



St. Joseph's Parish

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May 15, 2011

4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer For Vocations

Acts 2.14,36-41, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2.20-25, John 10.1-10

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Daily Readings

Monday, May 16

Acts 11.1-18

Psalm 42

John 10.11-18

Tuesday, May 17

Acts 11.19-26

Psalm 87

John 10.22-30

Wednesday, May 18

Acts 12.24-13.5

Psalm 67

John 12.44-50

Thursday, May 19

Acts 13.13-25

Psalm 89

John 13.16-20

Friday, May 20

Acts 13.26-33

Psalm 2

John 14.1-6

Saturday, May 21

Acts 13.44-52

Psalm 98

John 14.7-14

Sunday, May 22

5th Sunday of

Easter

Acts 6.1-7

Psalm 33

1 Peter 2.4-9

John 14.1-12

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 May 17 to May 20

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge

Friday No Mass

Fr. Rector is away for Priests' Assembly until May 20th, at Jasper Alberta

SUNDAY MASS TIMES May 21 and May 22

Saturday 7:00pm Mass *People of the Parish*

Sunday 9:00am Mass † *William O'Reilly*



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 17th - 10:00am Bible Study

Wednesday, May 18th - 3:15pm Children's Catechism

7:00pm RCIA

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Lector 1: Vigil Overstall

Lector 2: Patty Spicer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Bresser Sr. Elizabeth

Janna Delany

Greeters:

Sheila Cole, Bina Tucker

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR) Patty, (M) Emily B

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Lector 1: Brian Burrill

Lector 2: Cara Diehl

Eucharistic Ministers:

Al & Tina Bruintjes, Carol deGelder, Janna Delany, Johanna Habjan, Theo Sikkes

Greeters

Casey & Alice DenBoer, Maria Pacheco

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR) Jessica

(M) Fraser (C) Olivia

May 7 / 8, 2011:

3rd Sunday of EASTER

CHURCH: \$2600.83

SCHOOL: \$15.00

HOLY LAND: \$10.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$20,550.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Please pray for:

Special Intention, Aldo & families, Barb, Nevaeh, 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,*

Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.



Welcome!

Welcome Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI

We welcome our Bishop, Most Rev Gerald Wiesner, OMI who is with us today May 15th to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist with our children. Bishop Gerry, welcome and thank you for being with us this Sunday. We are always bless to have you. We continue to pray for your good health and strength that you may carry on with your service to the Church. God bless you, Bishop Gerry!!!

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. **Closing dates: June 10, 2011**

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.

Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

We congratulate and continue to support the following children of our parish who are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church this Sunday, May 15th: (Elka DES HARNAIS, Damien DUDOWARD, Kloe BARRY, Anthony ALVARADO SMITH, Kloe BARRY, Nicole BRITTON, Marco BUSSMANN, Damien DUDOWARD, Colby GALE, Jared GROOT, Makenna GROOT, Shelby GROOT, Lilliana JACKSON, Natalie KHALIL, Daniel LECOURT, Theodore MAILLOT, Sean MALBEUF, Carwyn MITCHELL, Bradley NIELSEN, Sarah PASHKEWICZ, Kayley PEREIRA, Jimmy RUDKAVICH, Adriana SCOTT, and James SHORTER). Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council thank the effort and time of the team namely: Mrs. Susan Forbigger, Mrs. Rosemary Mckenzie, Mrs. Laurie Nielsen, Mrs. Shanulea Vliegenthart in their preparation of our school and parish children towards the reception of the Sacraments. We also thank Mrs. Gemma Gillis and Sr. Elizabeth Poilievre,fcj for their assistance during the Family Retreat.



Notes about the Sacrament:

Confirmation is the fulfillment of Baptism - is one of the sacraments by which a person is initiated into the Church; It enables one to "defend" the Catholic Church - the "soldier" aspect, but defend it by living it; It strengthens one to accept the mission of Jesus and the Church, to spread the Good News of the Kingdom, as one's own mission.

First Communion (Eucharist) is a very important and holy day for Catholic children because they are receiving, for the first time, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. By continuing to receive Holy Communion for the rest of their lives, Catholics become one with Christ and believe they will share in His eternal life.

Fr. Rector's 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

On **Wednesday, May 18th** Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., our pastor will celebrate his 4th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.



Pastoral Note 25 (from the ORDO): *The anniversaries...of the priests...attached to the parish community, provide an occasion for the people of God to grow in their understanding of the ministerial priesthood and of the special role of the clergy in the servant Church. It is good to mention these anniversaries so that community members may deepen their appreciation of the manner in which Christ shepherds his people along this way of life.*

We pray therefore for our pastor, Fr. Rector, on his anniversary of ordination; may God support and sustain him in his service to our communities of faith at St. Joseph and St. Anthony.

PASTOR`S NOTE:

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Parishes of St. Joseph and St. Anthony:

Greetings of Peace!

It is with joy and gratitude that I share with us that I am going away for summer studies from June 27th - August 6th. I was allowed by Bishop Gerry himself to go for summer studies this year. I will be going to the Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

In my absence, I will make sure that your spiritual and pastoral needs and the whole of our parish will be taken care of. I am presently making an arrangement together with the Bishop to send a priest who will provide sacramental ministries while I am away. But also, I would like to let us know: I am glad that with the use of modern technology, I will still be doing most of my office work with Ms. Linda Potter, our parish Secretary and Mr. Rogelio Cruz, our pastoral assistant, from afar via e-mail communication, phone calls and text messages.

Thank you very much for your support and understanding of my need to be away and reinvigorate myself to a different environment. Please pray for the success of my studies.

I remain,
Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.





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MASS TIME: 11:30am

SUNDAY MAY 22, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Liz G 2. Gotlieb B

EMCs: Adrian & Jo M

SERVER: Alicia B (+), Malerie K (b),
Nicole H (b)

GREETER: Claudine K

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHURCH CLEANING

May 23 - 27

Claudine, April

COLLECTION COUNTER

May 22 - Jane W

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 8, 2011

Envelopes \$ 515.00

loose \$ 55.00

Total \$ 570.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

Welcome Bishop Gerry

We welcome Bishop Gerry as he celebrates Mass with us today. Bishop Gerry, thank you for making an effort to join us at our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We always appreciate your presence and are thankful of your thoughts and prayers for us. You are also in our prayers. God bless you and your way of shepherding us.

Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011

For our information the date for our **Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011 has been changed to June 26th**. The committee that was formed last week decided to change the date with an approval from Fr. Rector to give way to the celebration of Father's Day on June 19th.

We thank Susan Hak, Sasha Macdermid, April Kopas, Claudine Ketchell, Georgina Dotto and Ronnie Cruz for forming a committee that will organize the said event.

Please bring any items that you want to donate for silent auction. We request that you indicate the dollar value of each item you will donate. Please bring any donations to the parish office during office hours. You may want to phone first before coming to the office. We appreciate your generosity and support to this fundraising activity of our parish.

May 15 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(from the ORDO)

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.

The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations.

We continue to ask you to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Thursday, May 26th, 2:30pm - **ADULT FAITH SESSION** with Fr. Rector & Ronnie;

Thursday, May 26th, 3:30pm - **Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Meeting.**

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!