

St. Joseph's Parish

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June 19, 2011

Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34.4-6, 8-9, Responsorial Canticle Daniel 3, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, John 3.16-18

"Glory and praise for ever."

Daily Readings

Monday, June 20

Genesis 12.1-9

Psalm 33

Matthew 7.1-5

Tuesday, June 21

Genesis 13.2, 5-8

Psalm 15

Matthew 7.6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 22

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Psalm 105

Matthew 7.15-20

Thursday, June 23

Genesis 16.1-12, 15-16

Psalm 106

Matthew 7.21-29

Friday, June 24

Isaiah 49.1-6

Psalm 139

Acts 13.22-26

Luke 1.57-66, 80

Saturday, June 25

Genesis 18.1-15

Responsorial Canticle

Luke 1

Matthew 8.5-17

Sunday, June 26

Body & Blood of

Christ

Deuteronomy 8.2-3,

14-16

Psalm 147

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

John 6.51-59

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 21 to June 24

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| Tuesday | 6:30 pm | Mass | ✠ | Francisca Valarao |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am | Mass | ✠ | Abelardo Valarao |
| Thursday | 11:00am | Mass at the Bulkley Lodge | | |
| | | | ✠ | Marina Bresser |
| Friday | 9:00 am | Mass | ✠ | Souls in Purgatory |

SUNDAY MASS TIMES June 25 and June 26

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



Upcoming Events

Monday, June 20th: 7pm Informational meeting,
Tour—Rome to Venice 2012

Tuesday, June 28th - 7pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 29th-7pm - Baptismal Preparation



Rest in Peace

Our sincere condolences to the family of
JOE WATSON, who was laid to rest this week.
"May he rest in eternal peace."

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Lector 1: Gemma Gillis
Lector 2: Michael Des Harnais
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Willy K, Nick & Mairead S
Greeters:
 Gary & Mary Heinbecker
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Amanda
 (M) Melissa

Sunday, June 26, 2011

Lector 1: Cara Diehl
Lector 2: Kristi Pederson
Eucharistic Ministers:
 Al & Tina B, Johanna H, Clara M, Bob B,
 Lu B
Greeters
 Theo & Corry Sikkes, Maria Pacheco
Coffee/Juice: Greeters
Altar Servers: (CR) Emily M
 (M) Fraser (C) Olivia

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 11/12, 2011:

Pentecost Sunday

CHURCH: \$ 1988.98

SCHOOL: \$ 85.00

PAPAL CHARITIES: \$ 50.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Parish Goal: \$21,953.00

Total Pledged: \$21,720.00 **Amount to goal:** \$233

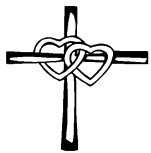
Thank you for your generosity!!!

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!



PRAYER FOR THOSE CELEBRATING THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



God, our Father,
 bless those who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversary
 this month of June.

We thank you for their long and happy marriage,
 for the children they have brought into the world,
 and for all the good they have done.

As you blessed the love of their youth, continue to bless their life together
 with gifts of peace and joy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please pray for: Special Intention

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.



Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council thank the following:

- ⇒ Alex Bussmann, our Social Life Coordinator and all members of St. Joseph's Parish;
- ⇒ Catholic Women's League for a very nice celebration we had last week during our Parish Social and Picnic;
- ⇒ Joe & Lana Wong for their donation of hanging flower baskets for the church;
- ⇒ To our amazing lawn & garden keepers.

We also thank all parishioners who came and participated that day. Indeed, you made the effort of the organizing committee valued and appreciated through your presence.

Job well done!!!



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.



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 20th, 7pm.** See you there!!!



Blessing to all Fathers as we celebrate Father's Day

God our Father, we praise you and bless you for the life you have given us through your saving love, revealed in Jesus your Son. Through Christ you have revealed yourself as a loving father who provides for us all.

Look with love upon our father and bless him with your love. Deepen his love for his wife and his family and make us one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim your mighty deeds and sing your praises.

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

To all Fathers:

Happy Father's Day! We Love you!!!



Welcome Fr. John!!!

***Rev. John Garden** is a priest of the Diocese of Prince George. He was ordained on June 15th, 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!

Pastor's Note

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

Once again, may I inform all of you that I am going for summer studies. I am leaving on the evening of 22nd of June and coming back on 12th of August. While I am away, Rev. John Garden,* a priest from our Diocese will be replacing me until July 31st. 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



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MASS TIME: 11:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2011

LECTORS: 1. Liz G 2. Shirley C

EMCs: Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen

SERVERS: Malerie K (+), Jon K (b),
Alicia B (b)

GREETERS: Claudine Ketchell

CHURCH CLEANING

June 27 - July 1

Raquel, Ana, Fernanda

COLLECTION COUNTER

June 26 - Eric B

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 12, 2011

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| Envelopes | \$ 226.00 | CRP | \$ 7.00 |
| loose | \$ 0.00 | | |
| Total | \$ 226.00 | | |

Thank you for your generosity!!

Please continue to support our local FOOD BANK.

PARISH FEAST DAY & GARDEN PARTY 2011

Next Sunday, **June 26th**, is our **Parish Feast Day Celebration and Garden Party 2011**. Mass will start at its regular time 11:30am to be presided by Fr. John Garden. 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 three 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 Farrell together with their band "Magnito" will provide live music entertainment on the day of our Parish Feast Day and Garden Party. See you all next Sunday!!! Please invite your friends as well...

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Today is one of the extremely rare occasions when we celebrate neither a person nor an event. Instead, the Church asks us to celebrate a theological tenet of our faith: the doctrine of the **Triune God**. When we begin to pray we usually start by making a Sign of the Cross. The words that accompany this Holy action, **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, remind us that there are three persons in One God. The Feast of the Holy Trinity is a celebration of the mystery that God is a family of love. **GOD IS FAMILY, GOD IS COMMUNITY!** This mystery, this revelation, is one of God's greatest gift to us. It is a model toward which each of us should aim and strive.

MANY THANKS!

- Thanks to all the members of Catholic Women's League with their respective husbands who came out and joined at the Year End Party and Barbecue last Tuesday;
- St. Anthony's CWL thank Fr. Rector as well for making the time to celebrate Mass that day;
- Special thanks to Harry & Helene Doyle for their hospitality in hosting the event; -Big thanks to all parents and children of our Home Religion Program, with special mention of Dawn Bishop for organizing the culminating activity last Thursday.
- Thanks to Sr. Elizabeth, fcj for leading our Adult Faith Session last Thursday.

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.