



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## June 12, 2011

### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11, Psalm 104, 1 Corinthians 12.3-7, 12-13, John 20.19-23

“Peace be with you.”

#### Daily Readings

Monday, June 13  
2 Corinthians 6.1-10  
Psalm 98  
Matthew 6.38-42

Tuesday, June 14  
2 Corinthians 8.1-9  
Psalm 146  
Matthew 5.43-48

Wednesday, June 15  
2 Corinthians 9.6-11  
Psalm 112  
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 16  
2 Corinthians 11.1-11  
Psalm 111  
Matthew 6.7-15

Friday, June 17  
2 Corinthians 11.18, 21-30  
Psalm 34  
Matthew 6.19-23

Saturday, June 18  
2 Corinthians 12.1-10  
Psalm 34  
Matthew 6.24-34

Sunday, June 19  
*Trinity Sunday*  
Exodus 34.4-6, 8-9  
Responsorial Cantic  
Daniel 3  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13  
John 3.16-18

#### 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 14 to June 17

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Mass	Aileen Lopez, Int
Wednesday	<u>NO</u> 9:00 am	Mass	
	2:00PM	FUNERAL MASS	for Joe Watson
		†	Joe Watson
Thursday	11:00am	Mass	at the Bulkley Lodge
			Romeo Recto Parde, Int
Friday	9:00 am	Mass	† Souls in Purgatory

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES June 18 and June 19

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

### Upcoming Events

Monday, June 13th: 2pm - Afternoon for Moms and Dads  
7pm Informational meeting,  
Tour—Rome to Venice 2012

Tuesday, June 14th - noontime Altar Server's wind-up  
CWL Mtg (following the 6:30pm  
Mass)

Wednesday, June 15th-7pm - Returning to Spirit  
Meeting

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 18, 2011

**Lector 1:** Sr. Elizabeth

**Lector 2:** Monica Sargent

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

David H, Tina G, Bob B

**Greeters:**

Sheila Cole, Bina Tucker

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR) Colton (M) Jordan

### Sunday, June 19, 2011

**Lector 1:** Brian Burrill

**Lector 2:** Linda Rosner

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mary S, Theo S, Clara M, Janna D,

Foziea L, Carol d

**Greeters**

Pete & Mary S, Jake & Donna M

**Coffee/Juice:** Greeters

**Altar Servers:** (CR) Bradley

(M) Jessica (C) Jack (C) Sam

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**June 4/5, 2011:**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**CHURCH:** \$ 2553.54

**SCHOOL:** \$ 266.00

**PAPAL CHARITIES:** \$ 60.00

**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.



### 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 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 Bruintjes @ 847-9836,*

*Marie Ziegler @ 847-2574 or the Parish Office @ 250-847-2012.*



### AFTERNOON FOR MOMS AND DADS

The next **Afternoon for Moms and Dads** will be held on **Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 3:00 pm**. This will be the last session before the summer holidays. The focus for this gathering will be the solemnities (major feasts) we celebrate this month. Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend! Sr. Elizabeth, f.c.J.



### Parish Picnic & Social 2011

Please come, let us gather together on **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. **We will have Mass at 11 o'clock in the morning. NO 9am Mass. Thank you.**

### CWL NEWS

- ⇒ **INSTALLATION OF CWL EXECUTIVE:** Sunday, June 12th. Congratulations to the newly elected members!
- ⇒ The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday June 14th, following the 6:30pm Mass.  
Guest speaker: Sr. Elizabeth, f.c.J. Installation of new members will take place at this meeting.
- ⇒ **REMINDER:** Please bring your donation to the Chalice Program.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

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

### NOT RETURNING

If your child/ren will not be returning to our school next year please let the office know as soon as possible. This will help with our planning for next year. Thank you.

New Votive Candle Stands NOW has a place...



The New Votive Candle Stands made by Theo Sikkes NOW has found its place inside our church. It is now located at the other side of the Statue of Mary. Again, 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.

At present, there are now two Votive Candle Stands in our church. A donation box intended to defer candle costs is attached to the votive candles stand. For donation purposes we suggest the following: tall votive candle, \$4; small votive candle \$2. Please take note of the recent change of suggested amount for the tall votive candle.



#### Update: Diocesan Annual Appeal

The following words were announced last week by our Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson and Appeal Coordinator, Michael desHarnais:

Our appeal goal is \$21,953.00. To date we have a total pledged amount of \$21,400.00

Thus, we are short of reaching our goal by about \$500.00. Considering the economic climate and the size of our parish, this is a remarkable accomplishment. Currently, we are running a deficit within the parish.

By giving to the Diocesan Appeal now, all of the money over and above the parish goal goes directly back to the parish. So, this is an opportunity for people to give to our parish and your entire donation goes directly to reducing the deficit of the parish. For example, if 100 people give \$20.00 each, the goal and the deficit would be paid off.

For those of you that have contributed, I thank you for your donations. For those who have not yet contributed, I ask that you please consider doing so. Thank you. There are envelopes at the back if you wish to contribute, and remember that your donation is 100% tax deductible.



#### "Developing a Safe Parish Community"

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council thank those of you who had already signed the "Safe Parish Community Pledge." For any volunteers who have not yet signed the pledge, please come and drop by to the office during office hours or approach Fr. Rector after the weekend Masses to sign it. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

#### Altar Server's Wind-up

On Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, noontime, at the parish center, Fr. Rector invites all altar servers of our parish for a wind up. Please bring your own lunch and we will provide you with a special dessert. This is our little way of showing our appreciation of the wonderful dedication and commitment you give throughout the year. To all of you, thanks for all your service! See you there...



#### 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. See you there!!!



# St. Anthony's Parish

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**MASS TIME: 11:30am**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2011

**LECTORS:** 1. Liz G 2. Shirley C

**EMCs:** Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen

**SERVERS:** Nicole H (+), Malerie K (b),  
Jok K (b)

**GREETERS:** Bill Goold

### CHURCH CLEANING

June 20 - 24

Bill & Desi

### COLLECTION COUNTER

June 19 - Carm B

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 5, 2011

Envelopes	\$ 897.40	Pope Pastoral	\$ 30.00
loose	\$ 5.00	Hall Rental	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 902.40	Donation for furniture:	\$50.00

*Thank you for your generosity!!*

### FEAST DAY AND GARDEN PARTY

Our Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011 is on Sunday, June 26th. Mass will start at its regular time 11:30am. Following after the Mass, we are all invited to participate and support this year's Garden Party. Let's pray for a good and beautiful sunny day.

As all of you are aware of, the basement were flooded two weeks ago. Thus, the items for silent auction are now displayed for bidding at the main entrance of our church. Please have a look and start bidding for any item that may interest you. We always appreciate your generosity and support to our parish.

For our information, Glenn Farell together with their band "Magnito" will provide live music entertainment on the day of our Parish Feast Day and Garden Party.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Thursday June 16th: 1) Adult Faith Sharing 2:30 2) Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 3:30pm**

### MANY THANKS!

- ⇒ Thanks to all our parishioners who had helped us and stepped in right away when the basement got flooded two weeks ago. Your initiative, care and sense of ownership of our parish is well noticed and very much appreciated!
- ⇒ Thanks to **Alicia Bishop** for her own participation in singing the Responsorial Psalm last Sunday. Alicia, may you inspire other young people of our parish to do the same, in sharing their gifts and talents to the community.

### CWL PARTY

The CWL would like to invite all women and their husbands of our parish to come and join at their party on **June 14, 2011**. Harry & Helene Doyle will be hosting the party at their place. See you there between **4-5pm**.

### SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

The Solemnity of Pentecost is sometimes referred to as "**The Birthday of the Church.**" The Christian Church is "born" as the followers of Jesus. Infused with his Spirit, we begin to spread the Gospel message. The word "**Pentecost**" means **fiftieth**: it is the fiftieth day after Easter and marks the end of the Easter season. (*from the ORDO*)

The Easter candle is lighted at all Masses today. The Easter Season ends after Evening Prayer. The Easter candle should be placed in the baptistry, where it is to be displayed with due honour. It is used during the celebration of baptism, and the candles of the newly baptized are lighted from it. The Easter candle is also used in funeral Masses, standing near the casket.

### June 13, Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua (*from the Living with Christ*)

Although Anthony came from Portugal, the city of Padua in Italy claims him as its own. Born in 1195 of the nobility, he was baptized Ferdinand and at 15 joined the Canons Regular of St. Augustine. For eight years he applied himself to intense study and became an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans who were later martyred inspired him to move to the Franciscans. Illness prevented mission work and he was sent to Italy where, having led a hidden life, he was ordered to fill in for an absent preacher. The immediate result was the discovery of his great oratorical gifts and he was sent by Francis to preach and teach his fellow friars throughout Northern Italy. He taught in Bologna, and then in Padua. His reputation drew enormous crowds and the power of his words converted them. Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered that he was canonized within a year. He is best known for his help in finding lost objects.

St. Anthony of Padua is the Patron of our parish community. Today, let us honor St. Anthony and ask for his intercession. Happy Feast Day!!!