

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2013

Nehemiah 8.2-4, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-30, Luke 1.1-4; 4, 14-21

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."



Weekday Mass Times Third Week in Ordinary Time

Jan 28 - Feb 1

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 6:15pm Mass +Pauline Shea
- Wednesday 9:00am Mass
- Thursday 11:00am Mass @ the Bulkley Lodge
- Friday 6:15pm Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday Mass Times 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 2 - 3



- Saturday 7:00 pm Mass † Jean Bouvier
- Sunday 9:00am Mass People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



- Tuesday, Jan. 29 @ 7pm - Meeting with Parents
- Wednesday, Jan. 30 @ 7pm - Marriage Preparation #1

PRAYER LINE...

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



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, February 2 & 3, 2013 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE:	Saturday, February 2	Sunday, February 3
GREETERS:	Gary & Mary H Linda Potter	Pete & Mary Stroet Jean Miller
LECTORS:	Gemma Gillis Vigil Overstall	Cara Diehl Anaise Labonte
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Carol deGelder Bob Bresser	Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS:	CR. Piper, M. Kloe, C. Marco & Jacob	CR. Abby, M. Damian C. Jason



The 2012 Income Tax receipts are now complete and can be found on table at the back of the church. If you have any questions please call Linda at the office (847-2012).

Thanks!

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 19/20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1982.71

Thank you for your generosity!

DECEMBER 2012

REVENUE: \$18,485.97

LESS EXPENSE: \$14,166.93

BALANCE: \$ 4319.04

* The Revenue is high for the month of December because of Bazaar proceeds of \$1575.00 and Christmas collection of \$4606.72.

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

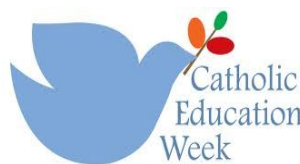


ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414



Our Diocesan Catholic Schools Week starts on Monday, January 28th and goes to Friday, February 1st. Check out their website for a list of events.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2013-2014

St. Joseph's School is registering for kindergarten next year. **Pre-Kindergarten Program families may register starting Tuesday, January 29th.**

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."

In our attempt to provide faith and catechetical formation on this special Year of Faith, that our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI called for from 11th October 2012 - 24 November 2013, Fr. Rector, our pastor, Dennis Gonia, our pastoral assistant in collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council and other invited speakers, dedicate every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month to study different topics related to our faith, the Church, and the Sacraments, etc.

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 always, we appreciate your constant support and generosity to our parish. Thank you.



Date & Time: Wednesday, February 6, 7pm

Topic: The Creed

Speakers: Fr. Rector & Dennis

Description: This will be an opportunity for parishioners to understand more about our set of beliefs as Catholics. On this evening, we will begin to discuss the articles of our faith, focusing on the Apostles Creed - "I believe." You may come prepared to raise questions that is related to the faith that we profess as Catholics and hopefully as we finish this topic, your questions will be answered.

See you there!

February 2, World day for Consecrated Life

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as we as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord."-John Paul II (1997)

In our parish, we will celebrate this in anticipation on Friday, February 1, 6:15pm Mass followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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.

Pastoral Care to the Sick and the Dying

Within the Roman Catholic community, ministry to the sick and dying is greatly valued.



Through prayer, pastoral visits to the sick, the celebration of the sacraments, and the commendation of the dead, the Church's ministers (ordained and lay) continue the compassionate ministry of Jesus Christ.

WHEN SOMEONE IS SERIOUSLY ILL, contact the parish immediately and let the priest know. When someone in your family or a friend is seriously sick or confined to home for a period of time, contact the parish immediately. Let Fr. Rector know of the person's illness. Depending on the circumstances, a priest or lay minister may be available to visit, pray with the sick person and perhaps bring Communion. A priest may also celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing with the sick person. In every case, the parish community can support the sick person with prayer. When someone is seriously sick, it is important to contact the parish immediately; don't wait until the person is unconscious or nearing death.

NOTE: Due to privacy issues the priest cannot just visit to the hospital without the person who is sick or the family requesting it.

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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."

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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

Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

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

Collections: Rita Coupe

Other Areas of Ministries:

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

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Taryn Lowe

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Office Hours:
Tuesday 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am- 12nn; Friday 9-4pm
Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment.



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



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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*

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JANUARY 20, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 250.00
Loose	\$ 13.55
Total	\$ 263.55

Church Members' Registration:

We are encouraging everyone new in the parish and has not yet filled out a registration form, to please register. You can either ask for the form, or you can grab one from the bulletin board where it is always available and submit it to Dennis Gonia, our Pastoral Assistant.

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.



Items for auction are on display downstairs of St. Anthony's parish. Come and see for yourselves the displays. Hopefully, there are items that interest you. More items to be displayed in the coming weeks...

Count down for Lent:

Invitation:

Ash Wednesday is coming! Lent begins on February 13. We are inviting everyone to bring branches that were taken home last year. Please bring it to the church, we will burn it on Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and it will be used for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2013 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTORS:	Vic & Gail James
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Gary & JoAnne Beaudette
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Liz & Frank Gerei
Collection Counter (Feb 3)	Adrian M
Church Cleaning (Jan 28 - Feb 1)	Claudine, April

Lent

Our observance of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

During Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults](#), a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are [prayer](#), [fasting](#) and [almsgiving](#). The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

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