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SUNDAY BULLETIN

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2013

2 Samuel 12.7-10, 13, Ps 32, Galatians 2.16, 19-21, Luke 7.36-8.3
"Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love."



Weekday Mass Times 11th Week in Ordinary Time June 17 - June 21

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday 9:00am Mass
- Thursday No Mass - Fr. Rector at meeting in Prince George
- Friday 9:00am Mass

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:
 Morning Prayer: 8:45am Evening Prayer: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 22 & 23



- Saturday 7:00 pm +Victorino Pacheco
- Sunday 9:00 am +Michelangelo & Concetta Sia

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong, Julia, Charlie, Roger, Heava, Olindo, Frank & Esther Patrick, & Franz Holzer in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, June 22 & 23, 2013 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, June 22	Sunday, June 23
GREETERS	David & Marj H June Philpot	Jake & Donna Martens Mary VanderMaal
LECTORS	Gemma Gillis Vigil Overstall	Michael Des Harnais Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Bob Bresser Johanna Habjan	Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy



- Monday, June 17th @ 7pm - PPC Meeting
- Tuesday, June 18th @ 7pm - School Council Meeting
- Wednesday, June 19th @
 12noon - Altar Server's Session
 7pm - Year of Faith Session

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We are the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's Parish, gathered as disciples of Jesus Christ to worship God, to serve others and to grow as loving members of God's family."

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, PARISH ANNUAL RAFFLE

Only a few tickets left!!!! Please see Linda in the office if you would still like to purchase one.

Each ticket costs \$5.

We thank the businesses (Canadian Helicopter, Smither's Par 3, Hudson Bay Mountain & Marandy's) that have generously responded to our appeal in sponsoring this parish raffle.



COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 9th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1683.02

School \$ 60.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Prayer for all Fathers on Father's Day

God our Father,
we praise 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 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 at St. Joseph's Parish & St. Anthony's
Parish:
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

KINDERGARTEN SPACE

Two spaces have come available in kindergarten. If you know of a family who might be interested in attending our school, please let them know they can contact the school office.



Parish Picnic & Social 2013

Please come, let us gather together on **Sunday, July 7th 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. The rest of the food will be provided. Thanks to *Johanna Habjan*, 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 July 7th. We will have Mass at 11 o'clock in the morning. **NO 9am Mass.** Thank you.

Earlier at the June Calendar, our Parish Picnic was scheduled on Sunday, June 23rd. Due to short notice to parishioners and other parish schedules, Fr. Rector decided to move it on Sunday, July 7th. Aware that some of the parishioners may already be away that time, for their Summer Holidays, we still encourage that those who can make it be present and join us for the Parish Picnic & Socials 2013. See you there!!!

Parish Secretary

Linda Potter, our parish secretary for 18 years, has submitted her resignation effective Thursday, July 4, 2013. In her Letter of Resignation addressed to Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council she mentioned:

"Through much thought and prayer, I have accepted a position with another organization. I have enjoyed working at St. Joseph's for the past 18 years and will miss all the parishioners. However, this new position will challenge my growth and further my career. Again, it has been a pleasure working at St. Joseph's Church and I thank you for all the great memories that I will be taking with me."

We thank Linda for her diligence in informing us about her decision to resign giving us enough time to come up with some options in terms of replacement. At the same time, we express our gratitude for her 18 years of service to St. Joseph Church and to the different pastors and councils that she worked with.

Meanwhile, Fr. Rector will discuss some options with the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council at their regular meeting as to how we will proceed hiring a new parish secretary.

Please make an effort to thank Linda for her 18 years of dedication to her work as Parish Secretary of St. Joseph's Parish. We wish her all the best in her new career.



PARISH MINISTRIES



For Adults and Children: Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So, we offer you an invitation that can lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope.

Please come and speak with Fr. Rector if you or anyone you know is interested to becoming a Catholic.

As of today, there are 2 inquirers (children).

Fr. Rector is willing to conduct summer sessions if there is enough interests.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition?
- A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?
- A child over the age of seven who has never been baptized?

*This program can be adapted for children (*Children's Catechism*).

The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover God is working in your life.

PARISH GROUPS

The Parishes of St. Joseph's, Smithers & St. Anthony's, Houston Celebrates the



"A special time dedicated to understand our Christian Faith and reinvigorate our friendship with Christ. An occasion for Faith Education and New Evangelization."

Date & Time: Wednesday, June 19th, 7pm

Topic: Sacraments

Speakers: Fr. Rector & Dennis

Description: On this evening of study, we will revisit the meaning of the word, Sacrament. The seven sacraments of the Church will be introduced. Hopefully, towards the end of our study, we will realize that the seven sacraments of the church, touch all the stages, and all the important moments of Christians life.



ALTAR SERVERS

Fr. Rector will hold the next **Altar Server's Training Session on Wednesday, June 19, 12:05pm**, bring your lunch to the parish center.

All altar servers are invited to have lunch with Fr. Rector on **Monday, June 17th** at the parish center. Please bring your own lunch. Fr. Rector and Mrs. Nancy Verbeek will provide dessert for all. See you all there!!!

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FALL FAIR ANOUNCEMENT

It's that time of year! Once again, Saint Joseph's School and Parish will be in charge of the Fall Fair Gates. Last year we made a little over \$5000.00 from this event! If you are in town for the Fall Fair (August 22nd-25th) and are able to donate a few hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Michael Des Harnais at (250)847-0359 or e-mail babinevet@gmail.com Thank you!



REFUGEE UPDATE

Refugee Family

The refugee committee is pleased to let you know that our refugees, the Bokongole family, have recently completed their medicals and we now await for the reviews. This is one more step but a positive one in the long process of coming to Canada. Please keep them in your prayers.

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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment.



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Pastor

Dennis Gonia

Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · Corrie Goold · Gail James · Barbara Jarvis ·

Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto

MASS TIME CHANGE

Please be informed of the change of Mass time on Sunday, July 7th.
Our Mass will be at 9 o'clock in the morning. This is to give way to Fr. Rector's schedule at St. Joseph's Parish Smithers. Thank you for your flexibility!

Father's Day 2013

Today we celebrate Father's day. We greet all the fathers in the community and all fathers all over the world. May they always lead their families to walk into the light of faith and direct them into the life that God wants all families to be. Happy Father's Day!

Father's Day Prayer of Remembering

"Fathers young, fathers old
Remembering good times are our gold.

Value earned through guidance given
Helping us go forth in livin'.

Each father adding to our trove
A treasure chest of love untold.

Remembering fathers in our lives
Taking time to realize.

Fatherly love brings wealth to living
Remembering this, we go forth in giving.

Fathers young, fathers old
We remember you all
As life unfolds."

by Susan Kramer

THANK YOU!

We thank everyone who joined us at Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua last Thursday, June 13. We continue to pray for our parish community through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Susan & Nicole Hak
LECTORS	Liz Gerei, Jane Wardrop
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Corrie Goold & Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Nicole Hak, Alicia and Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter (June 23)	Eric B
Church Cleaning (June 24 - 28)	Claudine & April

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2013

Envelopes	\$605.00
Loose	\$ 36.00
Total	\$ 641.00

" Thank you for your continued support"

Camp Morice 2013

Come and experience the most beautiful and amazing place in northern BC! Featuring a Medieval theme this summer which will be loads of fun! Come on an amazing quest for the Holy Grail. Great adventures await you!!

July 7th - 12th : Teen Camp (completed gr. 7 to completed gr. 12)

July 14th - 17th : Leadership Training (fort hose 15 and up)

July 21st - 26th : Tween Camp #1 (completed gr. 4 to completed gr. 6)

July 28th - August 2nd : Kids Camp (completed gr. 1 to completed gr. 3)

August 4th - 10th : Cana Camp #1 (For all families)

August 11th - 16th : Cana Camp #2 (For all families)

August 18th - 23rd : Tween Camp #2: (completed gr. 4 to completed gr.6)

August 24th - 26th : Young Adults' Retreat (for those 19 and up)

For more information and to register, go to www.campmorice.com. Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please contact Nadine Encinas: info@campmorice.com or by phone: 250-564-1543.