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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2013

Isaiah 50.4-7, Ps 22, Philippians 2.6-11, John 22.14-23.56

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Weekday Mass Times HOLY WEEK

March 25 - March 29

- Monday** 7pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
- Tuesday** 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday** 9:00am Mass
- Thursday** 8:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Friday** 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

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

Stations of The Cross: Good Friday, March 29 at 2pm

Sunday Mass Times Easter Sunday

March 30 & 31



- Holy Saturday** 8:30 pm Mass +Blanche & Ernest Maillot
- Easter Sunday** 9:00 am Mass +Dolores Krauskopf



- Monday, March 25 @ 7pm** - Parish Lenten Reconciliation
- Tuesday, March 26 @ 7pm** - Finance Council Meeting
- Holy Triduum** - Please see schedule

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep David Brooks, Jane Armstrong, Donny Carefoot, Julia, Francis Schwab, Charlie, and Roger, Meta Bolster in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, March 30 & 31, 2013 Easter Sunday

DATE:	Saturday, March 30	Sunday, March 31
GREETERS:	Mary H Dan & Yarah Ford	Jean M, Eileen B, Mary V
LECTORS:	See schedule	Brian B Christine T
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	David H Johanna H Willy K	Lu B, Carol D, Theo S, Foziea L, Johanna H, Bob B, Al B.
ALTAR SERVERS:	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in Sacristy

THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph and for the Ministry Appreciation evening.

We appreciate the time and dedication that you give to our parish and your ministry.

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
Mar 16/17 - 5th Sunday of Lent
Church \$ 1786.00
Dev & Peace \$ 2086.00
Thank you for your generosity!

FEBRUARY 2013

REVENUE: \$ 13,468.99
LESS EXPENSE: \$ 10,469.77
BALANCE: \$ 2999.22

We were able to show surplus this month due to the proceeds collected from the Dinner/Auction of \$5551.55

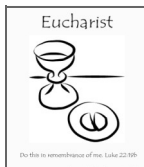
We need to average \$9800 Revenue each month to operate.
Thank you for your continued support.

LITURGY & SACRAMENTS

Celebration of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's on Thursday May 9, 2013 with Bishop Stephen Jensen.

Celebration #4 will take place on Monday April 8, at 6:15pm.



NOTES ABOUT LENT

Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness."

- 1 John 1:9

On this Season of Lent, all God's people are encouraged and invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Rector continues to offer and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with anyone

who wishes to celebrate it, every Saturday evening from six o'clock to 6:30pm.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services are scheduled for:

Sunday, March 24, @ 6pm. St. Anthony's, Houston
Holy Monday, March 25, @ 7pm. St. Joseph's, Smithers

"Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."
Catechism of the Catholic Church"



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca
Phone: 250-847-9414

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder! We are a nut free school. Please be aware of this when you are packing a lunch and talk to your child about this as well.



THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The ASP will be operating regular hours during the last week of Spring Break from April 1-5th (second week of spring break for St Joseph's students but regular school days for public system).



DYC 2013: The Real Deal

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to the Diocese of Prince George's 18th Diocesan Youth Conference on April 12-14 at the Diocesan Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue, Prince George. Brad Henning of Life Resources is keynote speaker. Youth from across BC will enjoy this weekend packed with faith, friends and fun. The traditional Saturday night dance continues and the weekend concludes with Mass on Sunday April 14th at noon. Registration forms are available at your parish, at www.pgdiocese.bc.ca and on the DYC Facebook page. For more information contact your parish youth ministry leader or Teresa Phillippe at 250-964-4424.

Msgr. Stephen Jensen's Ordination & Installation as the New Bishop of Prince George Diocese

The date is set on **Tuesday, April 2nd, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George.**



Because there is limited seating in Sacred Heart Cathedral, a procedure has been devised to accommodate as many people as possible from throughout our diocese. A ticket will be needed in order to attend. Those who received an invitation in the mail will receive their ticket when they RSVP.

If you would like to get a ticket for the ordination and installation, please contact Fr. Rector (250-84-2012) or Dennis (250-845-2841).

TICKETS REMAINING:

There are 5 tickets remaining from Smithers and 7 tickets from Houston.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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

Catholic Women's League

Executive Mtg: Thursday, April 4 @ 10am

Regular Mtg: Tuesday, April 9, following the 6:15pm Mass.

Diocesan Convention in Dawson Creek - Apr 12-14

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.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

Thank you for supporting our Development and Peace "Share Lent Collection" last weekend. **To date, we have collected \$2086.00!** 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.



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



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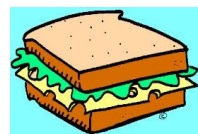


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

First, Second and Third degree ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday April 7 at St. Joseph's Church. Please contact Jim Schwab for further information (250 847-3408).

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.



YOUTH GROUP

NO YOUTH GROUP this coming Wednesday, March 27th.

Youth Group session will resume after Spring Break, Wednesday, April 10th @ 6:30pm.

Any Youth interested in the Diocesan Youth Conference, please refer to back page.





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PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion, March 23 rd & 24 th , 7pm & 9am	Mass of Anticipation / Mass Blessing & Distribution of Palms
MONDAY of Holy Week, March 25 th , 7pm	Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
TUESDAY of Holy Week, March 26 th , 6:15pm	Mass
WEDNESDAY of Holy Week, March 27 th , 9am / 3:15pm	Mass Altar Servers' Practice for Easter Triduum
HOLY THURSDAY , March 28 th , 8:30pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; Washing of the Feet; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Repository until midnight.
GOOD FRIDAY , March 29 th , 2pm / 3pm	Stations of the Cross around the Parish & School; Celebration of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY Morning March 30 th , 12noon	Blessing of Easter Bread or Food
SATURDAY NIGHT , Resurrection of the Lord, March 30 th , 8:30pm	Easter Vigil; Holy Night of Easter Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist.
SUNDAY , Resurrection of the Lord March 31 st , 9am	The Mass of Easter Day; Liturgy of Baptism; Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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- [Pope Benedict XVI](#)

FLOWERS FOR EASTER



This year, if you wish, you may donate Mum plants or cut flowers for Easter. You may donate them in memory of someone dear to you if you wish - cards will be available. Flowers may be dropped off at the parish office during the week of **March 25th**, or they may be brought to the church on **Thursday March 28 at 10:00am**.

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



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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*

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE (St. Anthony's Parish)

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Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2013 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

LECTORS:	Gary & Joanne Beaudette
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS:	C. Alicia B, M. Nicole C. Lucas B,
GREETERS:	Tammy, Claudine
Collection Counter (Mar31)	Carm B
Church Cleaning (Apr 1 - Apr 5)	Raquel, Ana, Fernanda

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 285.00
Total	\$ 305.00

" Thank you for your continued support"

Thank You

Our thanks to all who participated in our international dinner and loony auction held last week. Besides the funds that we have raised that evening for our parish, we were able to celebrate community life and friendship among ourselves, and those who visited from other churches/organization in town.

Again, **THANK YOU** for all your support!

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.

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