



St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Linda Potter

Pastoral Assistant: Ronnie Cruz

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March 6, 2011

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 11.18, Psalm 31, Romans 3.21-25, 28, Matthew 7.21-27

"Lord, be a rock of refuge for me"

Daily Readings

Monday, Mar 7

Tobit 1.1, 2, 3, 17; 2.1-8

Psalm 112

Mark 12.1-12

Tuesday, March 8

Tobit 2.9-3.1

Psalm 112

Mark 12.13-17

Ash Wednesday

March 9

Joel 2.12-18

Psalm 51

2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2

Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 10

Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Psalm 1

Luke 9.22-25

Friday, March 11

Isaiah 58.1-9

Psalm 51

Matthew 9.14-15

Saturday, March 12

Isaiah 58.9-14

Psalm 86

Luke 5.27-32

Sunday, March 13

1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18,

25; 3.1-7

Psalm 51

Romans 5.12-19

Matthew 4.1-11

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 Mar 8 to Mar 11

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|---------------|---------|--|-----------------|
| Tuesday | 6:30pm | Mass | † Cary Berglund |
| Ash Wednesday | 9:00am | Mass with distribution of Ashes | |
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| Thursday | 11:00am | Mass at the Bulkley Lodge | |
| Friday | NO Mass | | |
| | 7:00pm | Stations of the Cross (Social Justice) | |

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Mar 12 and Mar 13

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| Saturday | 7:00pm | Mass | † Jim Goodacre |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Mass | † Concetta & Michelangelo Sia |



Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, | March 6 | 9:00am Celebration #2 Confirmation / First Eucharist |
| Wednesday, | March 9 | 3:15pm Children's Catechism 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm RCIA |
| Thursday, | March 10 | 7:00pm PPC Meeting |
| Friday, | March 11 | 7:00pm Stations of the Cross |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Lector 1: Jim Schwab
Lector 2: Christine Tessier
Eucharistic Ministers:
 David Hemenway
 Janna Delany
 Willy Koldyk
Greeters: David & Marj Hemenway
 Marilyn Richey
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR.) Emily B
 (M.) Patty

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Lector 1: C.W.L.
Lector 2: C.W.L.
Eucharistic Ministers:
 C.W.L.
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Greeters: Catholic Women's
 League
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Emily M
 (M) Fraser (C) Olivia

Please pray for:

Nicholas, Flo, Maggie, Susan,
 Joy, Jean & Cheeky.



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 - NEW TIME!!!!

The next morning for moms and dads will be on **Monday March 14**. Please note the **new time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm**. Since that date is during Lent we will pray the **Stations of the Cross**, a traditional Catholic devotion on the Lenten season. Come and bring a friend or relative with you. I look forward to sharing this time with you.

Sr. Elizabeth, fcJ

FUNDRAISING CHAIRPERSON

The Finance Committee is seeking a **Fundraising Chairperson**, to plan and organize fundraising events for our parish. If you are interested in getting involved, or have any great fundraising ideas, please see Fr. Rector or Laura Bolster.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Job Postings

St. Joseph's School
 Box 454
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 Fax # 250-847-9402 Email: stj@telus.net

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: March - June 2011. 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.

Desired qualifications: Must be willing to take part in professional development
 Experience working with elementary school-aged children
 Course work in ECE or approved course work
 Child Safe First Aid

RESUMES ACCEPTED NOW

PART TIME PRE-KINDERGARTEN AID: March-June 2011. Hours are from 9:00am-11:00am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Qualified candidate must have ECE and be willing to take Child Safe First Aid.

RESUMES ACCEPTED NOW

MATERNITY LEAVE TEACHING POSTION

This position starts May 6, 2011 and ends June 30, 2011. The successful applicant will be considered for next year's contract from Sept 1st, 2011 to May 2012. This is to fill a maternity leave. Applicants must hold, or be eligible for a BCCT certificate. A commitment to Catholic Education is essential. A letter of application accompanied by supporting documents and the names of three references, including your Pastor, should be forwarded to the address above. **CLOSING DATE: MARCH 11**

MONTHLY COLLECTION

| COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2011 | | | | | |
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| FEBRUARY | 5 & 6 | 12 & 13 | 19 & 20 | 26 & 27 | TOTAL |
| ENVELOPE | \$ 1733.00 | \$ 1416.55 | \$ 1175.00 | \$ 1386.25 | \$ 5710.80 |
| LOOSE | \$ 124.46 | \$ 61.27 | \$ 166.98 | \$ 88.62 | \$ 441.33 |
| TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE | \$ 1857.46 | \$ 1477.82 | \$ 1341.98 | \$ 1474.87 | \$ 6152.13 |
| ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL | \$ 216.00 | \$ 80.00 | \$ 0 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 341.00 |
| CATHOLIC MISSIONS | \$ 100.00 | \$ 224.00 | \$ 30.00 | \$ | \$ 354.00 |

COUNTDOWN TO LENT!

ASH WEDNESDAY AND BURNING OF THE PALMS

Lent begins on March 9th. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Passion Sunday. Our Liturgy Coordinator Gemma Gillis invites people to bring the branches taken home last year to the church on Sunday, March 6th. **Evening Prayer and Burning of Palms liturgy** will be celebrated on **Sunday March 6, 6:30pm at the Church.** Please come, and celebrate this day with us! **Ash Wednesday liturgies will be: 9am & 6:30pm**



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.*

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation is one of the seven sacraments in our Church. In our community, we celebrate this sacrament in Grade 3. If you have a child in Grade 3 outside of our school, and interested in celebrating this sacrament, please let us know as soon as possible. You can contact the parish office (847-2012) to get the information. Just a reminder - your child needs to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist before celebrating First Reconciliation.



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

Very few people at the end of life wish they had spent more time at work, banked more dollars, or had a bigger house. But many regret that they didn't spend more time living, loving, enjoying God's earth and cherishing God's people.

PARISH GROUPS

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.

BOTTLE DONATIONS TO BROADWAY PLACE

The Broadway Place now has an account set up at the Bottle Depot, for those who wish to support them by donating their bottles. Thank you for your continued support.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

- **NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday March 8, 2011, following the 6:30pm Mass.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group gathering is scheduled for **Wednesday March 9 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 MARCH 13, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Shirley C 2. Raquel T

EMCs: Adrian & Jo M

SERVER: Lucas B (+), Jon K (b)

GREETER: Tammy H

COLLECTION COUNTER

March 13

Adrian M

CHURCH CLEANING

Mar 7 - Mar 11

Sherry & family

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 9, 2011

4:00PM

LECTORS: 1. Shirley C 2. Barb J

EMCs: Gail & Vic J

SERVER: Malerie K Alicia B

GREETER: Liz G Frank G

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF February 2011

| FEBRUARY | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |
|--|--|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ENVELOPE | \$ 420.00 | \$ 694.00 | \$ 189.00 | \$ 400.00 |
| LOOSE | \$ 20.22 | \$ 43.00 | \$ 14.00 | \$ 22.50 |
| TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE | 440.00 | \$ 737.00 | \$ 203.00 | \$ 422.50 |
| Catholic Missions, Catholic Reading, Holy Childhood, Change for a Change | \$5 (CRP), \$1.00 (HCA), \$40.00 (Religious items) | \$15 (CRP), \$4.35 (HCA), \$115.00 (CMIC) | \$5 (CRP) | \$4 (CRP), \$3 (HCA), \$22.59 (CFAC) |

The CWL would like to thank all parishioners for the support and generosity we shared during their Bake Sale last Sunday. They realized \$190.50. The proceeds will be used to sponsor their Foster Child in Peru.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAMME'S PANCAKE SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

The Home Religion Families are inviting everyone to come on **Shrove Tuesday March 8 at 4:30pm**. We will be burning the Palms for Ash Wednesday followed by a Pancake Supper and Bake Sale at 5pm. The cost is by donation. Any profits realized will go toward purchasing supplies, with a tithe(10%) going to the Holy Childhood Association. Please come and support this parish gathering.

PALMS

Ash Wednesday will be on **March 9**. As we all know, the ashes to be used on that day come from the palms of the previous Palm/Passion Sunday. Please bring your old palms you have at home and put them in the basket at the entrance way of the church. We will celebrate **Mass** and the **Distribution of Ashes** on **Wednesday March 9 at 4pm**.



SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST



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 **as soon as possible** for more information. Sacramental preparations will be scheduled accordingly once there are inquirers.

MANY THANKS! To everyone, most especially to our **Lay Presiders - Barb Jarvis and Adrian Meeuwissen**, for celebrating the **Liturgy of the Word With Communion last Sunday**. Your enthusiasm and joy to gather as a community of faith, despite the absence of a priest, prove your commitment to the Lord. God Bless us all!

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

This month of March, we will have an opportunity as a parish to reflect and discuss the DVD on Marriage & Family Life. 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.