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SUNDAY BULLETIN

4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2013

Acts 13.14, 43-52, Ps 100, Revelation 7.9, 14-17, John 10.27-30

"I give my sheep eternal life."



Weekday Mass Times Fourth Week of Easter

April 22 - April 26

- Monday** No Mass
- Tuesday** 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday** 9:00am Mass
- Thursday** 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation, Grade 3
 11:00am Mass at the Bulkley Lodge
 + *Souls in purgatory*
- Friday** 9:00am Mass

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

Sunday Mass Times 5th Sunday of Easter

April 27 & 28



- Saturday** 7:00 pm Mass *People of the Parish*
- Sunday** 9:00 am Mass + *Manuel & Cecilia Garcia*
 + *Vincencio Napoli*



- Monday, April 22 @ 7pm - Year of Faith**
- Tuesday, April 23 @ 7pm - Finance Council Meeting**
- Wednesday, April 24 @ 6:30pm - Youth Group**
- Thursday, April 25 @ 6:30pm - Sac. of Reconciliation, Gr. 3**

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab, Charlie, Roger, Heava, Meta Bolster, Olindo, and Frank & Esther Patrick, in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, April 27 & 28, 2013 5th Sunday of Easter

DATE:	Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28
GREETERS:	David & Marj H June P	CWL
LECTORS:	Dylan Delany	CWL
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Willy Koldyk Johanna Habjan Janna Delany	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS:	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in Sacristy</i>

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 This Sunday marks the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The theme is **"Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith."** The love of God sometimes follows paths one could never have imagined, but it always reaches those willing to be found. Hope is nourished by this certainty: **"We ourselves have known and believed in the love that God has for us"** (1 John 4:16). Youth 18 years of age and older, male and female, are invited to attend a Vocation Discernment weekend at Camp Morice on May 24-26. For more information, email office@sacredheartnews.ca or telephone 250-635-2313.

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

Apr 13/14 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Church \$ 2164.90

School \$ 50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MARCH 2013

REVENUE: \$ 12,141.78

LESS EXPENSE: \$ 12,069.17

BALANCE: \$ 72.61

We need to average \$9800 Revenue each month to operate.

Thank you for your continued support.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

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

**Wednesday, May 8th, 5:30pm @ St. Anthony's Parish,
Houston**

**Thursday, May 9th, 5:30pm @ St. Joseph's Parish,
Smithers**

Children who are preparing to receive these Sacraments together with their parents will continue with the Sacramental Preparation on:

**Sunday, May 5th, 3:30pm-5:30pm - Celebration # 5 &
Family Retreat**

Fr. Rector's visit/meeting with each of the children and their parents before the reception of the Sacraments has been scheduled from Tuesday, April 23rd - Thursday, April 25th, from 3:30pm-5pm (3:30; 4pm: 4:30pm). Please be guided accordingly.

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.



CATCH THE FIRE - workshop presentation, **Saturday,**

May 4, 9:30 am - 3 pm. in the church foyer. Come and hear first hand what the Catholic Women's League is all about. All women of the parish, as well as League members, are invited

and encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served. No charge. For more information, call Eileen at 250-847-3478.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The grade 3 Reconciliation Service will be on Thursday, April 25th at 9:00am. The whole school population will be attending this so if you are late please come into the church quietly. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating with those students receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

PRE K REGISTRATION

Registration for Pre K will begin at 8:00am on **Friday, April 26th**. Please line up at the front entrance of the school. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday (\$135.00 per month) morning class and a Tuesday, Thursday (\$90.00 per month) morning class this year. The morning classes run from 8:30-11:30. These rates are pro-rated for the year. **Please bring in your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.**

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 - 24th 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.

For this month of April, please note a change of schedule from 3rd Wednesday to 4th Monday due to Fr. Rector's schedule:

Date & Time: **Monday, April 22nd, 7pm**

Topic: **The Creed, continuation**

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 continue to discuss the articles of our faith, focusing on the Apostles Creed - "I believe." You may come prepared to raise questions that are related to the faith that we profess as Catholics and hopefully as we finish this topic, your questions will be answered. See you there!

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



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

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a short organizational meeting on **Sunday May 5** at the parish centre, 7:00 pm. The meeting is open to all current Knights of Columbus, former Knights and individuals wishing to join the knights. For further information contact Jim Schwab at 250 847-3408

YOUTH GROUP

**We will gather at the School Gym on
Wednesday, April 24, 6:30pm.**

See you there!!!



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 microcredit to help Afghan women start small businesses and fight their way out of poverty.



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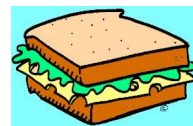
Organ Donor Awareness Week

is April 18th to 25th. The Catholic Church approves of transplants and encourages us to register as potential donors. While 85% of the population says they agree with organ donation, only 15% of us are registered donors. The need for transplants continues to grow and many patients will die waiting for a transplant. The *Catholic Health Association of BC* will provide donor registration brochures for any person who wishes to have one - call us at 604-524-3427 or send an email to smhouse@shawlink.ca. You can also register online at www.transplant.bc.ca.



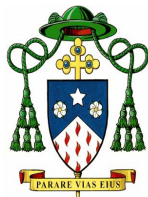
BROADWAY PLACE

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.



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 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

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

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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



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.



Congratulations and Welcome

Katie Sawyer Holladay who was baptized today at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Katie is a daughter of Marc & Jenni Halladay. We continue to support

Katie with our prayers as a community of faith. As she grows in age, may she grow in wisdom and understanding of the faith as well.



Soup and Bun Luncheon

Our Soup and Bun Luncheon for this month of April will be on Sunday, April 28, 2013 after Mass. Come and join us again supporting our parish fundraising activity and in the process celebrate and build community!!! See you there!!!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. (excerpt from the Ordo 2013)

Looking Ahead:

Please mark your calendar for **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 5:30PM** Mass followed by **POTLUCK DINNER** with Bishop Stephen Jensen as our guest of honor.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

LECTORS:	Liz Gerei, Shirley Collins
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Gail James, Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS:	Corrie Goold, Susan Hak
GREETERS:	Helene Doyle, Jo Meeuwissen
Collection Counter (Apr 28)	Susan H
Church Cleaning (Apr 22 - 26)	Sherry & family

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 390.00	Development & Peace	\$ 20
Loose	\$ 5.90	Catholic Reading	\$ 6
Total	\$ 395.90		

"Thank you for your continued support"

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion:



Tiffany, one of the children in our parish, will soon receive these Sacraments. We ask everyone to include Tiffany and her family in your prayers as she gets closer to the reception of the Sacraments. More information about the date and time can be found in the inside section of the bulletin.

Camp Morice 2013 Schedule

The following are the dates for camps at Camp Morice this summer:

- July 7-12: Teen Camp
- July 14-17: Leadership Camp
- July 21-26: Tween Camp
- July 28-August 2: Kids Camp
- August 4-10: Cana Camp
- August 11-16: Cana Camp
- August 18-23: Tween Camp
- August 23-25: Young Adult Retreat



For more information or to register visit their website at www.campmorice.com.