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SUNDAY BULLETIN

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2013

Isaiah 62.1-5, Ps 96, 1 Corinthians 12.4-11, John 2.1-12

"Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee"



Weekday Mass Times Second Week in Ordinary Time

Jan 21 - 25

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday 9:00am Mass
- Thursday 11:00am Mass @ the Bulkley Lodge
- Friday 9:00am Mass

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

Sunday Mass Times 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 26 - 27



- Saturday 7:00 pm Mass † Larry Risling
 † Victorino Pacheco
- Sunday 9:00am Mass † Brianne Svab

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday evening (6:00pm - 6:30pm) or by appointment.



Tuesday, Jan 22 @ 7pm - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 23 @ 6:30pm - Youth Group

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Joyce Baker, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, January 26 & 27, 2013 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE:	Saturday, January 26	Sunday, January 27
GREETERS:	Liesel Cleveland Dan & Yarah Ford	Jake & Donna Martens Mary VanderMaal
LECTORS:	Christine Tessier Dylan Delany	Marj Coupe Mary Ellen Kallio
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	David Hemenway Willy Koldyk Janna Delany	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Bob Bresser
ALTAR SERVERS:	CR. Jordan, M. Jaret, C. Connor & Carson	CR. Arnee, M. Samuel C. Gabe & Colby



Congratulations to **QUINN BULLOCH**, daughter of Kristopher & Noelle Bulloch, who was baptized into our faith community this weekend.

Our sincere condolences to Eileen Bouvier and her family on the passing of Jean this past week.

Rest in Peace

"May he rest in eternal peace."

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."

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan 12/13 - Baptism of the Lord
Church \$ 1661.62 School \$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!



St. Joseph Parish Fundraising Dinner, Auction & Entertainment

The Annual St. Joseph's Parish Fundraising Dinner, Auction, & Entertainment will be held on Sunday, February 10th, at St. Joseph's School Gym. A ticket costs \$25.00 per person. For ticket reservation or any other inquiry, please phone the parish office. We are also accepting any donation of items for the auction. Please bring to the parish office any items that you want to donate, mark it with the price value of the item and your name as a donor. As **AUCTION** always, we appreciate your constant support and generosity to our parish. Thank you.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca
Phone: 250-847-9414

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2013-2014

For more information / dates about registering your child for Kindergarten next year, please contact the School Office.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion



The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's on Thursday May 9, 2013 with Bishop Stephen Jensen. Preparations for these sacraments will begin this month. If your child is in Grade 2 (or older), and you would like him/her to celebrate these sacraments this year, please contact the parish office at 847-2012.

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FOYER ON

Tuesday, January 29th at 7pm



Prayer for Christian Unity, (January 18-25) from the ORDO

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are now also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops... This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibilities of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Parish	Households	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Average Pledge	Pledges Received
Annunciation, Prince Rupert	290	29,711	20,264	68.2%	87	233	16,474
Christ Our Saviour, Prince George	185	20,077	22,925	114.2%	69	332	19,150
Christ the King, Kitimat	599	51,412	37,783	73.5%	150	252	32,779
Resurrection, Fort St. John	317	35,584	23,380	65.7%	88	266	18,548
Holy Cross, Tumbler Ridge	27	4,163	2,380	57.2%	12	198	2,180
Immaculata, Burns Lake	85	13,098	7,175	54.8%	23	312	5,955
Immaculate Conception, Prince George	191	26,343	22,968	87.2%	78	294	18,998
Notre Dame, Dawson Creek	262	28,328	23,364	82.5%	102	229	20,320
Our Lady of Peace, Chetwynd	66	11,942	7,971	66.7%	26	307	7,376
Our Lady of Snows, Fort St. James	99	8,774	2,395	27.3%	18	133	2,145
Sacred Heart, Prince George	610	48,285	38,788	80.3%	184	211	34,057
Sacred Heart, Terrace	500	52,684	52,764	100.2%	194	272	45,151
St. Andrew's, Fraser Lake	70	10,082	11,460	113.7%	43	267	10,760
St. Anthony's, Houston	41	4,776	4,890	102.4%	23	213	4,655
St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof	91	12,125	14,930	123.1%	36	415	13,360
St. Joseph's, Smithers	165	22,029	14,820	67.3%	56	265	13,970
St. Mary's, Prince George	527	42,110	46,739	111.0%	168	278	41,744
St. Mary's, New Hazelton	34	5,278	4,345	82.3%	13	334	3,755
St. Patrick's, McBride	62	3,576	5,860	163.9%	26	225	5,400
St. Peter's, Mackenzie	45	7,983	8,505	106.5%	24	354	8,030
Unaffiliated Donors			9,128		2	4,564	9,128
Totals	4,266	400,000	382,834	95.7%	1,422	269	333,934

PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League

Congratulations to our New Elected Officers.

President: Mary Ellen Kallio

Secretary: Gemma Gillis

Treasurer: Eileen Bouvier

Johanna Habjan, Cecilia Midnight, Tina Gemmell, Rita Coupe, Marj Coupe, Alice DenBoer, Mary Stroet, Myrna Arnett, Edith Mackay & Maria Sowa.

Membership dues continue to be accepted. New members are always welcome!



Bible Sharing

Bible Sharing is held each Tuesday, beginning at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



YOUTH GROUP

Our next Youth Group gathering will take place on Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:30pm in the School Gym.

DYC 2013 – April 12-14

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to the 18th Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) on April 12-14 in Prince George. The keynote speaker, Brad Henning of Life Resources, will be making his third appearance at DYC! For more about Brad, check out www.bradhenning.com. Mark your calendars and invite your friends to DYC 2013. Registration and more details will be available in February. Inquires? Contact Teresa Phillippe at the Diocesan Centre (250-964-4424 or Teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).



PARISH CARE FOR THE SICK, HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL VISIT:

For a pastoral visit, please call the parish office.



BROADWAY PLACE

Mitts, gloves and winter socks are in great need at Broadway Place. If you are able to give any please place them in the box in the foyer. **Any** clean useable **winter clothing** is also appreciated.

Thank you!



"Any maintenance concerns regarding the church, rectory or church property should be addressed to Pete Stroet. Pete can be reached at petmar41@hotmail.com or 847-2177."

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Administration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. **NOTE: *Baptismal Preparation is held once a month at the Church.***

CONFIRMATION. Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of deepening baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is also associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and mature Christian commitment to the faith. **NOTE: In our Diocese, Confirmation & First Eucharist are celebrated together in Grade 2. Sacramental Preparations begin in January. Both parents and children are required to participate at the Sacramental Preparations.**

EUCCHARIST. Catholics believe the Eucharist, or Communion, is both a sacrifice and a meal. We believe in the real presence of Jesus, who died for our sins. As we receive Christ's Body and Blood, we also are nourished spiritually and brought closer to God. **NOTE: Please see notes above re: Confirmation.**

RECONCILIATION. The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Penance, or Penance and Reconciliation) has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration. In it we find God's unconditional forgiveness; as a result we are called to forgive others. **NOTE: Celebrated by those who have already received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.) Parish Reconciliation is available every Saturday evening before the Anticipated Mass or by appointment.**

MARRIAGE. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Marriage, or Holy Matrimony, is a public sign that one gives oneself totally to this other person. It is also a public statement about God: the loving union of husband and wife speaks of family values and also God's values. **NOTE: Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended marriage date. Marriage Preparation may then be arranged.**

HOLY ORDERS. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, or Ordination, the priest being ordained vows to lead other Catholics by bringing them the sacraments (especially the Eucharist), by proclaiming the Gospel, and by providing other means to holiness. **NOTE: Any person interested to become a priest, please see the pastor.**

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, formerly known as Last Rites or Extreme Unction, is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness. **NOTE: Parish care for the sick and homebound, please phone the parish office for a pastoral visit.**

OTHERS:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS. Please see the pastor for RCIA journey.

FUNERALS. Please make funeral arrangements directly with the pastor prior to any public notice.

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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment.



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



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*Eric Bishop · Corrie Goold · Gail James · Barbara Jarvis ·
Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto*

December 30, 2012 Collection

Loose	\$ 23.00	Offering Envelopes	\$35.00
Envelopes	<u>\$380.00</u>		
	\$403.00		

January 1, 2013 Collection

Loose	\$ 15.00	Offering Envelopes	\$15.00
Envelopes	<u>\$170.00</u>		
	\$ 285.00		

January 6, 2013 Collection

Loose	\$ 15.00	Offering Envelopes	\$23.00
Envelopes	<u>\$580.00</u>		
	\$595.00		

January 13, 2013 Collection

Loose	\$ 10.25		
Envelopes	<u>\$230.00</u>		
	\$240.25		

Thank you...

Shirley Collins for donating her Sony FD Triton WEGA TV to the church. May God bless you all the more.

UPDATE

SOUP & Bun Luncheon

We continue to remind everyone that the fourth Sunday of each month is a Parish Soup and Bun luncheon. All are invited to participate in our parish activity and develop community in the process. Soup and Bun Luncheon is by donation. For the month of January it will be on **Sunday, January 27 after Mass.**

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, January 27, 2013

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTORS:	Adrian Meeuwissen & Liz Gerei
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Corrie Goold & Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Jane & Shirley
Collection Counter (Jan 27)	Carm B
Church Cleaning (Jan 21 - Jan 27)	Please check with Dennis

World Day of Migrants and Refugees, January 20



A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is promoted by many Episcopal Conferences in the world in communion with the one promoted by the UNO on June 20. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him by only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." - Benedict XVI (2012)



Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

The Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion will be celebrated with Bishop Stephen Jensen on Wednesday, May 8. If your child is in Grade 2 and you would like him/her to receive these Sacraments, please let Dennis or Fr. Rector know. Sacramental preparation will be scheduled once we know we have candidates for the reception of the Sacraments.

Please continue to support our local food bank with your donations of non-perishable foods.