



St. Joseph's Parish

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January 9, 2011

Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Psalm 29, Acts 10.34-38, Matthew 3.13-17

"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Daily Readings

Monday, Jan 10

Hebrews 1.1-6

Psalm 97

Mark 1.14-20

Tuesday, Jan 11

Hebrews 2.5-12

Psalm 8

Mark 1.21-28

Wednesday, Jan 12

Hebrews 2.14-18

Psalm 105

Mark 1.29-39

Thursday, Jan 13

Hebrews 3.7-14

Psalm 95

Mark 1.40-45

Friday, Jan 14

Hebrews 4.1-5, 11

Psalm 78

Mark 2.1-12

Saturday, Jan 15

Hebrews 4.12-16

Psalm 19

Mark 2.13-17

Sunday, Jan 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1.1-3

John 1.29-34

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 Jan 11 to Jan 14

Tuesday	6:30pm	Mass	† Thomas & Alice O'Rielly
Wednesday	9:00am	Mass	† Rectorino Tolentino Sr.
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	Eduardo Tolentino, Int
Friday	9:00am	Mass	† Robert Tolentino

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Jan 15 and Jan 16

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Julian Sowa
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Jim Goodacre

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 9th	5:00pm	Parish Potluck Dinner
Wednesday, Jan 12th	3:15pm	Children's Catechism
	7:00pm	RCIA
	6:30pm	Youth Group
Wednesday, Jan 19th	7:00pm	Baptismal Preparation (Please call the office to register)
Thursday, Jan 20th	7:00pm	Parent's Meeting for Confirmation and First Eucharist

MONTHLY COLLECTION

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010						
DECEMBER	4 & 5	11 & 12	18 & 19	Christmas	25 & 26	TOTAL
ENVELOPE	\$2,104.00	\$1,692.20	\$ 2175.91	\$ 432.00	\$1,294.00	\$5,811.96
LOOSE	\$ 181.77	\$ 230.66	\$ 289.76	\$1,317.21	\$ 134.91	\$4,040.46
TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE	\$2,285.77	\$1,922.86	\$2,465.67	\$1,749.21	\$1,428.91	\$9,852.42
ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL	\$ 396.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 906.00
CHRISTMAS	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 140.00	\$3,286.00	\$ 55.00	\$3,531.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

JANUARY 1 & 2
CHURCH : \$ 1784.45
SCHOOL: \$ 51.00
NEW YEAR'S DAY: \$428.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!

COLLECTION COUNTERS
 Jan 17 Rita & ?

3rd Diocesan Annual Appeal Becoming Church
 Parish Goal: \$ 21,953.00
 Amount to Goal: \$ 1653.00
 Number of Gifts: 74
 Amount Pledged: \$ 20,300.00

Actual received to Date: \$ 19,580.00
 We have raised 92.5% of our goal.
 Congratulations and heartfelt thanks for your gifts.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15, 2011
Lector 1: Patty Spicer
Lector 2: Vigil Overstall
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Bob Bresser
 Jean Moisey
 Janna Delany
Greeters: Sheila Cole, Bina Tucker
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR.) Colton
 (M.) Jordan

Sunday, January 16, 2011
Lector 1: Cara Diehl
Lector 2: Trevor Bruintjes
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Carol deGelder Mary Stroet
 Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes
 Al & Tina Bruintjes
Greeters: Dan & Yarah Ford
 Maria Pacheco
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (M.) Jessica
 (CR) Fraser

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.

Parish Christmas Gathering and Family Day
 Fr. Rector, together with the Parish Pastoral Council, invite everyone to our potluck dinner on **Sunday, January 9th 5pm Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and last day of Christmas.**
 We hope that you will plan to come and join us in celebrating Christmas as a parish family.
SEE YOU THERE!!!!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
 Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

2011 Envelopes

GIFT CERTIFICATES
 Safeway, BV Wholesale and Extra Foods gift certificates will be available after Mass each week in the church foyer. Certificates are also available from any teacher.

The 2011 Donation Envelopes are ready to be picked up from the tables in entrance way. If you are not presently using envelopes and would like to do so, please contact Linda at the Parish Office (847-2012). **PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS.** By using envelopes, we are better able to estimate our receipted donations - and you have a receipt by which you can use your contribution to the Church as a taxable deduction.

BISHOP GERRY WIESNER'S UPDATE:

Bishop Wiesner was airlifted to Vancouver General Hospital on Monday, January 3 for surgery to relieve the pressure on his brain caused by the buildup of fluid in the brain cavity. The surgery took place Thursday, January 6, and the surgeon is very optimistic for a full and rather speedy recovery. Bishop will remain in Vancouver for a few days and then be transferred to the hospital in Prince George for some time. Before the surgery, Bishop Wiesner expressed that he was overwhelmed by the number of messages, get well cards, the prayers and all the good wishes he received. Please continue to pray for his healing. Messages can be sent to the diocesan office at Box 7000, Prince George, V2N 3Z2 or via email to bishop@netbistro.com

Note of Thanks from Msgr. Jesus Romulo Ranada, Pastor, Annunciation Parish, Diocese of Novaliches, Quezon City, Philippines:

Dear Fr. Rector,
Happy New Year!

The Pamaskong Handog was a big success yet again. We were able to give away 1,100 grocery bags to as many numbers of recipients, thanks in great part to your people. Please extend to them the profound gratitude of my parishioners especially the indigents who benefitted from this Christmas Gift-giving. I find this act more symbolic and prophetic, reminding us all of our greater responsibility to help improve the lives of our people. With the generosity of God foremost in our minds at Christmas, it challenges us at the same time to be generous as well with our own time, talent, and treasure. Many thanks to you as well as to Fr. Tom and Fr. Louis who have helped us with those capiz candles, symbolic of our Christian selves as light of the world and hope for the downtrodden. Take care now and God bless!

Yours,
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For our information, St. Joseph & St. Anthony's collected around \$ 1,000 for the candle ornaments.

ATTENTION!

WHAT: Parents' Meeting with Fr. Rector
WHEN: Thursday, January 20, 7pm
WHO: Catholic Parents who have children in Grade 2 OR those who want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Eucharist.
WHY: To arrange date of Sacramental preparations; to review us, adults of the value of the Sacraments; to answer any question that parents have with regards these two sacraments.
WHERE: St. Joseph's Parish Church Foyer



NOTE: Confirmation & First Eucharist will be celebrated with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI on Sunday, May 15th, 9am Mass.

PARISH GROUPS

CWL NEWS

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday January 11th following the 6:30pm Mass. PLEASE NOTE: Memberships are due at this time. **ELECTIONS** will also take place at this meeting. Decisions need to be made, therefore, all members are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group gathering is scheduled for **Wednesday January 12 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.**

BIBLE SHARING : We meet regularly every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Parish Centre. **Everyone welcome!**

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter)
Thank you for keeping Broadway Place in mind. They are in need of warm socks, gloves, and long johns. Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. All donations are appreciated and you are making a difference.



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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Vic J 2. Shirley C
EMC's: Gail J Barb J
SERVER: Jon K (+), Malerie K (b), Nicole H (c)
GREETER: Bill G

COLLECTION COUNTER

January 16
 Robert P

DONATIONS FROM SATURDAY January 1, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 315.00	Church Offering Env.	\$65.00
loose	\$ 5.25		
Total	\$ 320.25		

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY January 2, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 380.00	Church Offering Env.	\$20.00
loose	\$ 94.75	HCA	\$15.00
Total	\$ 474.75		

Thank you for your generosity!!

REMINDERS RE: Envelopes & Tax Receipt

- Please pick up your 2011 envelopes located at the Church entrance way.
- Tax receipt coming from our Parish will be issued/ released next week.

COLLECTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010

DECEMBER	5	12	19	25	26
ENVELOPE	\$ 563.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 260.25	\$ 459.00	\$ 400.00
LOOSE	\$ 13.00	\$ 22.25	\$ 25.05	\$ 170.24	\$ 31.25
TOTAL ENVELOPE & LOOSE	\$ 576.00	\$ 557.25	\$ 285.30	\$ 629.24	\$ 431.25
Needs of the Church, Catholic Reading, Holy Childhood, Change for a Change	\$7 (CRP)	\$5 (CRP)		\$4(C. Envelopes) , \$8.27 (HCA)	\$70.00 (Christmas Offering), \$14.13 (CFAC)

MANY THANKS!

- Thanks everyone for donating non-perishable items over the Christmas period for Salvation Army and Food Hamper Program.
- Thanks to **Harry Doyle** and **Susan Hak** for playing the music with us. Ronnie really appreciates having some help. Fr. Rector also is happy to see more people getting involved with the music ministry.
- Many thanks to all who prepared, participated, and cleaned up during our recently held Parish Christmas Gathering and Family Day!
- Thank you all for your constant support and generosity to St. Anthony's Parish.

SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST

As early as now, we are informing everyone that 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 for more information. Sacramental preparations will be scheduled accordingly once there are inquirers.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast concludes the Christmas Season and begins the season we call Ordinary Time. The Baptism of Jesus began his Public Ministry. Just he was fully immersed in the waters of the Jordan; Jesus was fully immersed in doing the will of his Father. United with Jesus through Baptism, we are called to do the Father's will. Today's feast is a powerful reminder of the vocation to which each of us is called. Like Christ, we have been chosen for a mission in the world of our times. The beginning of the New Year is a perfect opportunity for each of us to review our commitments to Christ and to reflect on our calling as a member of God's family.