

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2013

Isaiah 6.1-2, 3-8, Ps 138, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11

*"Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus."*



### Weekday Mass Times Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Feb 11 - Feb 15

- Monday** No Mass  
6:00pm Evening Prayer & Burning of Palms
- Tuesday** 6:15pm Mass + James Croke
- Wednesday** 9:00am & 6:15pm Mass + Jean Bouvier
- Thursday** 11:00am Mass @ the Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** 9:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

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

### Sunday Mass Times 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Feb 16 - 17



- Saturday** 7:00 pm Mass + Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
- Sunday** 9:00am Mass + Michelangelo & Concetta Sia  
+ Victorino Pacheco

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



- Monday, Feb 11 @ 6pm - Evening Prayer & Burning of Palms
- Tuesday, Feb 12 @ 7pm - CWL Meeting
- Friday, Feb 15 @ 9am - Mass with Anointing of the Sick


### PRAYER LINE...

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



### Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, February 16 & 17, 2013 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

DATE:	Saturday, February 16	Sunday, February 17
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Liesel Cleveland Eileen Bouvier	Wayne & Andrea C Mary VanderMaal
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Mary Ellen Kallio Anaise Labonte
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes Carol deGelder
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	CR. Jordan M. Jaret C. Connor/Lucas	CR. Damian M. Blake C. Colby/Gabe



**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

**Feb 2/3 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Church \$ 2083.62 School \$ 321.00

Catholic Missions \$ 30.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## LITURGY & SACRAMENTS



### Grade 3 Sacramental Preparation: Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. In our parish community, children who are in Grade 3 prepare and celebrate this Sacrament for the first time during the Season of Lent. If you have a child in Grade 3 or higher grades not attending St. Joseph School, and interested in celebrating this Sacrament, please let us know as soon as possible. Preparation for this sacrament will begin very soon. You may contact the parish office for further information. Just a reminder - your child needs to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist before celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

9am Mass with St. Joseph's School

4:00pm Mass at St. Anthony's Houston

6:15pm Mass at St. Joseph's Parish Smithers

The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Passion Sunday. Please bring the branches taken home last year to the church, so that those may be burned and used in the Ash Wednesday liturgy. Bring it on or before Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Evening Prayer and Burning of Palms will be celebrated on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at the Church.**

### NOTES for LENT

- Ash Wednesday** is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
- The main Lenten works are prayer, penance, fasting and almsgiving.
- Weekdays of Lent are a time of penance for the Church around the world.
- Today, February 10<sup>th</sup>, is the last Sunday that the assembly sings "Alleluia" until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia" is not sung in any hymn or text during the season of Lent.
- Stations of the Cross** will be prayed in the Church **every Friday evening at 7pm**. Schedule for leaders will be published next Sunday.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

Phone: 250-847-9414

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2013-2014

St. Joseph's School is registering for kindergarten next year. **Registration is now open to the general public.**

### TAX RECEIPTS

SCHOOL Tax receipts were mailed out last week. If you did not receive a receipt or have any questions please contact Bina Tucker at [btucker@stjosephsschool.ca](mailto:btucker@stjosephsschool.ca) or leave a message at the office. Thanks, Bina

### St. Joseph Parish Fundraising Dinner, Auction & Entertainment



There are 112 tickets sold as of today. Fr. Rector and the Fundraising Committee are very grateful. We will give you more update next weekend. This is due to the fact that this bulletin is printed the day before the dinner.

For the auction part, parishioners who would like to bid but are not attending the dinner, will be given a chance to do so. We will open the door for the auction at 7:45PM. We now have lots of items to auction. We hope that we will find something that interests you!



We thank you all for your support!!!

### World Day of the Sick, Mass with Anointing of the Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church.

February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that the service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



To mark this event in our parish of St. Joseph, on **Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 9 o'clock in the morning**. The Catholic Women's League will serve coffee, tea, and muffin after the celebration. If you know of any who will benefit in receiving this Sacrament, please invite or bring them to the Church on Friday. Those who will need a ride for the celebration may contact Eileen Bouvier (250-847-3478).

## 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

### DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Solidarity Calendar which you will find in your bulletin today is an education tool for all ages. Follow it day by day during Lent and learn about Human Dignity, and DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's approach and partners while making small donations to remind you that we shouldn't take much in our everyday lives for granted.

### Bible Sharing

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

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**



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

A first degree Ceremony for the Knights of Columbus is planned for **Saturday February 16th at 1:00pm**, at St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers. There are four degrees within the Knights of Columbus. Each degree ceremony imparts a lesson on one of the order's core virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The first degree or admission degree is based in the principle of Charity. The first degree is open to all men that are practical Catholics wishing to join the Knights. For further information about the First Degree or other questions regarding the Knights of Columbus please contact Jim Schwab (250-847-3408) or Fr. Rector.

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### FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

The Finance Council is pleased to award funding from the Foundation for the Future to two recipients for 2012: St. Joseph's School (\$650.00) to hire a music teacher, and to Father Rector (\$350) to pay for the cost of a Parish Mission.

"St. Joseph's Church is striving to provide a scent-free gathering place. Please refrain from wearing fragrances and scented products. Thank you kindly."



### 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.



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

## PARISH GROUPS

### Catholic Women's League

We will be accepting donations of baby layette items for the Pregnancy Outreach throughout the month of February. They may be dropped off in the box at the back of the church.



### ALTAR SERVERS

Father Rector will hold the next Altar Server's Training Session on Wednesday, February 6, at 12:05pm. Please bring your lunch at the parish center.

*ALL servers are required to attend.*



January 27, 2013

Dear Priests, Religious and Laity,

After having spent a few days in Prince George, I am now on my way to begin my sabbatical, a four-month program of spiritual, theological and personal renewal.

I am grateful to Msgr. Stephen Jensen for accepting to serve as the shepherd of the Diocese of Prince George. I pray that everything will work out well as you prepare for his ordination and installation as bishop.

As I take my leave I do so with one basic disposition, and that is of gratitude. I am deeply grateful to my Brother Priests and Religious, and you my Sisters and Brothers, for your collaboration, your spirit of co-responsibility, your support and your friendship over the years. I am especially grateful to those of you who worked closely with me at the Diocesan Centre. For any of you whom I may have unintentionally hurt or offended, I am truly sorry.

I wish you all God's generous blessings.

Sincerely in our Lord,

*+ Gerald Wiesner, omi*

Gerald Wiesner, OMI  
Bishop Emeritus

## 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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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*

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 622.00
Loose	\$ <u>8.00</u>
Total	\$ 630.00

### Stations of the Cross

is scheduled at **7PM** every  
Friday beginning **Feb. 15,**  
**2013.** We invite all to  
participate.

### NEWS UPDATE:

We invite everyone to come and take part in our Parish's **Ash Wednesday Mass.** It will be celebrated at **4:00 PM.** The schedule had been chosen and decided to give chance to school children, who are interested to join and participate at the Mass.

### Count down for Lent:

**Ash Wednesday is on February 13.** As we all know, the ashes to be used on that day come from the palm branches of the previous Palm/Passion Sunday. Please bring your old palm branches you have at home and put them at the entrance way of the church.

Parishioners are invited to gather for **burning of Palms** and **Parish Pancake Supper.** Couple of Families in our parish have agreed to do the pancake supper. This will take place on **Shrove Tuesday February 12.** The following is scheduled:



**4:30pm** - Burning of Palm branches  
and preparing the ashes for Ash Wednesday Celebration;  
**5pm** - **Parish Pancake Supper** (*The cost is by donations.*)

CWL meeting will be on February 13, 2013 (Ash Wednesday) at 12:30 NN

**Joint PPC and finance Council Meeting** is scheduled on Feb. 14, 2013 (Thursday) at 2:30 PM

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

LECTORS:	Gary & JoAnne Beaudette
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Shirley Collins, Jane Wardrop
Collection Counter (Feb 17)	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning (Feb 11 - Feb 15 )	Bishop family

### Ash Wednesday: Biblical significance

Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and it marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes were used in ancient times, according to the Bible, to express mourning. Dusting oneself with ashes was the penitent's way of expressing sorrow for sins and faults. An ancient example of one expressing one's penitence is found in Job 42:3-6. Job says to God: "I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. The other eye wandereth of its own accord. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes." (vv. 5-6, KJV) The prophet Jeremiah, for example, calls for repentance this way: "O daughter of my people, gird on sackcloth, roll in the ashes" (Jer 6:26). The prophet Daniel recounted pleading to God this way: "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes" (Daniel 9:3). Just prior to the New Testament period, the rebels fighting for Jewish independence, the Maccabees, prepared for battle using ashes: "That day they fasted and wore sackcloth; they sprinkled ashes on their heads and tore their clothes" (1 Maccabees 3:47; see also 4:39).

Other examples are found in several other books of the Bible including, Numbers 19:9, 19:17, Jonah 3:6, Matthew 11:21, and Luke 10:13, and Hebrews 9:13. Ezekiel 9 also speaks of a linen-clad messenger marking the forehead of the city inhabitants that have sorrow over the sins of the people. All those without the mark are destroyed.

It marks the start of a 43-day period which is an allusion to the separation of Jesus in the desert to fast and pray. During this time he was tempted. Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13, and Luke 4:1-13.<sup>[18]</sup> While not specifically instituted in the Bible text, the 40-day period of repentance is also analogous to the 40 days during which Moses repented and fasted in response to the making of the Golden calf. (Jews today follow a 40-day period of repenting during the High Holy Days from Rosh Chodesh Elul to Yom Kippur.) *Carl Spitzweg: the end of Carnival.* [www.catholic.org/clife/lent/](http://www.catholic.org/clife/lent/)