

# St. Joseph's Parish

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

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2013

*Genesis 18.1-10, Ps 15, Colossians 1.24-28, Luke 10.38-42*

*"Blessed are they who hold fast to God's word in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience endurance."*



**Weekday Mass Times**  
 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**July 22 - 26**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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**  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 27 & 28**



Saturday 7pm + Jessie Eileen Towns, Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 9am + Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

### PRAYER LINE...

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



**Ministry Schedule for**  
**SUNDAY, July 27 & 28, 2013**  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, July 27	Sunday, July 28
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford	Mary Vandermaal Jean Miller
<b>LECTOR</b>	Tina Gemmell	Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Willy Koldyk	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Bob Bresser
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<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.

*Upcoming Events*



**Wednesday, July 24 @ 7pm**  
 Knights of Columbus 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 13 - 14, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Church \$ 2450.20

School - \$45.00

***Thank you for your generosity!***



### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

Phone: 250-847-9414

#### ***Our Sympathy...***

⇒ *To Ricardo Cometa for the passing away of his brother Fernando;*

⇒ *To Dorothy Cardinal for the passing away of her mother Anne Ruygrok.*

***"May Fernando Cometa & Anne Ruygrok rest in peace. Amen."***

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

#### **On Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>,**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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 calls 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

**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](http://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.'

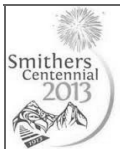
## PARISH MINISTRIES

### Knights of Columbus Council 7973 (Fr. Callaly Council)



Dan O'Hara will be conducting a training session for new Fr. Callaly Council on **Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July**. Dan will provide a presentation and lead a discussion in order to help our council thrive and grow. All Knights, please attend. **The discussion and meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at the parish centre.** Further information; please call Jim Schwab 250 847-3408.

**A first degree exemplification is planned for Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Frank Visentin the District Deputy will bring the team to Smithers from Terrace. Please let me know if you are able to attend on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The degree will be held at the parish centre. I will provide a time as soon as everything is finalized. - *Jim*



### Mass & Continental Breakfast on August 11, for the 100 Years of the Town of Smithers

As it was communicated on the Sunday Bulletin under Pastor's Note, Fr. Rector will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 100 Years of the Town of Smithers on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am Mass. Following the Mass, parishioners and guests will gather for a continental breakfast at the church foyer. Parishioners are invited to bring goodies & muffins on that day to be shared to those who will stay after Mass.

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## COMMUNITY

"I would like to thank everyone who took the time out to attend my farewell wine and cheese party a couple weeks ago. It was amazing!! Your kind thoughts, well wishes, cards, and gifts were very much appreciated. I have had the privilege of working with so many amazing priests and councils, and for that I am thankful. My time as St. Joseph's secretary was bittersweet, and I am leaving with many fond memories from you all. Thank you so much for everything and God Bless." *Linda*



### Employment Opportunity:

#### Parish Secretary

St. Joseph Parish is seeking for someone to fill in 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](mailto:fr.rector@gmail.com).

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Montreal, QC H3G 1T7

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

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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*



World Youth day celebration will start on July 23-28, 2013 at Rio de Janero, Brazil. The theme for this years' gathering which was unveiled by Pope Benedic XVI days after the World Youth Day of 2011 in Madrid closed is "Go and make disciples of all nations." From the Gospel of Matthew (28:19) which is also understood as the great commissioning. It will be the 28<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Youth from different countries since 1985. "The main objective of World Youth Day (WYD) is to make known to all youth of the world the message of Christ, but it is also true that, through them, the "face" of young Christ is also shown to the world...The World Youth Day, held annually in the dioceses of the world, provides every 2 or 3 years an international meeting of young people with the Pope, which lasts about a week. The latest edition of the International Youth Day was held in August 2011, in Madrid, Spain, and brought together more than 190 countries. ([www.rio2013.com](http://www.rio2013.com))."

We pray for everyone who will be participating on this event, and for those youth who do not have the opportunity to be there. May they, in their younger years, be inspired by the Holy Spirit, that through the light of Christ's words and the example of his deeds, they will walk in the path that the Father has planned for all of us since the beginning of time.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$ 750; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 300; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$150. **Draw date: August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.**

### Dennis Away

Dennis will be taking off for his holiday from August 19<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements will be made with parishioners in order that the tasks and responsibilities that Dennis are 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 calls and funerals, please phone Fr. Johmer Faderanga of St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton 1-250-842-5175.

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 28, 2013 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS		Please see Bulletin Board.	
LECTORS			
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION			
ALTAR SERVERS			
Collection Counter			Adrian Meeuwisen
Church Cleaning			Sherry & Family

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JULY 14, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 605.00
Loose	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 695.00

**" Thank you for your continued support"**

### Attention Parish Pastoral Council Members: Diocesan Study Days

This year, in view of the topic on the New Evangelization, parishes are invited to send a member of the Parish Pastoral Council to this year's study days. In preparation for this event, it is recommended that participants read through the document produced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled "Elements of a National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family." The document can be found on the CCCB website: <http://www.cccb.ca>

Any Parish Pastoral Council Members of both St. Joseph's Parish and St. Anthony's Parish who are willing to attend this year's Diocesan Study Days, please let Fr. Rector or Dennis know.

The Diocesan Study Days is on October 1 & 2 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Prince George. Bishop Brian Dunn of the Diocese of Antigonish, Nova Scotia is the guest speaker. In the words of Bishop Jensen, he mentioned: "The Study Days are an opportunity to work together in the Church's mission to live and share the Good News ever more effectively."