalm 146, 1 Corinthians 1.26-31, Matthew 5.1-12

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Daily Readings

Monday, Jan 31
Hebrews 11.32-40
Psalm 31
Mark 5.1-20

Tuesday, Feb 1
Hebrews 12.1-4
Psalm 22
Mark 5.21-43

Wednesday, Feb 2
Malachi 3.1-4
Psalm 34
Luke 2.22-40

Thursday, Feb 3
Hebrews 12.18-19, 21-24
Psalm 48
Mark 6.7-13

Friday, Feb 4
Hebrews 13.1-8
Psalm 27
Mark 6.14-29

Saturday, Feb 5
Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21
Psalm 23
Mark 6.30-34

Sunday, Feb 6
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58.6-10
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

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 Feb 1 to Feb 4

Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9:00am Morning Prayer with Sisters Mary & Elizabeth, fcj
Thursday	11:00am Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
Friday	6:30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

People of the Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Feb 5 and Feb 6

Saturday	7:00pm Mass	† Joan Longridge
Sunday	9:00am Mass	† Laurence Perry



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 2	9:00am Morning Prayer with Sisters Mary & Elizabeth. Social to follow.
Wednesday, February 2	7:00pm PPC Meeting
Sunday, February 6	CELEBRATION #1 Confirmation / 1st Eucharist (during & following the 9am Mass)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall

Lector 2: Patty Spicer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Willy Koldyk

Johanna Habjan

Bob Bresser

Greeters: Johanna Habjan

David & Marj Hemenway

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR.) Melissa

(M.) Amanda

Sunday, February 6, 2011

Lector 1: Linda Rosner

Lector 2: Christine Tessier

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes

Clara Moore Janna Delany

Al & Tina Bruintjes

Greeters: Pete & Mary Stroet

June Philpot

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (M.) Emily M

(CR) Fraser (C) Olivia

JANUARY 22 & 23

CHURCH : \$ 1940.64

SCHOOL: \$ 10.00

D. APPEAL \$20,300.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

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.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

TUITION FOR 2011-2012

School Council has decided on a tuition increase for the next calendar year. In order to balance our budget we need to look at an increase each year of at least 2%. Tuition for the next year will be \$170 a month for one student, \$215 for families of two or more students. Council is aware of how difficult it is to face increased costs and has decided to allow families the option of paying the 10 months of tuition over 12 months. This may help with financial strains. For example, if you have one child and chose to pay over 12 months, the sum each month would be \$141.67 and for a family of two or more this would equal \$179.17.

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.

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 February 9 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.**

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 to all who have donated this winter - you are making a difference.

At this time, the great need at Broadway Place is **men's winter boots and gloves**. New or used items (clean and in good repair), are appreciated. Please place items in the wooden boxes in the foyer.



Office of the Bishop

Diocese of Prince George
6500 Southridge Avenue, Box 7000
Prince George, BC Canada V2N 3Z2
Phone: (250) 964-4424
Fax: (250) 964-2101

January 30, 2011

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I have asked the pastors and pastoral life directors to print this message in their parish bulletins this week.

I now appear to be well on the road to recovery and I want to thank all of you for your concern and prayerful wishes of support.

I want to speak to everyone: parish groups – Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, parish staff, prayer groups and others; schools – staff and students; families; individuals; all of God's people. Your supportive presence has been and remains a tremendous blessing for me.

All I am able to say is thank you very much; may our good Lord bless you all.

Sincerely in our Lord,

+ Gerald Wiesner, omi

Gerald Wiesner, O.M.I.
Bishop

GW:majj

February 2
Feast, Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life

On Wednesday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the church also remembers in a special all those who consecrated themselves into religious life. It is World Day for Consecrated Life.



"The purpose of the day is to 'help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels' as well as 'to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.' -[John Paul II, 1997 message].

Our parish of St. Joseph has been blessed to be served by many religious brothers and sisters for several years. Today we will particularly remember those religious in our prayer. At present, we have two religious sisters in the parish community - Sr. Mary Shea, FCJ & S. Elizabeth Poilievre, FCJ.

Please come and attend our **Morning Prayer on Wednesday, February 2, 9am**. There is a little social after our prayer. Congratulations to Sr. Mary & Sr. Elizabeth. Thank you both for your presence and ministry to our parish!



St. Anthony's Parish

Box 819

HOUSTON, B.C. V0J 1Z0

Ph# (250) 845-2841 Fax# (250) 845-2823

e-mail: houston.parity@gmail.com

Pastor: Father Rectorino Tolentino, jr.

Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Shirley C 2. Barb J

EMC's: Gail J Vic J

SERVER: Cole R (+), Nicole H (b)

GREETER: Claudine K

COLLECTION COUNTER

February 6

Adrian M

DONATIONS FROM SATURDAY January 23, 2011

Envelopes \$ 325.00

loose \$ 22.00

Total \$ 347.00

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 31 - Feb 4 Desi & Bill

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!

PRIESTS REPLACEMENT

February 3 - 13 Fr. Andy Takach, OMI

February 19 - 20 Fr. Simon Agboso

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM

The next Home Religion Program will be on **Thursday, February 3 at 2:30pm**. Come and join us as we learn more about Jesus. This month our topic is the Seven Sacraments of the Church. See you!

C.W.L. BAKE SALE

As early as now, the C.W.L. of St. Anthony's Parish would like to inform everyone about their **Bake Sale on Sunday, February 27, 2011**. The proceeds will go to the Children in Nicaragua. May we all support this C.W.L. outreach program for the benefit of those less fortunate than us. As always, we thank you for your support and generosity.



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.

PASTOR'S NOTE

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

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!

I remain,
Fr. Rector