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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Feast, Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2013

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7, Ps 29, Acts 10.34-38, Luke 3.15-16,21-22

"When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him."



Weekday Mass Times First Week in Ordinary Time

Jan 14 - 18

- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday 9:00am Mass
- Thursday 11:00am Mass @ the Bulkley Lodge
- Friday No Mass,

Fr. Rector in Terrace for Western Regional Meeting

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

Sunday Mass Times 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 19 - 20



- Saturday 7:00 pm Mass † Ron Risling
- Sunday 9:00am Mass † Dolores Krauskopf

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



January 18-25, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

- Tuesday, Jan. 15, School Council Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, Year of Faith Session, 7pm

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Joyce Baker, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Jean Bouvier & Francis Schwab in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, January 19 & 20, 2013 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE:	Saturday, January 19	Sunday, January 20
GREETERS:	David & Marj H Linda Potter	Maria Pacheco Wayne & Andrea C
LECTORS:	Gemma Gillis Vigil Overstall	Michael Des Harnais Cara Diehl
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Bob Bresser Johanna Habjan	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS:	Please check in Sacristy	Please check in Sacristy

St. Joseph Parish Fundraising Dinner, Auction & Entertainment

The Annual St. Joseph's Parish Fundraising Dinner, Auction, & Entertainment will be held on Sunday, February 10th, at St. Joseph's School Gym. A ticket costs \$25.00 per person.

For ticket reservation or any other inquiry, please phone the parish office.

We are also accepting any donation of items for the auction. Please bring to the parish office any items that you want to donate, mark it with the price value of the item and your name as a donor. As always, we appreciate your constant support and generosity to our parish. Thank you.



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

Dec 15/16 - Third Sunday of Advent

Church \$ 2926.10 School \$ 20.00
School Tuition 160.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Dec 22/23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Church \$ 1803.79 School \$ 30.00
Christmas Offering 90.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Dec 24/25 - Nativity Of The Lord

Church \$ 4606.72 School \$ 10.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Dec 30/31 - Holy Family

Church \$ 1469.72 School \$ 80.00
School Tuition \$ 100.00 Christmas \$ 100.00

NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION

Jan 1, 2013 (Mary, Mother of God)

\$ 417.34

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan 5/6 - Epiphany of the Lord

Church \$ 2404.23 School \$ 246.00
New Year's Day \$ 105.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Bishop-elect Stephen Jensen

On January 3, 2013, the Holy Father appointed Msgr. Stephen Jensen, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince George. The ordination and installation of Bishop-elect Jensen will take place on **April 2, 2013 at Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Further information will be communicated as it becomes available.

Diocesan Administrator

On January 5, 2013 the Diocesan College of Consultors elected Rev. Richard Beaudette, OMI, as Diocesan Administrator. Father Richard assumed responsibility for the governance of the Diocese immediately and this will be effective until the ordination and installation of Bishop-elect Stephen Jensen on April 2, 2013.

Fr. Rector & the Parish Pastoral Council thank all parishioners for their support and participation to all our Advent and Christmas Celebrations including those who participated at last Sunday's Parish Christmas Gathering & Family Day. Your continuous involvement in the life of our parish is what makes our parish community alive and its ministries more meaningful. Again, our Advent and Christmas Celebrations were successful because of all your great collaboration in the areas of liturgy, music, church decorations, charities and other related ministries. Thank you very much!!!

Thank You



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

SCHOOL FEES

There are a number of families who brought in post-dated cheques until December. If you are one of these families, please send in the remainder of the school year, January to June. Thanks

GR. 2 – Will be going cross-country skiing on Jan. 15, 22 and 29.

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. Preparations for these sacraments will begin this month. If your child is in Grade 2 (or older), and you would like him/her to celebrate these sacraments this year, please contact the parish office at 847-

2012.

IMPORTANT PARENT MEETING IN THE CHURCH FOYER ON

Tuesday, January 29th at 7pm



Year of Faith

The Parishes of St. Joseph's, Smithers & St. Anthony's, Houston



Celebrates the

"A special time dedicated to understand our Christian Faith and reinvigorate our friendship with Christ. An occasion for Faith Education and New Evangelization."

In our attempt to provide faith and catechetical formation on this special Year of Faith, that our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI called for from 11th October 2012 - 24 November 2013, Fr. Rector, our pastor, Dennis Gonia, our pastoral assistant in collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council and other invited speakers, we will dedicate every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month to study different topics related to our faith, the Church, the Sacraments, etc.

Date & Time:

Wednesday, January 16th, 7pm

Topic:

Continuation, Vatican II Documents

Speakers:

Fr. Rector & Dennis

Description: On this evening, Fr. Rector and Dennis will continue to introduce the 16 documents that were promulgated by the Second Vatican Council. It is our hope that as we explore these documents parishioners will be drawn more deeply to Christ and his Church. Join us therefore for an exciting night of learning, conversations, and exploration of Vatican II documents.

PARISH GROUPS

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in Gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.



Membership dues continue to be accepted. 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.**



ALTAR SERVERS



A new schedule was handed out this week. Please mark your calendars. **Fr. Father Rector will hold the next Altar Server's Training Session on Wednesday, January 16, 12:05pm, bring your lunch at the parish center.**

ALL servers are required to attend.

Development & Peace

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is a membership led organization supported by parish collections, individual donations and government grants, principally from the Canadian International Development Agency.



"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.



Thank you!

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

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Administration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Baptism is the first step in a lifelong journey of commitment and discipleship. Whether we are baptized as infants or adults, Baptism is the Church's way of celebrating and enacting the embrace of God. **NOTE: *Baptismal Preparation is held once a month at the Church.***

CONFIRMATION. Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of deepening baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is also associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and mature Christian commitment to the faith. **NOTE: 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. Catholics believe the Eucharist, or Communion, is both a sacrifice and a meal. We believe in the real presence of Jesus, who died for our sins. As we receive Christ's Body and Blood, we also are nourished spiritually and brought closer to God. **NOTE: Please see notes above re: Confirmation.**

RECONCILIATION. The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Penance, or Penance and Reconciliation) has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration. In it we find God's unconditional forgiveness; as a result we are called to forgive others. **NOTE: 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. For Catholics, the Sacrament of Marriage, or Holy Matrimony, is a public sign that one gives oneself totally to this other person. It is also a public statement about God: the loving union of husband and wife speaks of family values and also God's values. **NOTE: Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended marriage date. Marriage Preparation may then be arranged.**

HOLY ORDERS. In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, or Ordination, the priest being ordained vows to lead other Catholics by bringing them the sacraments (especially the Eucharist), by proclaiming the Gospel, and by providing other means to holiness. **NOTE: Any person interested to become a priest, please see the pastor.**

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, formerly known as Last Rites or Extreme Unction, is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for physical but also for mental and spiritual sickness. **NOTE: 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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Office Hours:
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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Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

*Eric Bishop · Corrie Goold · Gail James · Barbara Jarvis ·
Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto*

*Bulletin had been suspended for some time during the Christmas Season.
Parish office staff took some vacation time for the holidays as well.
Now we are back and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!*

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Sunday Collections for December 30, January 1, and January 6, will be posted in the next bulletin.

THANK YOU

Christmas season is over and done as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord today. However, the remnant of the Christmas celebration still leaves a powerful memory. Thank you for actively participating in our parish activities especially in decorating the Church for the season. We say thank you again for those who donated poinsettias for the church. We had a lot for this year.



SOUP & Bun Luncheon

We continue to remind everyone that the **fourth Sunday of each month** is a Parish Soup and Bun luncheon. All are invited to participate in our parish activity and develop community in the process. Soup and Bun Luncheon is by donation. For the month of January it will be on **Sunday, January 27 after Mass.**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Come join us every 1st/3rd Thursday of the month for Adult Faith Formation. Our next meeting has scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17th from 2:30 - 3:30pm at St. Anthony's Parish, See you there!

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, January 20, 2013

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTORS:	Corrie Goold, Jane Wardrop
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
Collection Counter (Jan 20)	Susan H
Church Cleaning (Jan 6 - Jan 13)	Desi & Bill

BAKE SALE PROCEEDS & ANOTHER THANK YOU

We collected **\$845.75** for our Parish Bake Sale at the Mall last month. We thank Georgina Dotto for her constant dedication to raise funds for our parish. For our information, the Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Catholic Women's League agreed to share the proceeds of each fundraising activities we have between the parish and the CWL, and also a charitable cost of our own choosing both local and international. We will update you more regarding actual dollar figures as we progress on this new arrangement.



2012 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who supported and contributed to the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Fr. Rector is very please to announce that we now reached our goal of \$ 4,776 with only 23 households who donated. As of to date the pledged amount is \$ 4,890. Please know that any amount you give over our parish goal will be returned 100% to our parish. Again, **THANK YOU** for your awareness to support our Diocesan Church.

Please continue to support our local food bank with your donations of non-perishable foods.