



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2013

Genesis 18.20-32, Ps 138, Colossians 2.12-14, Luke 11.1-13

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you."



Weekday Mass Times
 17th Week in Ordinary Time

Jul 29 - Aug 2

Monday
Tuesday **6:15pm Mass** + Nilda Balgos Bodo
Wednesday **9am Mass** + Eric Lasanen
Thursday **11am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge**
Friday **6:15pm** *Mass followed with Exposition & adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

Sunday Mass Times
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 3 & 4



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

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, August 3 & 4, 2013
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| DATE | Saturday, August 3 | Sunday, August 4 |
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| GREETERS | David & Marj Hemenway | Wayne & Andrea Callison |
| LECTOR | Emily Buenten | Anaise Labonte |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Jean Moisey Tina Gemmell | Foziea Loki Theo Sikkes 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.



Aug 2-10, Homecoming Week, Town of Smithers 100 Years

Saturday, August 10, 2-5pm, "A Blockbuster Party"

Sunday, August 11, 9am, Mass of Thanksgiving, 100 Years of Smithers Continental Breakfast after Mass

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 20 - 21, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Church \$ 2102.06
School - \$25.00

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

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 IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. A Bulletin insert is provided for those who want to volunteer. Please submit filled out form to Fr. Rector.

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 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 the last page 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. Please take note of the following with regards Saturday & Sunday Liturgies:

- ⇒ August 24 & 25, Liturgy of the Word with Communion
St. Joseph's Parish—Gemma Gillis & Michael desHarnais
St. Anthony's Parish—Vic & Gail James
- ⇒ Aug. 31 & Sep 1, Mass with Fr. Johmer Faderanga
- ⇒ September 7 & 8, Liturgy of the Word with Communion
St. Joseph's Parish—Gemma Gillis & Johanna Habjan
St. Anthony's Parish—Adrian Meeuwissen

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 Thursday, August 22nd,

Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, David Roy Parsons & Guerson Eddyne Barosy. Let us pray for David & Eddyne that Christ will be the model of their love and fidelity as they unite themselves together in marriage. Congratulations David & Eddyne!

On Sunday, September 8

Parish Garden Party @ St. Anthony's Parish. Please support this annual fundraiser. To accommodate the event that is happening at St. Anthony's, please take note of the schedule of Liturgy:

- ⇒ 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!

2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick-Off Weekend

The Diocesan Annual Appeal, **Becoming Church**, supports the mission of our local Church across our Diocese. Thank you to those who support the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Although we have not yet met our goal for the year 2012, we are informing everyone that the 2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal will kick-off on the weekend of September 21-22.

COMMUNITY / PARISH GROUPS

The Refugee Family – the Bokongoles

The refugee family had their medicals and orientation early in June. We have not heard of any progress since. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue along their journey to come to Canada.



Employment Opportunity:

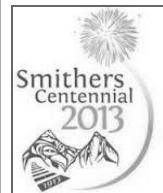
Parish Secretary

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 7973

(Fr. Callaly Council)

A first degree exemplification is planned for Sunday, August 11th. 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 11th. The degree will be held at the parish centre. I will provide a time as soon as everything is finalized. - Jim



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.'

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 11th, 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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia • *Secretary:* Vacant

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:

Michael desHarnais

Members:

Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan

Liturgy: Gemma Gillis • *Youth Ministry:* Vacant

Development & Peace: Marj Coupe • *Fundraising:* Juan Alvarado

Refugee: Anne Griffith & Linda Rosner

• *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

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Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

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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

Sign up for Ministries during Summer

It is summer. To ensure that our ministries in the Church are taken care of, there is a sign-up sheet for July and August to ask help in continuing our ministries (*greeters, lectors, EMCs.*) 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.

Joint PPC and Finance Meeting

Fr. Rector is calling for a joint Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council meeting on **Thursday, August 11, 7pm.** We hope to see everyone there.

World Youth Day 2013, Brazil

"Put on faith and your life will take on a new flavor. Put on hope and every one of your days will be enlightened and your horizon will no longer be dark. Put on love and your life will be like a house built on rock, your journey will be joyful because you will find many friends to journey with you. Put on Christ you will find a friend in whom you can always trust and your life will be full of his love." - Pope Francis



Duck Race Raffle Ticket

Tickets are to be in this Sunday and the Duck race will be held on August 3. Duck Race is one of our fund raising drives to help us in our financial needs. Proceeds of this fundraising 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.**

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, August 4, 2013 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| GREETERS | TBA |
| LECTORS | TBA |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | TBA |
| ALTAR SERVERS | TBA |
| Collection Counter | Carm B. |
| Church Cleaning | Bishop Family |

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY JULY 21, 2013

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| Envelopes | \$ 170.00 |
| Loose | \$ 38.50 |
| Total | \$ 208.50 |

"Thank you for your continued support."



Church Maintenance

Please help us maintain the cleanliness of our church by being faithful to the cleaning schedule that is posted in the ministry and the kitchen boards. Thank you for continued generosity of your time and effort. We truly appreciate it!

To all St. Anthony's parishioners:

Sunday Mass on July 14, 2013 was the most memorable service we had attended before we left Houston. You had shown kindness, thoughtfulness and love to both of us. We will miss all of you. Thanks to all and to Fr. Rector for his spiritual blessing. We are also extending our gratefulness to some of our friends from Smithers who came to join your parting good wishes. God's blessings to all of us!



With love and prayers,
Connie and Espie

CHANGE OF SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, August 25, **9am**, Liturgy of the Word with Communion

SUNDAY, September 8, **10am**, Liturgy of the Word with Communion