



St. Joseph's Parish

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June 5, 2011

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1.17-23, Matthew 28.16-20

"I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Daily Readings

Monday, June 6

Acts 19.1-8

Psalm 68

John 16.29-33

Tuesday, June 7

Acts 20.17-27

Psalm 68

John 17.1-11

Wednesday, June 8

Acts 20.28-38

Psalm 68

John 17.11-19

Thursday, June 9

Acts 22.30; 23.6-11

Psalm 16

John 17.20-26

Friday, June 10

Acts 24.27; 25.13-21

Psalm 103

John 21.15-19

Saturday, June 11

Acts 11.21-26;

13.1-3

Psalm 98

Matthew 10.7-13

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost

Acts 2.1-11

Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12.3-

7, 12-13

John 20.19-23

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 June 7 to June 10

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass	✠ Sr. Catherine Toomey, f.cj
Thursday	11:00am	Liturgy at the Bulkley Lodge	
Friday	NO Mass		

NOTE: Friday June 10th, NO MASS, Fr. Rector away for CIS Board Meeting in Prince George and Ordination to the Priesthood in Saskatoon.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES June 11 and June 12

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	✠ Joze Habjan
Sunday	11:00am	Mass	✠ Michelangelo & Concetta Sia



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 8th - 7pm Building Committee Meeting

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



Congratulations to **GEORGE PETER GERALD WILLIAMS**, son of Clinton & Marlene, who was baptized into our faith community last weekend.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Lector 1: Patty Spicer
Lector 2: Vigil Overstall
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Willy K., Johanna H, Bob B.
Greeters:
 David & Marj Hemenway
 Johanna Habjan
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Emily B
 (M) Patty

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Lector 1: CWL
Lector 2: CWL
Eucharistic Ministers:
 CWL
Greeters
 CWL
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Emily M
 (M) Fraser (C) Olivia

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 28/29, 2011:

6th Sunday of EASTER

CHURCH: \$1999.89

PAPAL CHARITIES: \$221.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$21,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!!!

LOST AND FOUND: Any unclaimed items will be donated to New To You on Friday, June 17th. Please check in the office for smaller items.

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2011

MAY	30 & 1	7 & 8	14 & 15	21 & 22	28 & 29	TOTAL
ENVELOPE	\$ 2262.65	\$ 2306.25	\$ 2056.35	\$ 1416.00	\$ 1749.00	\$ 9790.25
LOOSE	\$ 262.03	\$ 264.58	\$ 370.51	\$ 111.15	\$ 250.89	\$ 1259.16
Total <small>Envelope & Loose</small>	\$ 2524.68	\$ 2570.83	\$ 2426.86	\$ 1527.15	\$ 1999.89	\$ 11049.41
St. Joseph School	\$411.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$10.00		\$ 536.00
Papal Charities	\$20.00			\$5.00		\$ 246.00
Holy Land		\$10.00	\$10.00		\$221.00	\$ 20.00

Please pray for:

Special Intentions, Pastl family, Meagan, Tristan, Oscar, Personal Intention.

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.*



Parish Picnic & Social 2011

Please come, let us gather together on **Sunday, June 12th Solemnity of Pentecost for a Parish Picnic and Social.** We will celebrate **Mass at 11 o'clock in the morning** and have loads of fun after at our Parish Garden. Parishioners are asked to bring salad or dessert for that day (sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board). The rest of the food will be provided. Thanks to *Alex Bussmann*, Social Coordinator of our parish and to the Catholic Women's League for organizing this event for us. See you there!!!

NOTE: Please be reminded of the Mass Time change on June 12th. **We will have Mass at 11 o'clock in the morning. NO 9am Mass. Thank you.**

INSTALLATION OF CWL EXECUTIVE: Sunday, June 12th
Congratulations to the newly elected members!



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.

→ 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.

Parish Building Committee Meeting

Fr. Rector is calling for a meeting of those who are interested in joining him to build a "*Seniors Facility*" within the church property. The meeting is on **Wednesday, June 8th, 7pm** at the parish center.



Tour of Rome to Venice 2012

Fr. Rector, in cooperation with Advantage Mackenzie Travel Service, is organizing a tour of Rome to Venice in May 2012. We invite parishioners to come for an informational meeting that will be held at the Church Foyer on **Monday, June 13th, 7pm**. See you there!!!

Experience the most beautiful and amazing place in northern BC!

Camp Morice Summer Camps 2011

Kids Camp 1: July 10 - 15

Kids Camp 2: July 24 - 29

Family Camps: August 14 - 27

Teen Camp: July 17-23

Cana Camp: August 7 - 13





St. Anthony's Parish

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MASS TIME: 9:00AM

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Shirley C 2. Barb J

EMCs: Gail & Vic James

SERVERS: Lucas B (+), Alicia B (b),
Cole R (b)

GREETERS: Liz & Frank Gerei

CHURCH CLEANING

June 13 - 16

Dawn & family

COLLECTION COUNTER

June 12 - Robert P.

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!

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2011

MAY	1	8	15	22	29	TOTAL
ENVELOPE	\$ 553.00	\$ 515.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 266.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 2054.00
LOOSE	\$ 13.73	\$ 55.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 109.73
Total Envelope & Loose	\$ 566.73	\$ 570.00	\$ 316.00	\$ 276.00	\$ 435.00	\$ 2163.73
Holy Childhood Association	\$ 43.65				\$ 4.07	\$ 47.72
Catholic Reading Program	\$ 11.00				\$ 10.00	\$ 21.00
Change For A Change / Religious Articles					\$ 16.82 \$ 90.00	\$ 16.82 \$ 47.72

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**. This is 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.

Silent Auction items are now available for bidding. Please have a look and start bidding for any item that may interest you. 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!!!

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.

HOME RELIGION PROGRAM: The culmination day for Home Religion Families will be this coming **Thursday, June 9, at 2:30pm**. It was cancelled last week due to the fact that our facility is still unavailable because of the flood. Other information will be coordinated and communicated through telephone. Thank you and see you there.

June 5: World Communications Day (from the ORDO)

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media and social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold.

The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.