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SUNDAY BULLETIN

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29, Ps 67, Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23, John 14.23-29

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything; and remind you of all that I have said to you."



Weekday Mass Times

6th Week of Easter

May 6 - May 10

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15pm Mass
Wednesday	9:00am Mass
Thursday	11:00am Mass at the Bulkley Lodge 5:30pm Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion with Bishop Stephen Jensen.
Friday	9:00am Mass

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

Sunday Mass Times Ascension of The Lord

May 11 & 12



Saturday	7:00 pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	9:00 am Mass	<i>+Michelangelo & Concetta Sia</i>



Tuesday, May 7 @ 7pm - Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
Wednesday, May 8 @ 7pm - Youth Group
Thursday, May 9 @ 5:30pm - Celebration of the
Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion with Bishop
Stephen Jensen followed by Potluck Dinner

PRAYER LINE...

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



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, May 11 & 12, 2013 Ascension of The Lord

DATE:	Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12
GREETERS:	Jim & Marie Z Sid & Margaret S	CWL
LECTORS:	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	CWL
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Willy Koldyk David Hemenway	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS:	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy



THANK YOU to David & Marj Hemenway
who have generously sponsored the purchasing
of Fr. Rector's microphone.

Recently, the presider's microphone has been
malfunctioning and has become a source of in-
convenience within the celebration. When we
think of more than 30 years that we have been using it, it is justifiable
to have a new one and buy a replacement.

Again, **THANK YOU** Dave & Marj for your quick response!

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 27/28 - 5th Sunday of Easter
 Church \$ 2290.51
 School \$ 115.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Our sincere condolences to Rob & Mary Boyce for the passing away of Mary's mother, Anna Hendriksen. May Anna rest in eternal peace. Amen.

WELCOME Bishop Stephen Jensen

On **Thursday, May 9**, parishioners of St. Joseph will have an opportunity to congratulate and welcome our new Bishop, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen as he presides over at the Eucharistic Celebration and Reception of the Sacraments of our young children in the parish. Please come, join and celebrate with us. **We will have a potluck dinner after Mass.** There is a sign up sheet at the Bulletin Board to get an idea of the varieties of food that people will bring. See you all!

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:

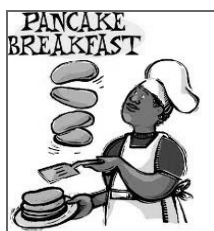
Sunday, May 5th, 3:30pm-5:30pm - Celebration # 5 & Family Retreat

After the Reception of the Sacraments on Thursday, May 9, children who received the Sacraments and their families will gather for **Celebration # 6 on May 12th, at the 9am Sunday Mass.**



Parish Pancake Breakfast

On the calendar that was inserted on the Bulletin last Sunday, it is scheduled that we will have a parish pancake breakfast on the 12th of May. But due to short notice to those who will prepare and cook the pancakes, Fr. Rector decided to move it on **Sunday, May 26 after our 9 o'clock Mass.**



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414



PLANT ORDERS

It is very important that you are at the school to pick up your plant order on **Thursday, May 9th**. 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 10th. It is a really enjoyable family evening and also a great school fundraiser!



CURRENT PRE KINDERGARTEN 2012/2013 - TWO SPOTS

AVAILABLE We currently have two spaces open in our Monday/Wednesday/Friday program should you know anyone wanting to enroll a child in a Pre-Kindergarten program.

March For Life



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**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.

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.*

EUCCHARIST. *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.*

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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

Catholic Women's League



CWL SPRING TEA

The CWL Spring Tea will be held on Wednesday, **May 15th**, beginning at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.



Bible Sharing

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.



YOUTH GROUP

**We will gather at the School Gym on
Wednesday, May 8, 6:30pm.**

See you there!!!



Pilgrimages in the Year of Faith. The Catholic Biblical Association of Canada has a number of pilgrimages planned for the Year of Faith. These include:

France: Sacred Shrines and Art Treasures, September 2-1 (includes flight from Paris to Lourdes)

Greece, Greek Islands and Turkey: September 16-29 (includes flight from Istanbul to Athens and a 4-day cruise)

Italy: October 2-11 (includes flight from Rome to Venice)

Holy Land: Walking with Jesus and witnessing to Christ, November 6-15 or November 20-29

Participation is limited. More information is available at <http://catholicbiblical.com> or contact Sr. Jocelyn Monet, nds, at 905-272-3374 or jocmon@sympatico.ca. Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin in the Bishop's Office (250-964-4424 or majamin@netbistro.com) has made two pilgrimages with CBAC and would be pleased to respond to inquiries about her experience.

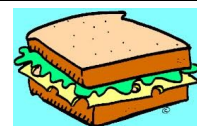
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Thank you for your continued support to Development and Peace. For more information please refer to their website at www.dev.org



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



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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:

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

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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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*

Catholic Women's League: Meeting on Wednesday, May 8 at 11am.

Mother's Day raffle: Mother's day raffle will be on May 12 (*Mother's day*). We remind everyone to buy their tickets. Tickets that are sold and unsold should be returned before the raffle date.

50 Year & 40 Year Pin Presentation: Congratulations to:

Barbara Jarvis (50 years)

Yolande (40years)

membership and dedication to the League.

They were presented with a CWL recognition pin last Sunday.

Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion:



Tiffany Grelson, 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.

Welcome, Bishop Stephen Jensen

We remind everyone to come and let us be one community in congratulating and welcoming our new Bishop Most Rev. Stephen Jensen. It will be this coming **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 5:30PM** during the Eucharistic Celebration and Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion of Tiffany. We will have a potluck dinner following the Mass to mark this special event. See you there!!!

Looking Ahead:

Please mark your calendar:

WHAT: Ministry Workshop (*Greeters, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers*)

WHEN: **SATURDAY, MAY 25, 9am-12noon**

WHERE: St. Anthony's Parish Church

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2013 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

GREETERS:	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS:	Vic and Gail James
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS:	Nicole Hak, Alicia and Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter (May 12)	Eric B
Church Cleaning (May 6 - May 10)	Desi & Bill

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 365.00	Catholic Reading \$ 4
Loose	\$ 1.00	Change for a Change \$24
Total	\$ 366.00	Soup & Bun Luncheon \$183.50

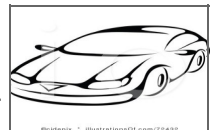
"Thank you for your continued support"

Thank You

Just to let to let everyone know that our parish received a car donation from Ciril & Johanna Habjan. This car is 2005 Buick, Allure, 4DSDN, Red, Gasoline, V6 engine Auto Transmission.

The car is in excellent condition with a very low odometer of 52241 km. This car is donated for the sole use and in service of our parish community of St. Anthony's.

THANK YOU to Ciril & Johanna Habjan (*parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish*), for your kindness and generosity! God bless you more!!!



Pastoral Assistant's Mobile Number

Aside from the landline that we are using to contact the parish office for your needs and concerns, we are providing a cellular number for you to dial in case our Pastoral Assistant is out of the parish for other businesses. Let the parishioners be informed that you can dial 778-816-0512 and contact Dennis when nobody is

answering from the parish landline.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, May 19th More information next week.