

## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2013

Acts 14.21-27, Ps 145, Revelation 21.1-5, John 13.1,31-33,34-35

*"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another."*



#### Weekday Mass Times

##### 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter

**April 29 - May 3**

<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:15pm Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00am School Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00am Mass at the Bulkley Lodge
<b>Friday</b>	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 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**May 4 & 5**



<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>



**Tuesday, April 30 @ 7pm** - Baptismal Preparation  
**Wednesday, May 1 @ 7pm** - Information Evening  
Re: Refugee  
**Thursday, May 2 @ 7pm**—Marriage Preparation # 5  
**Saturday, May 4 @ 9am**— "Catch the Fire"

#### 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, May 4 & 5, 2013 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

DATE:	Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Garry & Mary H. Eileen B.	Jake & Donna M. Mary V.
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Patty Spicer Vigil Overstall	Christine Tessier Anaise Labonte
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:</b>	Willy Koldyk Tina Gemmell Bob Bresser	Foziea Loki Johanna Habjan Lu Blackburn
<b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy



#### Refugee Family Information Evening

On **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm**, in the Church foyer, the Refugee Committee, Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council will be giving you information on the refugee family's present status and on the support that will be needed upon the family's arrival. We invite you to attend and bring your questions. See you there!!!

#### 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 20/21 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
 Church \$ 2101.15  
 School \$ 80.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**MARCH 2013**  
**REVENUE:** \$ 12,141.78  
**LESS EXPENSE:** \$ 12,069.17  
**BALANCE forward:** \$ 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston**

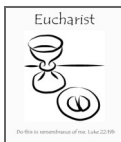
**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers**

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

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie

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

Phone: 250-847-9414

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

We rejoice with *Melisa Alvarado Smith, Amber Andersen, Connor Ehalt, Jacob Mailot, Allison Rudkavich and Chavell Williams* who have just celebrated their Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us continue to support them in their faith journey through our prayers.



### PLANT ORDERS

It is very important that you are at the school to pick up your plant order on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**. The Carnival is on Friday night and we have to have all the plants out of the gym for set-up by 12:00 noon. We are not sure where we will keep those that are left at the school, and they will not be watered over the weekend.

Yes, the Spring Carnival is coming up. Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. It is a really enjoyable family evening and also a great school fundraiser!



### School Mass

When we have a "school mass" the entire school population, including all staff members, attends the school mass at the church; therefore, the **school is locked**. Please keep this in mind if your child is late. He/she can be dropped off at the church and we ask that they come in quietly and find their class. We indicate in the Tuesday note when the school masses are scheduled.

On **Wednesday, May 1, 9am Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker**, the Grade 2 will be assisting us at our School Mass. Please come, join, celebrate and pray with us! See you there!!!

### Marian Month & May Devotions

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.

This month of devotions in the church calendar is characterized by special hymns and the use of flowers, which bring nature into the church. There are several Marian feast days in May, including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### 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.



## 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

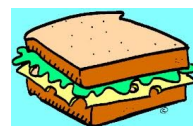
is April 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic Church approves of transplants and encourages us to register as potential donors. While 85% of the population says they agree with organ donation, only 15% of us are registered donors. The need for transplants continues to grow and many patients 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](mailto:smhouse@shawlink.ca). You can also register online at [www.transplant.bc.ca](http://www.transplant.bc.ca).



ORGAN DONATION  
A GIFT FOR LIFE

### 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.



## COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



May 9<sup>th</sup> promises to be the largest gathering of pro-life activists in BC History. The theme of this year's march will be "End Female Gendercide." As this March falls a few days before schedules Parliamentary vote

on Motion 408, this will be rare opportunity for citizens to have their voices heard on this crucial matter. The speaker's list includes Lucky Gill, organizer and founder of The Global Walk for Girls. The March for Life also falls 5 days before the Provincial election so it offers a great opportunity to send all of the candidates a message.

Here in the town of Smithers we will have:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Smithers Walk for Life

(Pro-Woman, Pro-Baby, Pro-Life)

**On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m.**

Participants will gather at St. Joseph's Church parking lot. Anticipated time requirement for this activity is approximately 1 hour total. Please come and support what we are walking for!

**\*\*Sing and further instructions to be given on site.**

**\*\*Children in strollers welcome but please no one on bikes,** so everyone is walking safely & orderly on sidewalks & following directions from the crowd marshals. Parents are responsible at all times for their children's whereabouts & to keep them in boundaries.

**\*\*the route is 2km long:** through part of downtown, across the highway, and past the hospital, ending at the Christian Reformed Church parking lot. At NO time will we be obstructing person on traffic.

**\*\*For those unable to walk that distance, we invite you to wait at the CRC lot till the procession arrives in front of the hospital, and join us there for a silent prayer vigil before dispersing.**

### Appointments

Bishop Stephen Jensen announces the following appointments (two-year term):

Vicar General: Rev. Richard Beaudette, OMI  
Chancellor: Rev. Louis Kwena



Another mail out was done this week for those who have not yet responded to the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

If you are one of those, please consider making your contribution now, as whatever money you give to

the appeal will help our Diocesan Church fulfill its mission. Thank you very much for your generous response. Below is an update:

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$ 22,029.00</b>
<b>Pledged:</b>	<b>17,020.00 (77%)</b>
<b>Amount to Goal:</b>	<b>5,009.00</b>

## 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.

### Year of Faith

**On Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm** we will continue our session studying the documents of Vatican II. Please come and join us as we observe and celebrate the Year of Faith through our Adult Faith Sharing. See you there!!!



### International Workers' Day

(excerpt from the Ordo 2013)

Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This can be a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

### 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 get closer to the reception of the Sacraments. More information about the date and time can be found in the inside section of the bulletin.

### Looking Ahead:

Please mark your calendar:

WHAT: Welcome, Bishop Stephen Jensen  
WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 5:30PM**  
WHERE: St. Anthony's Parish Church & Basement  
HOW: Mass & Potluck Dinner

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

GREETERS:	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS:	Shirley Collins, Jane Wardrop
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Corrie Goold, Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS:	Nicole Hak, Alicia and Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter (May 5)	Robert P.
Church Cleaning (Apr 29 - May 3)	Bishop family

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 245.00
Loose	\$ 4.00
Total	\$ 249.00

*"Thank you for your continued support"*

*"The human minds plans the way, but the Lord directs his steps."*

Prov 16:9

### Discernment Weekend May 24-26, 2013

Camp Morice, Fort St. James, B.C.

Facilitated by Father Terry Brock & Sisters Connie Harkin, SSND

For your people ages 18 and up.

Cost \$50 Space is Limited. Register Early.

**Please contact Fr. Rector or Dennis for more information.**

### 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](http://www.campmorice.com).