



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## June 26, 2011

### Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 10.16-17, John 6.51-59

**"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."**

#### Daily Readings

Monday, June 27

Genesis 18.16-33

Psalm 103

Matthew 8.18-22

Tuesday, June 28

Genesis 19.15-29

Psalm 26

Matthew 8.23-27

Wednesday, June 29

Acts 12.1-11

Psalm 34

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16.13-19

Thursday, June 30

Genesis 22.1-19

Psalm 116

Matthew 9.1-8

Friday, July 1

Deuteronomy 7.6-11

Psalm 103

1 John 4.7-16

Matthew 11.25-30

Saturday, July 2

Isaiah 61.9-11

Canticle 1 Samuel 2

Luke 2.41-51

Sunday, July 3

14th Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9.9-10

Psalm 145

Romans 8.9, 11-13

Matthew 11.25-30

#### 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 28 to July 1

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass	✠ Cecilia & Manuel Garcia
Wednesday	9:00 am	School Mass	
Thursday	11:00am	Mass at the Bulkley Lodge	
			✠
Friday	6:30 pm	Mass	✠ Vinko Strgar

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES July 2 and July 3

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	People of the Parish



### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 28th - 7pm Finance Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, June 29th-7pm - Baptismal Preparation

#### Tour of Rome to Venice 2012

For more information: please contact us at the Parish Office or Mathew Cachia at Mackenzie Travel.. Poster available at the back of the Church.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 2, 2011

**Lector 1:** Vigil Overstall

**Lector 2:** Trevor Bruintjes

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Bob B, Clara M, Sr. Elizabeth

**Greeters:**

Sid & Margaret S, Liesel Cleveland

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (Please check in Sacristy)

### Sunday, July 3, 2011

**Lector 1:** Anaise Labonte

**Lector 2:** Mark Diehl

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Theo S, Janna D, Carol d, Bob B, Mary S,  
Johanna H

**Greeters**

Jake & Donna M, Mary V

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** Please check in  
Sacristy

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**June 18/19, 2011:**

Trinity Sunday

**CHURCH:** \$ 1975.11

**SCHOOL:** \$ 25.00

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

**Total Pledged:** \$21,720.00

**Amount ABOVE goal:** \$467

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

### FLOWERS:

Any donations of flowers from your garden are greatly appreciated. If you wish to have them picked up from your home, please call Gemma @ 847-4074 or the Parish Office @ 847-2012. Thank you!



*Please pray for: Special Intention, Ron, Terri*  
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.



### LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE July 8, 9, 10, 2011

This annual diocesan pilgrimage celebrates the faith and example of ROSE PRINCE, a First Nations Carrier woman, whose simple life has attracted much attention. Devotion to ROSE PRINCE and interest in her canonization has increased over the years, and now many people gather each year at Lejac (Fraser Lake) for this special pilgrimage. Details of the various events during the three days can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

**BLANKETS:** Donations of blankets are once again being collected for the Lejac Pilgrimage. Blankets may be dropped off in the wooden drop off box at the back of the church.



### BULKLEY VALLEY MINISTERIAL PICNIC



Enjoy a picnic with *the entire church* of the Bulkley Valley on **Sunday, July 3** at 1pm at Kinsmen Heritage Park! All congregations and ministries are invited. Please bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs. We'll also do some singing all together that afternoon. We pray it will be both fun and a beautiful expression of our unity in Jesus!



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

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

### LAST DAY EVENTS - JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>

**In the church-** Mass at 9:00am, where our grade sevens will be recognized individually. Mass will be followed by the Boot and DeMazenod Awards. Next the Service Awards will be handed out, then we will have recess. After recess, the students will return to their classrooms until the lunch bell. After lunch, class awards will be handed out along with report cards. Dismissal is at 1:15. **Busses will run this day. Then happy summer holidays!**

### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - SPACES AVAILABLE

Do you have friends or acquaintances who may be interested in our school? Encourage them to check St. Joseph's out as we have several spaces for students in some of our classes. They can pick up a Family Handbook and/ or call to set up an appointment to talk with Mrs. McKenzie.

# Pastor's Note

## **Priest Replacement while Fr. Rector is away for Summer Studies.**

Once again, may I inform all of you that I am away for summer studies until August 12th. While I am away, Rev. John Garden,\* a priest from our Diocese will be replacing me until July 31<sup>st</sup>. For the first weekend of August (6-7), our parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's will have a Lay Led liturgy.

I wish you all a good and relaxing summer. Please remember the following words as you take off for summer holidays:

*"Sunday is the day when every Christian community comes together to give thanks to God for his saving gift in Christ. Nothing should keep us from taking our full and active part in this celebration of faith and love, in union with God's people here and in every part of the world, and with his Church in eternity."*

- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Fr. Rector



## **Welcome Fr. John!!!**

\***Rev. John Garden** is a priest of the Diocese of Prince George. He was ordained on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 by our Bishop, Most Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI. He served as a Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince George from 2004-2009. In 2009, he went to Rome for further studies and a year after he continued his studies in Ottawa. Next school year, he will be continuing his studies in the area of counselling and psychology at the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George.

We welcome and thank Fr. John Garden for his willingness to come and minister with us while Fr. Rector is away!

## **The RETURNING TO SPIRIT Residential School Reconciliation Workshop**

### **WHAT is this program about?**

This program has nothing to do with religion, politics or legal matters. It is designed to reconcile Aboriginals and Non-Aboriginals regarding the Indian Residential School legacy. It is designed to empower individuals to reconcile all areas of their lives. It is designed to support individuals in moving ahead in life, creating a future based in empowerment rather than one based on creating more of the past!

Individuals take a profound look at how the legacy of Indian Residential School has effected them. The program explores what it takes to break new ground, to shift from thinking and behaviours that have developed from the past, plague the present, and are destined for the future.



### **SCHEDULE**

#### **Non-Aboriginal Workshop**

**Date:** August 15 - 19, 2011

**Location:** St. Joseph's Church, Smithers, BC

#### **Contact Info:**

Jean Marie Lehtinen [jean-marie@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:jean-marie@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

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# St. Anthony's Parish

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**MASS TIME: 11:30am**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY July 3, 2011**

**LECTORS:** I. Barb J

**EMCs:**

**SERVERS:** Nicole H

**GREETERS:**

**Mass Intention:** July 3 +Warner Jarvis

**CHURCH CLEANING**

**July 4 - 8**

Tammy H

**COLLECTION COUNTER**

**July 3 - Susan Hak**

**DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 19, 2011**

Envelopes	\$ 332.00
loose	\$ 65.20
Total	\$ 397.20

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

Please continue to support our local FOOD BANK.

**TODAY, TODAY, TODAY**

**PARISH FEAST DAY & GARDEN PARTY 2011**

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Today Sunday, **June 26th**, is our **Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011**. Following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we are all invited to participate and support this year's Garden Party. Let's all have fun together and enjoy this beautiful day. Special feature of this year's Garden Party is the band "Magnito" headed by Glenn Farrell. We thank them as well for volunteering their time and sharing their talents.

Please continue to look at new items for silent auction and bid for any item that may interest you. We always appreciate your generosity and support to our parish.

### SUMMER SCHEDULES: JULY AND AUGUST

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:** A blank schedule has been posted on the small bulletin board. Please take time to sign up for the various ministries (*Altar Servers, EMCs, Greeters, Lectors*) during the summer months. We appreciate your active participation and involvement in the life and ministry of our parish. Additional notes for lectors: We will only have one Lector each Mass. Be sure to pick up your notes.

**WELCOME!**



We WELCOME Fr. John Garden who is with us whole Fr. Rector is away. Thank you Fr. John for coming over to be with us. We truly appreciate your presence in our Parish of St. Anthony. Hope you enjoy your stay here and in Smithers. God bless you and your ministries!!!

### LEJAC ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:

This annual pilgrimage is in honor of Rose Prince, a first nations woman who served at the residential school and whose body is buried at the site of the pilgrimage. This year it is happening on July 8-10. Ronnie plans to participate on the celebrations on **Saturday July 9**. If you are interested in joining him, please let him know. For more information about this, please see the bulletin board.

**The 12 Gardens of Stewardship by Bishop Robert Morneau**

- 1. Garden of the Body,** Get proper nutrition; exercise and rest; and avoid chemical abuse, smoking, and in our culture, obesity;
- 2. Garden of the Soul,** Cultivate a prayer life;
- 3. Garden of Family & Friends,** Take the time to nurture relationships with those important to you;
- 4. Garden of the Globe,** Care for the environment; recycle; don't waste natural resources;
- 5. Garden of Emotions,** Aim for a balance emotionally; work at being in good humor;
- 6. Garden of the "Polis,"** Be politically aware, be an informed and involved citizen, and vote; attend community meetings;
- 7. Garden of the Mind,** Keep learning;
- 8. Garden of Decisions,** Make well-informed choices; work toward understanding and consensus; keep the vision and mission of Jesus in mind;
- 9. Garden of the Chip,** Use technology for good purposes;
- 10. Garden of History,** Know and value the things of the past; keep lessons of history fresh in the mind;
- 11. Garden of the Arts,** Listen to, read, and watch the best in books, music, movies, theater, artwork, radio, and television;
- 12. Garden of Money,** Use financial resources well; set and keep a budget; set spending limits; ask how much money is enough.

**Bishop Robert Morneau**, auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Green Bay, is one of the original authors of the United States bishops' statement Stewardship: A Disciple's Response.