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SUNDAY BULLETIN

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

Joshua 5.9, 10-12, Ps 34, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32
 "The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see."



Weekday Mass Times Fourth Week of Lent

March 11 - March 15

- Monday 7:00pm - Parish Mission
- Tuesday 7:00pm - Parish Mission
- 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
 Station of The Cross: Every Friday of Lent at 7pm.

Sunday Mass Times 4th Sunday of Lent

March 16 & 17



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



- Wednesday, Mar 13 @6:30pm - Youth Group Gathering
- Thursday, Mar 14 @ 9am - School Reconciliation Service
- Friday, Mar 15 @ 7pm - Stations of the Cross

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."

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab, Charlie, and Roger, Sophie Dewit in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, March 16 & 17, 2013 5th Sunday of Lent

DATE:	Saturday, March 16	Sunday, March 17
GREETERS:	David & Marj H	Maria Pacheco Wayne & Andrea C
LECTORS:	Vigil Overstall	Michael Des Harnais
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Bob Bresser Jean Moisey	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes
ALTAR SERVERS:	CR. Kloe M. Liliana C.	CR. Samuel M. Alan C. Allison/Melisa

Parish Lenten Mission

with
 Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI

"Our Walk with God"

7pm in the evening of
 Sunday, Monday & Tuesday

Please support and promote this Parish Lenten Mission through your attendance, prayers and participation.

We welcome Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI who is presiding over at the Eucharistic celebration this weekend and giving us parish mission.

Fr. Doug is the pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Vanderhoof, B.C.

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Mar 2/3 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Church \$ 2593.14
 School \$ 291.00
Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Celebration #3 will take place on Sunday March 17, following the 9am Mass.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH & Ministry Appreciation Evening



On Tuesday, 19th of March the church celebrates the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, our patron saint**. As Fr. Rector will be attending the Chrism Mass & Priests' Day in Prince George on Monday and Tuesday, we invite you to **please come and celebrate this feast with the whole parish on Wednesday March 20**. We will have

Mass at 6:15pm to be followed with a Wine & Cheese Social. It is also our Ministry Appreciation Evening, an evening where we as a parish thank and recognize in a special way all the dedication and commitment of every parishioners to our parish.

St. Joseph is the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of the Universal Church, and principal patron of Canada.

See you there!!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Below is the schedule that will be observed for those who are leading the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent starting at 7pm:

DATE	LEADERS
March 15	Development & Peace
March 22	Catholic Women's League



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

KIDS' CLOTHING SALE

The sale will be held at St Joseph's gym on Sat April 20th, 2013 from 9:00-11:30am. There are a few changes this year. Because so many people were unable to reserve a table in the past, we are limiting it to one table per person and the cost per table is \$20.00, (\$15.00 donated to the school and \$5.00 to a local charity). This sale fills up very quickly so if you are interested in reserving a table, please do not wait. Contact Shannon Malbeuf by email at clubchucker@telus.net Once your table is confirmed, Shannon will e-mail you with more information. Thank you.



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2013 Mass of Chrism

Parishioners are invited to participate in the annual **Chrism Mass at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2013 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince George**. The Metropolitan for the Diocese of Prince George, Archbishop J. Michael Miller of the Vancouver Archdiocese, will preside at the celebration. Please join with us as the oils are blessed and our priests renew their commitment to serve. A reception will follow and you are invited to bring a plate of snacks to share (put on the table in the lower hall before Mass).



If you are willing to take part of this celebration, please phone the parish office and we will make arrangement for your accommodation in Prince George at the Domano Renewal Center.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Msgr. Stephen Jensen Ordination & Installation as Bishop of Prince George Diocese
 The date is set on **Tuesday, April 2nd, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George.**



Because there is limited seating in Sacred Heart Cathedral, a procedure has been devised to accommodate as many people as possible from throughout our diocese. A ticket will be needed in order to attend. Those who received an invitation in the mail will receive their ticket when they RSVP.

If you would like to get a ticket for the ordination and installation, please contact Fr. Rector (250-84-2012) or Dennis (250-845-2841). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

The next regular general meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00pm. 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

Development and Peace "Share Lent Collection" will take place next weekend (March 16th & 17th) on Solidarity weekend. 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.



SMITHERS PRO-LIFE

Spring Dinner Meeting & Dessert Auction: Friday, March 15th. **Guest Speaker:** Margaret Somerville. Tickets may be purchased from Hero's Lighthouse Bookstore.



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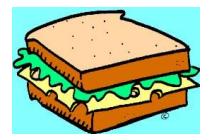
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YOUTH GROUP

Our next Youth Group gathering, will be on **Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm.** Please come have some fun, games, prayer activities together.

Parents of those attending youth group are welcome to join us. See you there!!!



DIOCESAN NEWS

2013 Mass of Chrism

On Monday, March 18th, 7pm the Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George. The Mass of Chrism is concelebrated by the Bishop and priests from all parts of the Diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion of the priests with their Bishop. It is attended and participated by all the people of the Diocese.



Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Rector on this day. It is the day when all the priests renew their commitment to the priesthood and to the Church. It is also a day where the Holy Oils will be blessed and distributed. If you are willing to take part at this celebration, please phone the parish office and we will make arrangement for your accommodation in Prince George.

LOOKING BACK!

Greetings & Prayers to Bishop Gerry on the Occasion of his 20th Episcopal Anniversary

Last Friday, February 22nd, Bishop Gerry celebrated his 20th Anniversary as a Bishop. We greeted Bishop Gerry and prayed for more blessings in his ministry.

"We celebrate the anniversary of the ordination of our Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI; may God's spirit strengthen him in his continued service to the Church. Amen."

Bishop Gerry is currently attending his Sabbatical Program in San Antonio, Texas and has moved his residence to Oblate retirement house in Saskatchewan.



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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

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

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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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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 MARCH 3, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 3.65
Loose	\$ 935.00
Total	\$ 938.55

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2013 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTORS:	Barb Jarvis, Liz Gerei
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:	Gary & Joanne Beaudette
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
Collection Counter (Mar 17)	Susan H
Church Cleaning (Mar 18 - Mar 22)	Desi & Bill
Stations of the Cross	March 15, Dennis

News Updates:

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER AND LOONIE AUCTION

What: International Potluck Dinner & Loonie Auction

Where: St. Anthony's Parish Basement

When: Saturday, March 16, Dinner 5pm; Loonie Auction 7pm



NOTE: Please bring a casserole from your native country enough to feed 10 people.

Don't forget to bring your loonies!

See you there!!!



Events in Rome

A special webpage for the current transition in the Holy See is now operating on the CCCB website. It can be accessed from the home page www.cccb.ca by following the link to the English page and clicking on the banner "Sede vacante". The title of the banner will change over the coming days to become "Conclave 2013" and then immediately following the news of the election "Habemus Papam". Its content already includes a section on the resignation of Benedict XVI as well as links to media coverage. A section on the new pope will be added as soon as possible after his election.

LENT

LENTEN THOUGHTS

Embrace each day with joy Give thanks for gift of life;
Living in borrowed time
In simple joy, delight.

Beauty is everywhere
If we but dare to look
Within ourselves, others
Or sound of nature's brook.

Blooming flowers, bird's songs
In warmth of sun-filled day,
Kind words and warm smile
Laughter in children's play.
We are all sojourners
And life is but fleeting,
Long after we are gone
Bad or good deeds remain.

For we are truly dust
To dust we shall return,
Power, riches, and fame
We leave after sojourn.

So resurrected Lord
In Your divine wisdom,
Guide us simple mortals
Right path to Your kingdom.

by [Victor P. Gendrano](#)
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