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SUNDAY BULLETIN

2nd Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy)

April 7, 2013

Acts 5.12-16, Ps 118, Revelation 1.9-11, 12-13, 17-19, John 20.19-31

"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."



Weekday Mass Times Second Week of Easter

April 8 - April 12

- Monday** No Mass
- Tuesday** 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday** 9:00am Mass
- Thursday** 11am Mass at the Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** No Mass* *Fr. Rector will be away at the Diocesan Youth Conference and CWL Convention, April 12 - 14.

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

Sunday Mass Times 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 13 & 14

- Saturday** 7:00 pm Mass +Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday** 9:00 am Mass People of the Parish



- Monday, April 8 @ 6:15pm** - Sacramental Preparation #4
- Tuesday, April 9 @ 7pm** - PPC Meeting
7pm - CWL Meeting
- Wednesday, April 10 @ 6:30pm** - Youth Group

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab, Charlie, Roger, Meta Bolster, Olindo and the CWL ladies who are attending the Convention in Dawson Creek, in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, April 13 & 14, 2013 3rd Sunday of Easter

DATE:	Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14
GREETERS:	Liesel Cleveland Eileen Bouvier	Pete & Mary Stroet Jean Miller
LECTORS:	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	Michael De Harnais Mary Ellen Kallio
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	David Hemenway Jean Moisey Bob Bresser	Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS:	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in Sacristy

THANK YOU!

Fr. Rector thank the following for representing our parish during the Ordination and Installation of our new Bishop Most. Rev Stephen Jensen:
 Gil & Mary Ellen Kallio
 Nilda Hudson
 Carol & Arlene deGelder

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 Mar 30/31 - Easter Sunday

Church \$ 2307.03
School \$ 25.00
School Tuition \$ 100.00
Holy Land \$ 976.84
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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.



Sacrament #4 will take place on Monday April 8, at 6:15pm.



DYC 2013: The Real Deal

Next week, Youth in Grades 8-12 will gather for the Diocese of Prince George's 18th Diocesan Youth Conference at the Diocesan Centre, in Prince George. Brad Henning of Life Resources is keynote speaker. Youth from across BC will enjoy this weekend packed with faith, friends and fun. The traditional Saturday night dance continues and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday April 14th at noon. Registration forms are available at your parish, at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and on the DYC Facebook page. For more information contact your parish youth ministry leader or Teresa Phillippe at 250-964-4424.

DYC GUEST SPEAKER BRAD HENNING

Life Resources - Puyallup, Washington

TOPIC: "What's Going On with the Kids?"

Intended for parents, youth leaders, and those who work with youth.

Brad will talk about adolescent relationships and how parents and other adults can better understand and work with this significant development stage. He uses stories and humor to convey his message. There will be opportunity for dialogue and questions.

WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2013, 8:10pm

WHERE: Old Library, Diocesan Centre
(6500 South Ridge Avenue, Prince George)

COST: Free

DIOCESAN NEWS

St. Joseph's Parish & St. Anthony's Parish Congratulate and Welcome Bishop Stephen Jensen



Bishop Jensen was installed as Bishop of Prince George at a special Mass of Ordination held April 2nd, 2013 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver was the Principal Consecrator with Bishops David Monroe of Kamloops, British Columbia and Brian Dunn of Antigonish, Nova Scotia as co-consecrators.

"May God send the Holy Spirit to guide him & all the people of our Diocese in following Christ our Lord."

COAT OF ARMS

The shield is divided by an angled line pointing upwards to the centre. In the upper section is a white star and on either side a white Pacific dogwood flower, all on a blue background. The lower section uses a pattern of red flames on a white background.

The angled division alludes to a mountain and thus to Bishop Jensen's birthplace in North Vancouver and his ministry in British Columbia, and the blue background alludes to the Pacific Ocean. The dogwood flowers are the provincial flower of British Columbia and are also found in the arms of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, in which Bishop Jensen has served for over 30 years. The star is a symbol of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it can also represent the North Star and his new responsibilities in northern British Columbia as Bishop of Prince George. The flames are a symbol of education and knowledge, and they refer to a particular focus of Bishop Jensen's ministry, education, in which he has a doctoral degree. They also allude to his apostolic ministry as a bishop, as flames appeared above the heads of the apostles at Pentecost.

The Motto, **PARARE VIAS EIUS**, means "To prepare His ways." This is from the song of Zechariah in Luke 1.76, a reference to the mission of St. John the Baptist as prophesied by Isaiah.

The hat with six tassels on either side and the cross are emblematic of the hierarchical status of the Episcopal office, and are present on every Roman Catholic bishop's coat of arms. The Arms are placed on a processional cross.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Administration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM. *Baptismal Preparation is held once a month at the Church.*

CONFIRMATION. *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.*

EUCHARIST. *Eucharist is celebrated daily, please see front of the Bulletin for specific Mass times. Mass intentions may be offered by contacting the parish office.*

RECONCILIATION. *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. *Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended marriage date. Marriage Preparation may then be arranged.*

HOLY ORDERS. *Any person interested to become a priest, please see the pastor.*

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. *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.*

PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League



Regular Mtg: Tuesday, April 9, following the 6:15pm Mass. A short video called **Modern Slavery, The Secret World of Trafficking of Women** with Sr. Eugenia Bonetti, CM, a passionate speaker, will be presented and discussed.

Diocesan Convention in Dawson Creek - Apr 12-14
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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



Thank you for supporting our Development and Peace "Share Lent Collection." One of the many projects that Development and Peace supports is "The Afghan Women's Resource Centre" which uses micro-credit to help Afghan women start small businesses and fight their way out of poverty.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Second and Third degree ceremonies will take place on **Sunday April 7 at St. Joseph's Church.** The ceremony will commence at 1:30, please gather at the parish center early. Contact Jim Schwab for further information ([250-847-3408](tel:250-847-3408)).

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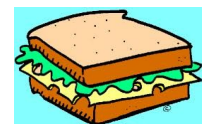
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Broadway Place drop in clients have increase over the last couple of years. To be able to hand out sandwiches, snacks etc. we are in need of canned sandwich fillings such as tuna, packaged snacks, fresh fruit, etc. We appreciate the support that you have given us in the past and thank you for any donations that you are able to make.



YOUTH GROUP

We will gather at the School Gym on Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm.

See you there!!!



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia • *Secretary:* Linda Potter

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:

Michael desHarnais

Vice Chairperson & Social Coordinator: Vacant

Members:

Liturgy: Gemma Gillis • *Youth Ministry:* Vacant

Development & Peace: Marj Coupe • *Fundraising:* Juan Alvarado

Refugee: Brian Burill • *Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio

School Council Co- Chairperson: Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjes

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: Laura Bolster

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Maintenance: Pete Stroet • *Co-Maintenance:* Garry Heinbecker

Collections: Rita Coupe

Other Areas of Ministries:

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Carol de Gelder & Dennis Gonia

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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*

Mother's Day raffle: Mother's day raffle will be on May 12 (Mother's day). Tickets are now on sale. You may approach any CWL members to buy one.

THANK YOU!

Fr. Rector and Dennis thank the following for representing our parish during the Ordination and Installation of our new Bishop, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen:

Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
Helen & Harry Doyle

Celebration of the Sacraments:

Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Our Bishop, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen will celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion with our parish children on:

Wednesday, May 8th, @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston

Thursday, May 9th, @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers

Children who are preparing to receive these Sacraments together with their parents will continue with the Sacramental Preparation on the following dates: **Monday, April 8, 6:15pm; Family Retreat on Sunday, May 5th, 2-5pm.** Fr. Rector will also schedule a visit with each of the children and their parents before the reception of the Sacraments.

NOTE: There will be a reception and socialization following the celebration of the Mass to celebrate with our children. We ask that you please take note of this date and join our parish and school children in celebrating the day of their reception of the Sacraments. This will also be an opportunity for us in the parish to welcome and greet our new Bishop. See you there!!!

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS:	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Tammy Hiebert & Claudine Ketchell
Collection Counter (Apr 14)	Robert P.
Church Cleaning (Apr 8 - Apr 12)	Claudine & April

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2013

Envelopes	\$	714.50	Change for a Change	\$36.07
Loose	\$	36.18		
Total	\$	750.68		

" Thank you for your continued support"

The 50 Days of Easter

By Scott P. Richert, About.com Guide April 1, 2013

Which season is longer, Christmas or Easter? Well, Easter Sunday is just one day, while there are 12 days of Christmas, right? Well, yes and no.

As I've discussed before, the Christmas season actually lasts 40 days, from Christmas Day until Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation, on February 2. The 12 days of Christmas refer to the most festive part of the season, from Christmas Day until Epiphany.

Similarly, the period from Easter Sunday through Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), also known as the Octave (or eighth day) of Easter, is an especially joyful time. But the Easter season doesn't end there: Because Easter is the most important feast in the Christian calendar—even more important than Christmas—the Easter season continues on for 50 days, through the Ascension of Our Lord to Pentecost Sunday. (Indeed, for the purpose of fulfilling our Easter Duty, the Easter season extends until Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost!)

So keep on celebrating and wishing your friends a happy Easter! As St. John Chrysostom reminds us in his famous Easter homily, read in Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches on Easter, Christ has destroyed death, and now is the "feast of faith." Catholicism.about.com