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SUNDAY BULLETIN

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013

Deuteronomy 30.10-14, Ps 69, Colossians 1.15-20, Luke 10.25-37

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.."



Weekday Mass Times 15th Week in Ordinary Time

July 15 - 19

- Monday
- Tuesday 6:15pm Mass
- Wednesday 9am Mass *Souls in Purgatory*
- Thursday 11am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday 9am Mass

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

Sunday Mass Times 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20 & 21



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

PRAYER LINE...

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




Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, July 20 & 21, 2013 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, July 20	Sunday, July 21
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway	Wayne & Andrea Callison
LECTOR	Vigil Overstall	Cara Diehl
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jean Moisey Johanna Habjan	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

SUMMER Office Hours and Phone Calls

The Parish Office will be opened from **10:30am - 2:30pm from Tuesday - Friday.** To make sure someone is in the office, please phone the parish before you come (250-847-2012). If Fr. Rector is not in the office to answer your call, your call will be automatically forwarded to his personal cell phone number so that he can best attend to your inquiry even if he is not in the office.



Wednesday, July 17 @ 7pm
 Refugee Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 25 @ 7pm
 Marriage Preparation

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

July 6 - 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1541.25

Candles 55.00

School - \$216.00

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

Fall Fair Gates 2013

Because of the recent changes with the contract that the organizers of Fall Fair have offered to St. Joseph's Parish and School this year, we will no longer be responsible of the Fall Fair Gates.

Pastor's Note

Pastor's Summer Schedule

In order that parishioners will be guided with my whereabouts and how I am going to handle office hours this summer, I am providing the following schedule for our guidelines:

Pastor's Visit

Over this summer period, I will be visiting parishioners' home. I would like parishioners to approach me if they want to invite me to visit their home. This will be an opportunity for me to get to know more about our parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish & St. Anthony's Parish.

On Tuesday – Wednesday, July 23 – 24

No Weekday Mass. During these days, I am going to accompany Deacon Benigno Flores, OFM to Whitehorse, Yukon. Bishop Garry Gordon will welcome Deacon Benigno to "Come & See" their Diocese of Whitehorse. Let us pray for Deacon Benigno, OFM that he will find the Diocese of Whitehorse a good place for him to continue his journey to the priesthood.

On Thursday, August 1, 1:30pm

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism of Emma Ann Marie Stroet. Emma is baby daughter of Allan & Melinda Stroet. We welcome Emma Ann Marie Stroet to our Catholic Christian Community of St. Joseph's Parish and pray that God will watch over her life.

On Saturday, August 3rd

Duck Race @ St. Anthony's Parish. Please see back of the Sunday Bulletin for more information. Thank you for your support to this fundraising activity!

On Sunday, August 11th, 9am

I will offer the Sunday Mass in Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Town of Smithers. If you know of any visitors who will be attending the [August 2 – 10] Smithers 2013 Homecoming, please invite them to attend our Eucharistic Celebration as well. **A continental breakfast will be served after Mass at the Church Foyer.**

On Saturday, August 17th,

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, Darcy Pederson & Celine Mercier. Let us pray for Darcy & Celine that Christ will be the model of their love and fidelity as they unite themselves together in marriage. Congratulations Darcy & Celine!

On August 19th – September 19th

I will be taking off for my Annual Summer Holidays. I will be flying to the Philippines to visit family, relatives and friends. **As of today,** I am still making an arrangement with the Diocese as regards priest replacement. I will make sure that before I left there is someone who will do the ministry while I am away. For our advance information, Fr. Johmer Faderanga of St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton will be the attending priest in case of emergency such as sick call and funerals. You may contact him to this number 1-250-842-5175.

On Sunday, September 8

Parish Garden Party @ St. Anthony's Parish. To accommodate the event that is happening at St. Anthony's, please take note of the MASS TIME CHANGE:

⇒ 9am - St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers

⇒ 10am – St. Anthony's Parish, Houston

On Saturday, September 21st

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, Eric Martens & Brienna Walton. Let us pray for Eric & Brienna that Christ will be the model of their love and fidelity as they unite themselves together in marriage. Congratulations Eric & Brienna!

Smithers Centennial Blockbuster Party—Legacy Site on Main Street
The local Ministerial group, which includes pastors from churches in both Smithers and Telkwa, has organized the final afternoon of the 'Homecoming week', on **Saturday 10th August, starting at 2.00 p.m.**, as part of the Smithers Centennial celebration. It should be a really enjoyable afternoon of music and comedy. Food will be provided free (donations accepted) and Jim Raddatz will be giving a short message. You're also encouraged to register on the Smithers Centennial website (www.smithers2013.com) to give the town an idea of numbers attending the Homecoming week. It would be great to see you on the 10th.'

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.*

COMMUNITY

Thanks to Paul Fradette for taking care of the "Silver Rose" of Our lady of Guadalupe that came and visit our parish last Saturday. Thanks to all the members of the Knights of Columbus and parishioners who gathered with Fr. Rector before 7pm Mass to pray before the "Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe."



Fr. Rector thanks those who came for the "Wine & Cheese Evening, THANK YOU, Linda" that took place last Saturday. It was a good way of expressing out gratitude to Linda Potter who had served the parish for 18 years.

Also, thanks to *Michael des Harnais*, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, *Johanna Habjan*, Social Coordinator, *Mary Ellen Kalio*, CWL President, and all those who volunteered to set-up and clean up for our Parish Picnic & Year End Barbeque that went on last Sunday. It was a great gathering. It provided us with an opportunity to sit, relax, eat and chat with fellow parishioners. Thanks to all parishioners who participated on this event. It is always good to gather as one parish community!



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.

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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.

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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 · Stephen Rose · Gail James · Barbara Jarvis ·
Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto*

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 21, 2013 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Shirley Collins & Georgina Dotto
LECTORS	Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Joe Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning (July 15 - 19)	Raquel, Anna & Fernanda

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JULY 7, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 735.00	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 48.00		
Total	\$ 783.00		

"Thank you for your continued support"

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.

Baptism

Congratulations! **Nathan Alvaro Arruda Timms & Oliver Richard Arruda Timms** sons of Ryan & Raquel Timms. Nathan & Oliver were baptized today. May God watch over their lives and may He they always walk by the light of faith, and attain good things He has promised us! God bless you Nathan & Oliver.

SEE YOU AGAIN, Connie & Espie

Two parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish are leaving the community. Connie & Espie are moving to Montreal, Quebec on Wednesday, July 17th. Connie and Espie have been members of our parish for more than 45 years. Thank you Connie and Espie for the many ways in which you were part of the parish community of St. Anthony. We will surely miss you. We wish you safe travels and blessings to your new home! See you again!

Dennis Away

Dennis will be taking off for his holiday from August 19th - September 19th. Arrangements will be made with parishioners in order that the tasks and responsibilities that Dennis is regularly doing will be attended to even if he is away. Voice messages may be left on the telephone and it will be checked regularly. If it is an emergency such as sick call and funerals, please phone Fr. Johmer Faderanga of St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton 1-250-842-5175.

Young Adult Retreat at Camp Morice

HERE I AM LORD: Responding to God's call to serve in our modern world: Youth 19 years of age and older are invited to attend a Young Adult Retreat weekend at Camp Morice on August 23-25. Gerry and Erica Chidiac will lead a team in examining the blessings and the challenges of serving God in the modern world. The retreat format will contain personal testimonials from adult Catholics, followed by small group and open discussion around the topics of personal growth, career choices, marriage, and spirituality. Of course there will also be time to swim, play games, and enjoy Christian fellowship. For more information and to register, see their website at: www.campmorice.com



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.