



St. Joseph's Parish

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November 20, 2011

Solemnity, Christ The King

Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23, 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, Matthew 25.31-46

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

Daily Readings

Monday, Nov 21
Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20
Psalm 3
Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday, Nov 22
Daniel 2.3, 9, 10, 27,
31-45
Responsorial Canticle
Daniel 3
Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday, Nov 23
Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-
17, 23-28
Responsorial Canticle
Daniel 3
Luke 21.12-19

Thursday, Nov 24
Daniel 6.11-28
Responsorial Canticle
Daniel 3
Luke 21.20-28

Friday, Nov 25
Daniel 7.2-14
Responsorial Canticle
Daniel 3
Luke 21.29-33

Saturday, Nov 26
Daniel 7.15-27
Responsorial Canticle
Daniel 3
Luke 21.34-36

Sunday, Nov 27
1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63.16-17; 64.1, 3-8
Psalm 80
1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.33-37

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 Nov 22 to Nov 25

Tuesday	6:30pm	MASS	† Blanche Maillot-Sketchley † Victorino Pacheco
Wednesday	9:00am	MASS	† Sr. Elizabeth Philips, fcJ † Victorino Pacheco
Thursday	11:00 am	MASS	at the Bulkley Lodge † Souls in Purgatory † Victorino Pacheco

Friday NO MASS

Fr. Rector's Personal Day of Recollection in Preparation for Advent 2011.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Nov 26 and Nov 27

Saturday	7:00pm	Mass	† Victorino Pacheco † Maria Neff
Sunday	9:00am	Mass	† Vincenzo Napoli † Victorino Pacheco

Upcoming Events



Monday, Nov. 21 @ 7pm
Music Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 22 @ 7pm
PPC Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 23 @ 6:30pm
Youth Group

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Lector 1: Gemma Gillis

Lector 2: Moira McMillan

Eucharistic Ministers: David H, Willy K, Bob B

Greeters: Liesel C, Jim & Marie Z

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: CR. Jordan M. Colton
C. Jaret C. Monica

Sunday, November 27, 2011

Lector 1: Linda Rosner

Lector 2: Monica Sargent

Eucharistic Ministers: Lu B, Foziea L, Clara M

Greeters: Jake & Donna M, Mary V

Coffee/Juice: Greeters

Altar Servers: CR. Jack M. Bradley W
C. Rose C. Damien

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH: \$ 2086.11

SCHOOL: \$ 45.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL:

Parish Goal: \$ 19,580.00

Amount to Goal: \$ 4950.00

Actual to Date: \$ 14,630.00

Number of Gifts: 53



Celebrating Solemnity of Christ the King

(Adopted from Catholic Times)

The Feast of Christ the King, celebrated Sunday, Nov. 20, ends the liturgical year on a high note and provides an appropriate lead-in to Advent, which begins the following Sunday with the theme of waiting for the coming of the King who is Jesus Christ.



Pope Pius XI initiated the feast in 1925 by issuing an encyclical which set the date for the celebration as the last Sunday in October. It was moved to the final Sunday in Ordinary Time in 1969 as part of a revision of the Church's calendar of feasts. Pius XI had a combination of religious and political reasons in mind when proclaiming the feast. He connected the denial of Christ as king with the rise of secularism, a philosophy which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God does not exist. Eight decades later, Pope Benedict XVI is continuing to fight this notion in many nations of Europe which are considered Catholic, but have seen steady decline in church attendance.

Parish Advent Mission with Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI

Our Bishop, Most. Rev. Gerald Wiesner, OMI has generously offered to go around the Diocese to give a Parish Advent Mission. It will only be an hour of our Advent journey. Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council encourage all parishioners to make an effort to attend. The following schedule will be observed for both parishes of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's:



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, 7pm

(There will be a potluck supper at 5:00pm before the Advent Mission. Parishioners are invited to bring food to share.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, 7pm

(There will be little socials after. Parishioners are invited to bring some goodies.)

Thank you & see you all there!!!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
A special thank you to Al, Casey, and Nick for keeping up (or cutting down actually) our Parish and school lawns this past season. Your generous donation of your time and effort is appreciated.

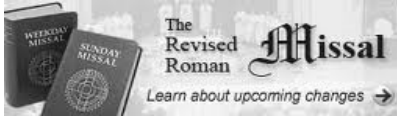


ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

The Grade 7 class will be selling their famous cookie dough just in time for Christmas. **ORDER FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP FROM THE SCHOOL.** The choices are: chocolate chip, ginger snap and sugar cookies. The cookie dough will be available for pick-up on December 2nd. **Orders must be in to the school by Nov. 24th.** Please make cheques payable to "St. Joseph's Grade 7 Field Trip". Thank you for your support.



Why "And With Your Spirit?"

"The Lord be with you" and the response, "and with your spirit", echo St. Paul's conclusion in his letters to the Galatians and to Timothy (Gal 6:18 and 2 Tim 4:22). This greeting is used 4 times during Mass. The celebrant bishop or priest uses it at the beginning of Mass, during the Preface Dialogue before the Eucharistic Prayer and at the End of Mass. The deacon uses it (or in his absence the priest) before the Gospel. In the New Missal the response matches the original Latin text "And with your spirit". This revision conforms the Mass in English with the Mass in French and all other languages that refer to the "spirit".

"Spirit" signifies the spirit given to the bishop, priest or deacon at his ordination for service to the Church. St. Paul reminds us "there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone." (1 Cor 12:4-6) The revised greeting and response help us to remember that the Holy Spirit empowers the celebration of the sacraments in which God blesses, heals, forgives, strengthens and nourishes us. (<http://archottawa.ca/>)

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE

St. Joseph's Parish has been asked to look after the Christmas Kettle on November 24, 25, 26. If you have a couple of hours to spare on these days, and would like to help us out, please sign up at the back of the church or call Al at 847-9836.



Prayer for those celebrating their **Wedding Anniversary** this month of **November**

Blessed are you, Lord, king of all creation:
you have made us your beloved people, and have showered gifts upon us.

With our couples celebrating their anniversary this month, we bless you, and thank you for their years together.
Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other.

Bless them † [their children,] their relatives and their friends, and lead them through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We offer you all praise and glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

May we inform parishioners that the following CD/DVD containing photos/videos is now available at the parish office:

1. CD, Confirmation & First Eucharist of our Grade 2 pupils with Bishop Gerry last May - ready for distribution to all those who were confirmed and received First Eucharist;
2. DVD, Liturgy Workshop with Susan Campbell re: Revised Roman Missal - may be borrowed for your personal enrichment at home, but it needs to be returned within two days. Please contact parish office to arrange pick up. Thank you.



PARISH GROUPS

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

Broadway Place (Smithers Homeless Shelter)

Thank you for keeping Broadway Place in mind. With the cooler temperatures now here, they are in need of socks, gloves & blankets. Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. Bottles may be dropped off at the bottle depot (designated Broadway Place). All donations are appreciated.

BIBLE SHARING

We meet regularly every Tuesday at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre.
Everyone welcome!

YOUTH GROUP

The next gathering will take place on **Wednesday, November 23** at 6:30pm in the school. All Youth, grades 7 and up, are welcome to attend this great evening.



St. Anthony's Parish

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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2011

LECTORS: Garry Beaudette Joanne Beaudette

EMCs: Vic & Gail James

SERVERS: (+) Malerie K (b) Lucas B (c) Alicia B

GREETER: Liz & Frank Gerei

SUNDAY COLLECTION

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 13, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 285.00	HCA	\$1.16
loose	\$ 19.35		
Total	\$ 304.35		

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL BECOMING CHURCH

PARISH GOAL: \$4976.00 ACTUAL TO DATE: \$ 4270.00
AMOUNT TO GOAL: \$ 706.00 NUMBER OF GIFTS: 17

Thank you for your generosity!!



MASS INTENTION

November 20 - † Oliver Mortel & Romel

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

November 21-25: Claudine, April

COLLECTION COUNTER

November 27 - Robert P

MUSIC PRACTICES

We request that parishioners come early at least 20 minutes before our 11:30am Mass so that we can practice some of the new musical arrangements for the responses at Mass. This is in relation to the forthcoming implementation of the New Roman Missal this Advent Season.



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

(from the ORDO)



The last week of the liturgical year is devoted to eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; then we will be freed from the corruption of sin and death, and sing God's glory with every creature (EP IV).

HAPPY FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

FOOD BANK

Please continue to support our local food bank with donations of non-perishable foods. There is a basket in the entrance way of the church where you may leave your donations. Let's continue to share and give to the needy.



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH PROGRAM



In the past year, Home Religion Families have coordinated the **CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM**. This year once again, we would like to invite all parishioners to prayerfully consider reaching out to those who are less fortunate than us by supporting the **Food Bank and Christmas Hamper Program**. You may donate food and place it to the food bank basket at the entrance way of the church. As you respond to this, you are bringing joy to someone in need. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our parish office 250-845-2841.

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Please see inside bulletin for more information.

Sunday Missal Pew Edition

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is now selling the pew edition of Sunday Missal for \$5 each. There are only limited copies available, please see any of the CWL members and purchase it from them. We are now selling the Sunday Missal Pew editions due to the fact that we bought the "Celebrate in Song," a new song book that contains the Revised Roman Missal and new musical settings. Thank you for your understanding.

