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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2013

Acts 1.1-11, Ps 47, Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23, Matthew 28.19, 20

"You are witnesses of these things."



Weekday Mass Times

Ascension to Pentecost

May 13 - May 17

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

NO WEEKDAY MASSES:

Fr. Rector will be away in Jasper for
Study Days from May 13 - May 17.

PRAYER LINE...

*Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong,
Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab, Charlie,
Roger, Heava, Olindo, Frank & Esther Patrick,
Franz Holzer and those two families involved in
the recent tragedy, in your prayers.*



Ministry Schedule for

SUNDAY, May 18 & 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

Morning Prayer: 8:45am Evening Prayer: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times Pentecost Sunday

May 18 & 19



Saturday 7:00 pm Mass People of the Parish
Sunday 9:00 am Mass +Victorino Pacheco

DATE	Saturday, May 18	Sunday, May 19
GREETERS	David & Marj H June Philpot	Maria Pacheco Wayne & Andrea C
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Vigil Overstall	Michael DesHarnais Cara Diehl
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Jean Moisey Johanna Habjan	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy

National Week for Life and the Family

May 12 - 19, 2013

An initiative of the Canadian Conference of the Catholic Bishops

Why celebrate life and the family together?

"The family has a natural vocation to promote life: it accompanies individuals as they mature and it encourages mutual growth and enrichment through caring and sharing. The Christian family in particular serves as a seedbed for personal maturation according to the standards of divine love... It is in the family that peacemakers, tomorrow's promoters of a culture of life and love, are born and nurtured."

(Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2013, n. 6)

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
May 4/5 - 6th Sunday of Easter
Church \$ 2719.95
School \$ 241.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Thanks, Greetings & Prayers

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council thank all parishioners for supporting the children of our parish during their reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last Thursday. Special thanks to all Catechists: *Mrs. Laurie Nielsen, Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie, Mrs. Shanalea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Gemma Gillis, and Mr. Dennis Gonja* who prepared the children; to *Mrs. Mary Spicer and Lori Cachia* for leading the music; to altar servers that day namely: *Jacob Cachia, Marco Bussmann & Jack Wellington*; to the official photographers: *Mr. Paul Wellington, Mr. Reinier Kanis and Mr. John Tunnel*. Thanks also to the *Catholic Women's League* of our parish for overseeing the potluck dinner that night. It was a wonderful celebration with our Bishop and the children who received the Sacraments.



Congratulations to the following children who are now fully initiated in the Catholic Church:

Felicia Barralon
Luca Bussmann
Blaire Kerr
Drew Nixon
Aidan Tibbitt
Piper Tibbitt
Tess Wellington

We continue to pray for them that as they grow in age, they also grow in wisdom, understanding, and love of God, Sacraments, and the Church. God bless you!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Looking Ahead

What: Pancake Breakfast
Where: St. Joseph's School Gym
When: Sunday, May 26, after 9am Mass
Who: All parishioners of St. Joseph's
How: Cooking Pancakes, Volunteers; Costs, by donations.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

PRE K REGISTRATION 2013/2014

Registration for Pre K has begun and we do have spaces available in both sessions. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning class (\$135.00 per month) and a Tuesday, Thursday morning class (\$90.00 per month) this year. The morning classes run from 8:30-11:30am. 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.**

GARAGE SALE - It's that season again!

Christine and Mike Maksymec have kindly offered to organize the annual garage sale. If you would like to help the school raise money, please send in your donations of **GOOD** used household items, sports equipment, furniture, toys, etc. to the **SCHOOL**. **No clothes please.** Thank you for your generous support of the garage sale through your donations and attendance. Please call the office if you have any questions. **The garage sale is Saturday, June 1st from 8:00am-11:00am in the school gym. Please do not send in anything that is junky.** Thanks!

MOTHERS' DAY

Blessing to all Mothers as we celebrate Mother's Day



Holy God, you compared your own love for your people with the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children.

We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and, especially for your love that has formed us in your image.

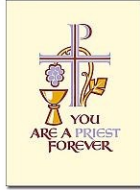
Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.

Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven for ever and ever. Amen.

To all Mothers,

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY! We LOVE you!!!

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS



Fr. Rector's 6th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 18th Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., our pastor will celebrate his 6th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Pastoral Note 25 (from the ORDO): *The anniversaries...of the priests...attached to the parish community, provide an occasion for the people of God to grow in their understanding of the ministerial priesthood and of the special role of the clergy in the servant Church. It is good to mention these anniversaries so that community members may deepen their appreciation of the manner in which Christ shepherds his people along this way of life.*

We pray therefore for our pastor, Fr. Rector, on his anniversary of ordination; may God support and sustain him in his service to our communities of faith at St. Joseph and St. Anthony.

Memorial for Jack Donald "Jack" McDonell

The town of Smithers invites everyone to a memorial day in honor of John Donald McDonell, better known as "Jack," on Thursday, May 16th at the Cenotaph, 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Reception to follow.

Jack was a Smithers boy. He was a pilot who died of a plane crash 70 years ago in Scotland. He will also be posthumously honored in far-away Scotland on May 16.

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

The next Bible Sharing of the year will be held on Tuesday, May 14th, beginning at 10:30am in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.



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: Vacant • **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

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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



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



Congratulations to Tiffani Violet Grelson, on receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion on Wednesday evening. May we continue to pray and support Tiffani in her journey of faith.

- ⇒ Thanks to all those who prepared for the celebration that we have last Wednesday both in the Church and downstairs. All went well that night.
- ⇒ Thanks to Claudine Ketchell for donating a "ladder set" for children's activities.



Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, May 19th. If you know of any who will benefit of this special Sacrament to the Sick please invite them to come and celebrate with us that day. If in case, there are those who will need a ride or assistance, please phone the parish office so that Dennis or Fr. Rector can make an arrangement for them to get to Church.

Looking Ahead:

Please mark your calendar:

WHAT: Ministry Workshop

(Greeters, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion)

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

WHERE: St. Anthony's Parish Church

World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media and social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013 PENTECOST SUNDAY

GREETERS	Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Shirley Collins & Liz Gerei
Extraordinary Ministers of	Corrie Goold & Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Nicole Hak, Alicia and Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter (May 19)	Susan Hak
Church Cleaning (May 13 - 17)	Raquel, Anna, Fernanda

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY MAY 5, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 875.00	Pope Pastoral Works \$ 70
Loose	\$ 10.00	
Total	\$ 885.00	

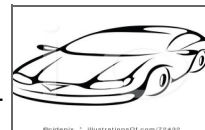
"Thank you for your continued support"

Thank You

Just 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.

Priestly Ordination Anniversary: Fr. Rector will be celebrating his 6th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 18 (Saturday). We had the greeting and the celebration anticipated in the Parish last Wednesday. Congratulations Father Rector!