



St. Joseph's Parish

4023 1st Avenue
 Box 454
 Smithers, B.C.
 V0J 2N0

Phone: (250) 847-2012 · Fax: (250) 847-3221
 Website: <http://stjosephsmithers.com>
 e-mail: sjparish@telus.net

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 8:30am—2:30pm

SUNDAY BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

Isaiah 66.10-14, Ps 66, Galatians 6.14-18, Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

"The kingdom of God has come near to you."



Weekday Mass Times
 14th Week in Ordinary Time

July 8 - July 12

Monday No Mass
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 11am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9am Mass +Souls in Purgatory

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

Sunday Mass Times
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13 & 14



Saturday 7:00 pm *People of the Parish*
Sunday 9:00 am *People of the Parish*

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Jane Armstrong, Julia, Charlie, Roger, Heava, Olindo, Frank & Esther Patrick, & Franz Holzer in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for
SUNDAY, July 13 & 14, 2013
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, July 13	Sunday, July 14
GREETERS	Jim & Marie Ziegler	Wayne & Andrea Callison
LECTOR	Gemma Gillis	Michael Des Harnais
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk David Hemenway	Bob Bresser Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

Employment Opportunity: Parish Secretary



St. Joseph Parish is seeking someone to fill the position of Parish Secretary. The successful candidate will have general office experience, working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and Simply Accounting. The position is 12 hours per week; work schedule is from Tuesday - Friday, 3 hours a day. The work will begin in October 2013. Send resumes by July 31, 2013 to Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr., St. Joseph's Parish, Box 454, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0; Fax 250 847-3221 or e-mail fr.rector@gmail.com.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of those parishioners / priests who I have had the pleasure to meet over the past 18 years. You have made my time as "St Joseph's Parish Secretary" incredibly enjoyable and I will miss you all. I am taking with me many fond memories and am looking forward to the next chapter in life. God Bless you all.

Linda

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

June 30th - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1859.82

School - \$110.00

Candles - \$89.75

Parish Raffle - \$4821.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Summer Reminder & Greetings!

Question: *Why Must Roman Catholics Go to Mass Every Sunday?*

The Catholic Church tells us that we have an obligation to go to Mass every Sunday. It is an obligation that most of us fulfill willingly, but many people don't understand why the Church requires this of us.

Answer:

Our Sunday Obligation

In the Third Commandment, God tells us to "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." For the Jews, the Sabbath was Saturday; Christians, however, transferred the Sabbath to Sunday, the day of Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead. The Church tells us that we have an obligation to fulfill the Third Commandment by refraining from unnecessary work on Sunday and by participating in the Mass, our chief form of worship as Christians.

Private Worship Is Not Enough

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have understood that being a Christian isn't a private matter. We are called to be Christians together; while we can and should engage in the private worship of God throughout the week, our primary form of worship is public and communal, which is why Sunday Mass is so important.

"Participation at Sunday Mass must be seen by a Catholic not as an imposition or a weight, but as a need and joy. To meet with brothers, to listen to the Word of God and to be nourished of Christ, immolated for us, is an experience that gives meaning to life, which infuses peace in the heart. Without Sunday, we Catholics cannot live. For this reason parents are called to make their children discover the value and importance of the response to Christ's invitation, who calls the whole Christian family to Sunday Mass."

- Pope Benedict XVI,

As parishioners take off for summer vacation and days away, please be mindful to go to Church especially on Sunday, the Day of the Lord!

I wish you all a good and relaxing summer!

-Fr. Rector-

St. Joseph's Parish Annual Raffle Draw 2013

RAFFLE DATE: Sunday, June 30, 2013

WINNERS

1st PRIZE:

Round Trip Airfare to Vancouver from Smithers

TICKET #: 404

TINA VANDERGAAG

(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

2nd PRIZE:

Canadian Helicopter Ride for 4

TICKET #: 437

ROHITHA FERNANDO

(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

3rd PRIZE:

Par #3 Golf Course Season Pass

TICKET #: 260

SLIM GOODACRE

(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

4th PRIZE:

Ski Hill Youth Punch

TICKET # 287

BRANDON LEPP

(Smithers, B.C.)

5th PRIZE

Marandy's Car Wash Certificates

TICKET # 422

EDDY MICHELLE

(Smithers, B.C.)

We sold **962 tickets** and raised \$ 4821.00 (including the \$11 donations) for this fundraiser. Thanks to our fundraising coordinator, **Juan Alvarado** for all his time and effort in making this a success. Special thanks to Eileen Bouvier and Deacon Benigno, ofm for even going to the mall to sell tickets. Thanks to all parishioners who sold and bought tickets. We truly appreciate your support and collaboration in making this fundraiser a success!

Special thanks to our sponsors who donated the prizes:

*Canadian Helicopter
Marandy's Car Wash
Hudson Bay Mountain
Smithers Par 3 Golf Course
David & Marjorie Hemenway
Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.*

Diocesan News



For Adults and Children: Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So, we offer you an invitation that can lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope.

Please come and speak with Fr. Rector if you or anyone you know is interested to becoming a Catholic.

As of today, there are 2 inquirers (children).

Fr. Rector is willing to conduct summer sessions if there is enough interests.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Are you:

A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?

A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition?

A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

A child over the age of seven who has never been baptized?

*This program can be adapted for children (*Children's Catechism*).

The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover God is working in your life.

Emergency Campaign for Syria

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace have launched a joint campaign to raise emergency aid for Syrian refugees. The revenues collected will assist the extensive work in the Middle East by Catholic charities and development agencies, particularly Caritas Internationals. This special joint emergency campaign for Syria began on Sunday June 30th and will continue throughout the summer. It will culminate with a day of prayer and fasting for the people of Syria and all the Middle East on Saturday, September 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In a letter addressed to Catholics in Canada, Archbishop Richard Smith, President of the CCCB, together with Pope Francis and all the Bishops of Canada, invites Catholics to be in solidarity with the people of Syria in their many sufferings from war, violence and displacement. All donations need to be in by September 14th.

How to donate:

Use the Emergency Collection Envelopes (please remember to write on your collection envelope number or your address if you wish to receive a tax receipt)

Go to the Development and Peace website and donate online.

Mail your cheque to:

Development and Peace,
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd West,
3rd Floor,
Montreal, QC H3G 1T7

Please give what you can; all donations help to make a difference.

Community News



St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Anniversary Committee

You probably heard it, one way or another, that the Catholic presence here in the Town of Smithers will celebrate its 100 Years - in other words, 100 Years Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish!

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council are looking for members of our parish who will be willing to sit on a committee to organize and plan this important event in the faith journey of our parish community. If you are interested or if you know of someone who will be willing to work on this event, please contact Fr. Rector directly.

As far as the Parish Pastoral Council is concern, we are hoping to celebrate this big day on May 18, 2014. More information will be shared once a committee has been formed.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY



Fr. Rector is looking for parishioners who will be willing to coordinate the Church Photo Directory for St. Joseph's Parish. The plan is to have the picture taking in the fall with a certain company. If you are interested in coordinating this project, please contact Fr. Rector directly and he will give you more details.

A Church Photo Directory is a compilation of photos of each member of the parish with their address and contact number. It will give parishioners a chance to put names on the faces that they meet regularly at our liturgical celebrations. For all we know, there are some of us whom we know by face but not by name. This Church Photo Directory also will be a good commemorative item for the 100 Anniversary Celebration of St. Joseph's Parish in 2014.

Our Advertisers



Babine
Animal Hospital

Michael Des Harnais, BSc., DVM
Veterinarian

3851-1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3358, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

tel. **250.847.8887** fax **250.847.8886**

e-mail babinevet@gmail.com web babineanimalhospital.ca

Misty Mountain Massage

Ruth Anderlini
Trained Masseur

P.O. Box 3013
1079 Toronto St.
Smithers B.C, V0J 2N0
250-847-8866

Bring this ad and receive 10% off.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WANT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH US.
Thanks to our advertisers for their generous support!!!**

St. Anthony's Parish

2001 Riverbank Drive
Houston, B.C.
VOJ 1Z2

Phone: (250) 845-2841 · Fax: (250) 845-2823

Cell: (778) - 816-0512

e-mail: houston.pariah@gmail.com

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

Ministry to Children

On Sunday, July 21st, after

Mass, Fr. Rector would like to

meet with the parents of children

(ages 1-6 years old). This is in

relation to organizing a children's

liturgy every Sunday. By organizing a children's liturgy in

the parish, we hope to provide a safe and caring environment

to children where they can learn in their own level of

understanding about Jesus, God and the Church; at the

same time give parents an opportunity to focus attentively

to the Eucharistic celebration.



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 14, 2013 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Liz & Frank Gerei
LECTORS	Jane & Shirley
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	TBA
Collection Counter	Please refer to schedule
Church Cleaning (June 24 - 28)	Please refer to schedule

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 280.00	Catholic Reading	\$4.00
Loose	\$ 2.25		
Total	\$ 282.25 " Thank you for your continued support"		

REMINDER: Please help us maintain the cleanliness of our Parish by being faithful to the cleaning schedule that is posted in the ministry and the kitchen board.



Duck Race Raffle Ticket

The tickets for duck race are now out for sale.

Duck race is one of our fund raising drives to help

us in our financial needs. Please support this fund-

raising by buying and selling tickets. Proceeds of this fund-

raising will go towards our general operating budget.

St. Anthony's Duck Race Raffle 1st Prize: \$ 750; 2nd Prize

300; 3rd Prize \$150. Draw date: August 3rd, 2013.

Sign up for Ministries during Summer

Summer time is here, and most go for vacation. To ensure that

our ministries in the Church are taken care of, we would provide

a sign-up sheet for July and August to ask help in continuing our

ministries (*greeters, lectors, EMCs*) especially during Sunday

celebration. We ask those who are available and capable to

please do not hesitate to come forward and help us in our

Sunday Celebration. Sign-up sheet can be found at the Church

entrance way. Thank you.

Vatican II Documents: Decree on the Apostolate of the Lay Chapter 1

"In the Church there is a diversity of ministry but a oneness of mission. Christ conferred on the Apostles and their successors the duty of teaching, sanctifying, and ruling in His name and power. But the laity likewise share in the priestly, prophetic, and royal office of Christ and therefore have their own share in the mission of the whole people of God in the Church and in the world.

They exercise the apostolate in fact by their activity directed to the evangelization and sanctification of men and to the penetrating and perfecting of the temporal order through the spirit of the Gospel. In this way, their temporal activity openly bears witness to Christ and promotes the salvation of men. Since the laity, in accordance with their state of life, live in the midst of the world and its concerns, they are called by God to exercise their apostolate in the world like leaven, with the ardour of the spirit of Christ."