

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## May 29, 2011

### 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17, Psalm 66, 1 Peter 3.15-18, John 14.15-21

**"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."**

#### Daily Readings

Monday, May 30

Acts 16.11-15

Psalm 149

John 15.26-16.4

Tuesday, May 31

Zephaniah 3.14-18

Romans 12.9-16

Responsorial Cantic

Isaiah 12

Luke 1.39-56

Wednesday, June 1

Acts 17.15, 22-18.1

Psalm 148

John 16.12-15

Thursday, June 2

Acts 18.1-8

Psalm 98

John 16.16-20

Friday, June 3

Acts 18.9-18

Psalm 47

John 16.20-23

Saturday, June 4

Acts 18.23-28

Psalm 47

John 16.23-28

Sunday, June 5

Ascension of the

Lord

Acts 1.1-11

Psalm 47

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20

#### 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 31 to June 3

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass	Bresser family, Int
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass	† Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	
Friday	7:00 pm	Mass	† Felipe Sison

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES June 4 and June 5

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	Edison Tabag, OFM Int
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Laurence Perry



### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 31st - 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, June 12th - Solemnity of Pentecost, 11am Mass to be followed with Parish Picnic at the Parish Garden. Please mark your calendar.

#### Afternoon 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

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Saturday, June 4, 2011**

**Lector 1:** Jim Schwab

**Lector 2:** Michael Des Harnais

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Jean Moisey, Nick & Mairead Sikkes

**Greeters:**

Gary & Mary Heinbecker,

Marilyn Richey

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR) Jordan

(M) Colton

**Sunday, June 5, 2011**

**Lector 1:** Mark Diehl

**Lector 2:** Anaise Labonte

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Carol deGelder, Mary Stroet, Al & Tina

Bruintjes, Johanna Habjan, Bob Bresser

**Greeters**

Pete & Mary Stroet, Jean Miller

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR) Jessica

(M) Emily M (C) Sam

**May 21/22, 2011:**

**5th Sunday of EASTER**

**CHURCH:** \$1527.15

**SCHOOL:** \$10.00

**PAPAL CHARITIES:** \$5.00

**DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal:** \$21,953.00

**Total Pledged:** \$21,400.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

*Please pray for:*

**Special Intentions, 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 Bruintjes @ 847-9836,*

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



Experience the most beautiful and amazing place in northern BC!

Camp Morice Summer Camps 2011

Kids Camp 1: July 10 - 15

Teen Camp: July 17-23

Kids Camp 2: July 24 - 29

Cana Camp: August 7 - 13

Family Camps: August 14 - 27

For more information and to register, go to: [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com)



### GIFT CERTIFICATES

For those of you who are purchasing the gift cards on a regular basis we thank you. For those

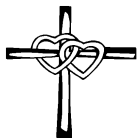
of you who are not sure about the cards, this is how it works... All you have to do is come into

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.*



*Congratulations to Mr. Alsamani Lual Aro Mac & Ms. Foziea Loki who are being married in the Catholic Church today, Sunday, May 29th! Thank you Alsamani & Foziea for bringing your relationship into the dignity of the Sacrament of Marriage. We are also glad to have you as members of our parish. God bless you and your family!*



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

## → *Did You Know?* →

### Votive Candles in the Church...New Votive Candles Stand...How to use it?



Candles are lit for prayer intentions. To "light a candle for someone" indicates one's intention to say a prayer for another person, and the candle symbolizes that prayer. In our parish, these candles are placed before the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary located at the side of the sanctuary area.

A donation box intended to defer candle costs can now be seen attached to the votive candles stand. Donation of (\$3) is a mandatory contribution in exchange for lighting a candle. For the new and smaller votive candles stand made by Theo Sikkes, we are still ordering candles for it. Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council are asking for any idea where to put it eventually. If you have any suggestion, please feel free to contact Fr. Rector or any of the Parish Pastoral Council Members.

**NOTE:** Thanks to Theo Sikkes for his beautiful work. As always, we appreciate your creativity and willingness to do that kind of work for us!

### **"Developing a Safe Parish Community"**

Our insurance carrier requires updating and revision of our safety policies and practices. Thus, *"Developing a Safe Parish Community"* policy. This policy is designed to complement the Diocese of Prince George' existing policies *"Guidelines in Cases of Alleged Sexual Abuse by a Representative of the Diocese"* and *"Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George Policy Manual."*

*"Developing a Safe Parish Community"* is a process designed to create and maintain a safe environment in our parishes. This process involves identifying ministry positions which could put children, youth or vulnerable persons at risk of being harmed. The goal at all times is the protection and safety of our people, volunteers, our staff, and our Church. Thus it is a permanent policy of the Diocese of Prince George to screen all parish ministry positions.

In connection with this policy, any volunteers are now asked to sign a **"Safe Parish Community Pledge."** **Within a week or so, if you are doing any volunteer work for the church i.e. Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, Church cleaners, etc., you will be asked to sign this form and submit it back to us for our file.** This is to make sure that we are all following the steps that are required of us by our insurance company. We hope that you will all cooperate in accomplishing this requirement. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Fr. Rector for more information. From this time on, any new volunteers will have to submit to the screening being required of any volunteer under the *"Developing a Safe Parish Community"* policy. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Just to let you know**



# St. Anthony's Parish

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**MASS TIME: 11:30am**

## SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2011

**LECTORS:** 1. Liz G 2. Shirley C

**EMCs:** Adrian & Jo M

**SERVERS:** Nicole H (+), Malerie K (b),  
Jon K (b)

**GREETERS:** Claudine K

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### CHURCH CLEANING

June 6 - 10

Tammy H

### COLLECTION COUNTER

June 5 - Susan H

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 22, 2011

Envelopes \$ 266.00

loose \$ 10.00

Total \$ 276.00

*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 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 19<sup>th</sup>.

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.

### 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!!!

## CAMP MORICE SUMMER CAMPS 2011: PLEASE SEE INSIDE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

**THANKS FROM SHERRY KELLY** Dear St. Anthony's Parishioners: Thank you for all your prayers and blessings for me. I truly appreciate your acts of kindness and compassion. May God bless you all!

**FOOD BANK:** The organizers of our local food bank are requesting for our continued support to please donate any non-perishable items. There is a basket in the entrance way of the church where you may leave your donations. Thanks to all in advance for your constant generosity!

**THANKS:** We thank Sr. Elizabeth, FCJ for being with us last Thursday and for her facilitation of our Adult Faith Sharing. Sr. Elizabeth, thank you for coming to Houston and for leading us in prayer that day. God bless you ministry!!!

### Home Religion Program

On Thursday, June 2, 2:30 is our last day for our monthly gathering. It will be our culmination day. We will all gather at the Church basement and have some fun together...See you there!!!

### May 29: Pope's Pastoral Works (from the ORDO)

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

**Mass Time Change** Please take note of the Mass time Change on **Sunday, June 12th Solemnity of Pentecost**. We will have Mass at **9am** to give way to St. Joseph's Parish that is having a Parish Picnic that day after their 11am Mass.