



St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Linda Potter

Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

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May 22, 2011

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6.1-7, Psalm 33, 1 Peter 2.4-9, John 14.1-12

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Daily Readings

Monday, May 23

Acts 14.5-18

Psalm 115

John 14.21-26

Tuesday, May 24

Acts 14.19-28

Psalm 145

John 14.27-31

Wednesday, May 25

Acts 15.1-6

Psalm 122

John 15.1-8

Thursday, May 26

Acts 15.7-21

Psalm 96

John 15.9-11

Friday, May 27

Acts 15.22-31

Psalm 57

John 15.12-17

Saturday, May 28

Acts 16.1-10

Psalm 100

John 15.18-21

Sunday, May 29

6th Sunday of

Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66

1 Peter 3.15-18

John 14.15-21

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 24 to May 27

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass	Mary O'Sullivan, Int
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass	† Milan Bunca
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	
Friday	9:00 am	School Mass	Rory Madigan, Int

SUNDAY MASS TIMES May 28 and May 29

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Rodney Paul Johnson
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Cecilia & Manuel Garcia



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 24th - 10:00am Bible Study
7:00pm School Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 25th - 6:00pm Evening Prayer & Potluck Dinner (Children's Catechism & RCIA)

Friday, May 27th - School Mass Sponsored by Kindergarten

Afternoons for Moms and Dads

On Monday, May 30 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. we will spend time reflecting on **God's Love for Us**. Come and enjoy some quiet time to renew and refresh your spirit. We will meet in the church. Feel free to bring a friend or family member with you. I look forward to sharing this time with you. Sr. Elizabeth, f.c.j.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Lector 1: Gemma Gillis

Lector 2: Sr. Elizabeth

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Bresser David Hemenway
Willy Koldyk

Greeters:

Jim & Marie Ziegler, Liesel Cleveland

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR) Amanda
(M) Melissa

Sunday, May 29, 2011

Lector 1: Kristi Pederson

Lector 2: Linda Rosner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Clara Moore, Lu Blackburn, Theo Sikkes,
Foziea Loki, Bob Bresser, Janna Delany

Greeters

Jake & Donna Martens, Mary VanderMaal

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: (CR) Bradley
(M) Jack (C) Sam

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 14/15, 2011:
4th Sunday of EASTER

CHURCH: \$2485.85

SCHOOL: \$100.00

HOLY LAND: \$10.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$21,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Please pray for:

Special Intention, Mary, 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 Brintjes @ 847-9836,*

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



PRAYER FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

God, our Father,
bless those who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month of May.

We thank you for their long and happy marriage,
for the children they have brought into the world,
and for all the good they have done.

As you blessed the love of their youth, continue to bless their life together with gifts of peace and joy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NORTHWESTERN CLEANING SERVICES, has graciously offered to do a fundraiser for our School. Barclay, our School Custodian, will steam clean the seats and floors of your vehicle at half his usual rate.

Estimated rates: \$20 bench seat
\$60 car
\$100 full size SUV

DATE: Monday, May 23, 2011

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

PLACE: St. Joseph's School parking lot

"Space is limited"



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

After School Program Supervisor for September 2011

- Resumes accepted until June 10th, 2011

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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

SPACES AVAILABLE

There are several spaces available in several of our classes. If you know someone who may be interested in our school, please encourage them to check St. Joseph's out. We may be the school for their family. They can pick up a Family Handbook and/or call to set up an appointment to talk with Mrs. McKenzie.

PRE K REGISTRATION

There are spots available in the afternoon class. The morning class is full. The afternoon class runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30pm-2:30 pm and the fee is \$90.00. These fees include the supply fee but not the one time library book fee of \$10.00. Please bring in your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.



Thank You

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council thank all parishioners for supporting the children of our parish during their reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist last Sunday. Special thanks to all Catechists (*Mrs. Susan Forbrigger, Mrs. Rosemary Mckenzie, Mrs. Laurie Nielsen, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart*) who prepared them for the Reception of the Sacraments; to RCIA & Children's Catechism Team (*Sr. Elizabeth fcJ, Carol deGelder, & Ronnie Cruz*); to Mrs. Lori Cachia for leading the music; to Mrs. Rosemarie Mckenzie for heading the preparation and clean up during the potluck brunch; to Social Justice Committee for volunteering to do the dishes; to all who cleaned up and prepared the parish garden for the celebration To all of you, thank you for all your involvement and participation. May the Lord continue to bless you more.

May 24 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA (from the ORDO)

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI released a Letter to Chinese Catholics, in which he asked that May 24 each year be dedicated a World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose May 24 because it is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

In honor of the first celebration of the World Day of Prayer for China, in 2008, Pope Benedict composed a prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan and asked that Christians throughout the world recite it on May 24.

Let us follow the Holy Father and join our Catholic brothers and sisters in China, many of whom still suffer persecution, in approaching Our Lady Help of Christians in prayer. "Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever!"

GIFT CERTIFICATES

For those of you who are purchasing the gift cards on a regular basis we thank you. For those of you who are not sure about the cards, this is how it works... All you have to do is come into the office and purchase the amount of certificates that you would like from the following businesses: Safeway (\$50 & \$100), Extra Foods (\$50 & \$100) and Bulkley Valley Wholesale (\$25). It is as simple as that!! (And we earn money!!).

Certificates may be purchased from the school weekdays until 4:30pm.



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 you 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 you 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 in 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 29, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Shirley C 2. Jane W

EMCs: Barb J & Corrie G

SERVERS: Nic O (+), Nate O (b),
Lucas B (b)

GREETERS: Frank & Liz G

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHURCH CLEANING

May 30 - June 3

Sherry & family

COLLECTION COUNTER

May 29 - Adrian M

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 15, 2011

Envelopes \$ 300.00

loose \$ 16.00

Total \$ 316.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011

For your 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 of this fundraising activity of our parish.

PATIO SET The organizers of the Garden Party are still in need of 3 more Patio set which to be used in our Parish Garden Party on June 26. If you can lend one, please let us know and phone our parish number at 845-2841 or contact Susan Hak at 845-3093 or 845-1016. Thank you very much!

Music Entertainment on June 26th

For your information, Glen Farrell together with their band "Magnito" has agreed to provide live music entertainment on the day of our Parish Feast Day and Garden Party. This will be an exciting day for our parish so please mark your calendar now!!!

MANY THANKS!

- Thank you to our beloved Bishop, Most. Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI for being with us last Sunday. We are always happy to welcome you to St. Anthony's Parish. God bless all your ministries!

- Thanks to **Alicia Bishop** for beautifully singing the Psalm last Sunday at our Eucharist Celebration. May you continue to share your talents to us and hopefully inspire others to do the same.

- Thanks to all the parishioners who brought food to share, who gave their time and effort to set up, prepare and clean up for our potluck supper last Sunday. Your participation and involvement are always valued and appreciated!



Welcome to the Christian Community!

We welcome **KIERAN STEFAN JOSEPH RUSSELL**, son of Stefan Jan Russel and Rhonda Wilson who was baptized today into the Catholic Faith. Kieran as you grown in age, may you also grown in faith and love of the Lord.

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.**

PRAYER!

Let us continue to pray in a special way for our sisters and brother in faith who are having some health issues these days. We pray for Jane W., Sherry K. and Dennis F.