



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## February 13, 2011

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15.15-20 Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17-37

**"Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!"**

#### Daily Readings

**Monday, Feb 14**  
Genesis 4.1-15, 25  
Psalm 50  
Mark 8.11-13

**Tuesday, Feb 15**  
Genesis 6.5-8; 7.1-5,  
10  
Psalm 29  
Mark 8.14-21

**Wednesday, Feb 16**  
Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22  
Psalm 116  
Mark 8.22-26

**Thursday, Feb 17**  
Genesis 9.1-13  
Psalm 102  
Mark 8.27-33

**Friday, Feb 18**  
Genesis 11.1-9  
Psalm 33  
Mark 9.34-38-9.1

**Saturday, Feb 19**  
Hebrews 11.1-7  
Psalm 145  
Mark 9.2-13

**Sunday, Feb 20**  
*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 103  
1 Corinthian 3.16-23  
Matthew 5.38-48

#### 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 15 to Feb 18

Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	11:00am Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge
Friday	No Mass

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES Feb 19 and Feb 20

Saturday	7:00pm Mass	<i>Bresser family</i>
Sunday	9:00am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

#### PRIESTS REPLACEMENT

February 3 - 13 Fr. Andy Takach, OMI

February 19 - 20 Fr. Simon Agboso



### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 15	10:00am Bible Sharing
Wednesday, February 16	3:15pm Children's Catechism
	7:00pm RCIA

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to travel difficulties, Joe Watson's funeral will take place in the Springtime.

Fred Watson

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

### Saturday, February 19, 2011

**Lector 1:** Jim Schwab  
**Lector 2:** Patty Spicer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Jean Moisey  
Bob Bresser  
Johanna Habjan  
**Greeters:** Sheila Cole  
David & Marj Hemenway  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (CR.) Patty  
(M.) Emily B

### Sunday, February 20, 2011

**Lector 1:** Anaise Labonte  
**Lector 2:** Clara Moore  
**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Mary Stroet Carol deGelder  
Janna Delany Theo Sikkes  
Bob Bresser Clara Moore  
**Greeters:** Eileen Bouvier  
Dan & Yarah Ford  
**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters  
**Altar Servers:** (M.) Fraser  
(CR) Jessica (C) Olivia

### FEBRUARY 5 & 6

**CHURCH :** \$ 1857.46  
**SCHOOL:** \$ 216.00  
**CATHOLIC MISSION:** \$100.00  
**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 @ 847-4504, Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.*



### **Mornings for Moms and Dads**

Have you ever wondered what all the items in church and those used at Mass are for? On **Monday, Feb 21** come to **Tour the Church** from **9:15 to 10:15am** to find out. All parents are welcome—feel free to invite a relative or friend to join you. Snacks and childcare will be provided. I look forward to seeing you there.  
Sr. Elizabeth, f.c.j.



### **ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

Kindergarten Registration for parish families is now underway. If you would like to register your child, or have questions about our school please call the office, 250-847-9414.



### **TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts were sent home with your child last week. If you did not receive one please check in your child's backpack. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office. Thank you, Mrs. McT.

### **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.

### **SPRING BREAK**

We have 2 weeks for Spring Break this year! It goes from Saturday, March 19 to Sunday, April 3. School resumes on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



We will celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Wednesday March 16th at 9:00am**. Anyone who wishes to receive this sacrament is welcome to attend. If you know of any friends or shut-ins who would like to attend but have no transportation, please call the parish office.

**Anyone who is ill in mind, body or spirit can receive this sacrament.**

## HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION



In 2010, a total of \$857.33 was donated to The Holy Childhood Association. (This money is collected each week from the can at the front of the church).

Donations from parishes and schools in Canada are used to provide food, education, health care, and religious education to countless thousands of children throughout the world. 100 percent of contributions from Canadian children are sent to assist children in mission territories.

**Your continued support of the HCA and its mission education program is appreciated.**

*Camp Morice Society is now accepting applications for the position of Summer Camp Coordinator. The position will run from May 2011 to the end of July 2011. For more information, go to the Camp Morice webpage, [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com).*

## Development and Peace Winter Meeting

This is an invitation to the Diocesan Development and Peace Winter Meeting, which will be held on Feb 18 & 19 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince George. Meetings begin on Friday at 7:00 pm with parish reports, and on Saturday there will be a workshop to help with Share Lent preparations. Please let Sergio Petrucci know if you can attend [sergioclaire@hotmail.com](mailto:sergioclaire@hotmail.com).



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## DISTRIBUTED LEARNING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Kamloops Diocese are developing an at-home Catholic learning option for BC students. We are inviting all families interested in a Catholic school at-home educational program to go to the following link to complete a questionnaire: [http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic\\_DL](http://www.surveymk.com/s/Catholic_DL). With a positive response and commitment from families, programming from K-9 will begin as early as September, 2011. Select courses for Grades 10-12 could be available by September, 2012. The questionnaire will be available until March 21, 2011.

## PARISH GROUPS



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- ◆ We will be accepting donations of baby layette items for the Pregnancy Outreach throughout the month of February. They may be dropped off in the box at the back of the church.
- Just a reminder that **membership dues** of \$26.00 are due this month. They may be left in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office.

### 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.

### YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group gathering is scheduled for **Wednesday February 23 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm**.

**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 FEBRUARY 20, 2011

**PRESIDER:** Fr. Simon Agboso

**LECTORS:** 1. Barb Jarvis 2. Liz Gerei

**EMC's:** Vic & Gail James

**SERVER:** Nicole H (+), Alicia B (b)

**GREETER:** Adrian & Jo M

### COLLECTION COUNTER

February 20

Eric B

### DONATIONS FROM SATURDAY February 6, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 420.00	HCA	\$5.00
loose	\$ 20.22	CRP	\$5.00
Total	\$ 440.22	Religious items	\$40.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

### 2011 ENVELOPES

For those of you who wish to have 2011 church envelopes, please see Ronnie or call our parish number 250-845-2841 so that we may issue you one.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 14 - 18

Tammy Hiebert

**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!**

### C.W.L. BAKE SALE

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 towards their **Foster Children in Peru**. Please 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.



**CWL MEETING** :The next CWL meeting will be on February 22, 2011 at 12 noon. Please bring your own bag lunch.

### SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



The Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 4pm. If you know of any children who may want receive these two sacraments please tell them to phone the parish office **as soon as possible** for more information. Sacramental preparations will be scheduled accordingly once there are inquirers.

### DVD on Marriage & Family Life "FAMILY BECOME WHO YOU ARE"

In October 2010 the Diocesan Pastoral Council sent us a copy of the DVD on Marriage and Family Life. The idea is to promote the value, significance and dignity of Marriage and Family Life.

This coming month of March, we will have an opportunity as a parish to reflect and discuss the topic at hand. We will view this video and have some discussions after. Together with Fr. Rector, **Adrian Meeuwissen** agreed to facilitate these sessions which will happen every Thursday afternoon at St. Anthony's. More information to follow when Fr. Rector gets back from his holiday.



Thank You

*THANK YOU to Barb Jarvis and Vic James for taking the leadership last Sunday in Liturgy.*

### SAVE YOUR STAMPS

We would like to ask everyone to please bring your used postage stamps that you have at home and place them in an envelope that you can find on the bulletin board. Cut the stamps 1/4 inch border around the stamp. The proceeds will be used for the

### 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 for the needy.