



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

*Zechariah 12.10-11, Ps 63, Galatians 3.26-29, Luke 9.18-24*

*"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me"*



**Weekday Mass Times**  
 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**June 24 - June 28**

**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** 6:15pm Mass  
**Wednesday** 9:00am Mass  
**Thursday** 9:00am - School Mass  
**Friday** No Mass

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

## PRAYER LINE...

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



## Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, June 29 & 30, 2013 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, June 29	Sunday, June 30
<b>GREETERS</b>	Liesel Cleveland Eileen Bouvier	Pete & Mary Stroet Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	Marj Coupe Mary Ellen Kallio
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Jean Moisey Bob Bresser	Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes Lu Blackburn
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

**No Weekday Mass starting next Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 To accommodate the finishing touches and steam (cleaning) & vacuuming of the carpet in the Church, Fr. Rector decided to cancel all weekday masses until all repairs are done. As you might have observed, the repairs have been taking longer than expected. We hope that by the first week of July it will all be finished. For your information, the repairs are being done by APEX Cleaning Services.

**Sunday Mass Times**  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**June 29 & 30**



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

### 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."*

### GRADUATION MASS

On Sunday, June 30, Fr. Rector will offer the Sunday Mass in Thanksgiving for the 2013 Graduates.



If you know of any graduates from our parish community, please let them know that this Mass will be offered for them and their intentions. Invite them to come and join us at this Mass of Thanksgiving.

From Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's Parish:

**Congratulations 2013 Graduates!**

## COLLECTION REPORTS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

**June 16th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Church \$ 2395.26**

**School \$ 25.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### THANK YOU, Linda!



To mark Linda's resignation as our parish secretary and to give parishioners an avenue to express their gratitude for her service, we invite you for a:

**Wine & Cheese Evening  
on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, after 7pm Mass.**

This will be our way of recognizing and celebrating Linda's 18 years of dedicated service to St. Joseph's Parish.

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!

## Marriages

**Congratulations!**

to

**Mark & May Sanchez**

who were married two weeks ago at  
*Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Playa del Carmen,  
Mexico.*

**Harley & Eileen Lychak**

who were married this weekend at St. Joseph's Parish,  
Smithers, B.C.

We wish you all the best in your married life.  
God bless your lives together!!!

## Rest in Peace

Our sincere sympathy to John Towns and his family for the passing away of **Jessie Eileen Towns** last week. The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



**Rose Prince Pilgrimage at Lejac  
July 5 - 7, 2013**

*Please see bulletin board for more information.*



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Due to short notice to parishioners and other parish schedules, Fr. Rector decided to move it on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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!!!

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Fr. Rector is looking for parishioners who will be willing to coordinate the Church Photo Directory for St. Joseph's Parish. The plan is to have the picture taking in the fall with a certain company. If you are interested in coordinating this project, please contact Fr. Rector directly and he will give you more details.

A Church Photo Directory is a compilation of photos of each member of the parish with their address and contact number. It will give parishioners a chance to put names on the faces that they meet regularly at our liturgical celebrations. For all we know, there are some of us whom we know by face but not by name. This Church Photo Directory also will be a good commemorative item for the 100 Anniversary Celebration of St. Joseph's Parish in 2014.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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.



## Diocesan News



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### 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.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS TO PARISH OFFICE**

### Sketches and Carvings from Ivo Vanderhorst

Parishioners will see sketches and carvings (*wood and marble*) now on display at the church foyer. These pieces of art were donated by Elizabeth Vanderhorst daughter of the artist Ivo Vanderhorst. It is given for the purpose of distributing it to churches, parishioners who are interested in having them. They are not to be sold to anyone. They would want the recipients to keep them on a permanent basis. Elizabeth wrote: "*he (Ivo) will be pleased if someone could learn and be inspired by his efforts to portray Jesus Christ's life.*"



If you are interested having any of those sketches and carvings, please inform Fr. Rector and he will hand them over to you.

## Community News



### St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Anniversary Committee

You probably heard it, one way or another, that the Catholic presence here in the Town of Smithers will celebrate its 100 Years - in other words, 100 Years

Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish!

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council are looking for members of our parish who will be willing to sit on a committee to organize and plan this important event in the faith journey of our parish community. If you are interested or if you know of someone who will be willing to work on this event, please contact Fr. Rector directly. As far as the Parish Pastoral Council is concern, we are hoping to celebrate this big day on May 18, 2014. More information will be shared once a committee has been formed.



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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*

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Liz & Frank Gerei
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Dennis will contact ministers
ALTAR SERVERS	Nicole Hak, Alicia and Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter (June 30)	Adrian M
Church Cleaning (June 24 - 28)	Please see schedule

### MASS TIME CHANGE

Please be informed of the change of Mass time on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.  
**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!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 285.00
Loose	\$ 9.10
Total	\$ 294.10

**" Thank you for your continued support"**

**REMINDER:** Please help us maintain the cleanliness of our Parish by being faithful to the cleaning schedule that is posted in the ministry and the kitchen board.



### Duck Race Raffle Ticket

The tickets for duck race are now out for sale. Duck race is one of our fund raising drives to help us in our financial needs. Please support this fundraising by buying and selling tickets. Proceeds of this fundraising will go towards our general operating budget.

St. Anthony's Duck Race Raffle 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$ 750; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 300; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$150. Draw date: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.



### Baptism

Congratulations! Ella Grace Rose, daughter of Stephen and Janna Rose who was baptized today. May God watch over your life and may you always walk by the light of faith, and attain the good things He has promised us! God bless you, Ella!

### Sign up for Ministries during Summer

Summer time is here, and most go for vacation. To ensure that our ministries in the Church are taken care of, we would provide a sign-up sheet for July and August to ask help in continuing our ministries (*greeters, lectors, EMCs*) especially during Sunday celebration. We ask those who are available and capable to please do not hesitate to come forward and help us in our Sunday Celebration. Sign-up sheet can be found at the Church entrance way. Thank you.

### Happy Wedding Anniversary to MAY & JUNE celebrants

Happy Anniversary

*Blessed are you, Lord, loving God of all creation:  
you have made us your beloved  
and have showered gifts upon us.*

*We thank you for the life of (May/June) celebrants  
and for their years together.*

*Continue to fill their hearts  
with love for you and for each other.*

*Bless them (and their children)  
and all their relatives and friends.*

*Lead us all through this life  
to eternal happiness with you.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*