

# St. Joseph's Parish

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Office Hours: N SUNDAY BULLETIN 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2013 Window 10 6 0, Pa 22, Habrows 11 1, 28, 10, Julia 12, 2

Wisdom 19.6-9, Ps 33, Hebrews 11.1-2,8-19, Luke 12.32-48 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



Weekday Mass Times 19<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

August 12 - 16

Tuesday	6:15pm	Mass
Wednesday	9am	Mass
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 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Aug 17 & 18

Saturday Sunday 

 7pm
 + Victorino Pacheco, Jessie Eileen Towns

 9am
 + Manuel & Cecilia Garcia



Sunday, August 11, 11am, First Degree Exemplification, KofC

Monday, August 12, Marriage Preparation/ Interview

Our Sympathy to Gil & Mary-Ellen Kalio for the passing away of Olindo, Mary-Ellen's father. He passed away in Ottawa, Ontario last Sunday. May he rests in peace. Amen.

## PRAYER LINE...

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



## Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, August 17 & 18, 2013 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, August 17	Sunday, August 18
GREETERS	Gary & Mary Heinbecker	Maria Pacheco Jean Miller
LECTOR	Patty Spicer	Cara Diehl
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Tina Gemmell	Lu Blackburn Johanna Habjan Foziea Loki
ALTAR SERVERS	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy

## Happy 100 Years of the Town of Smithers!



Blessings to all who live in this town and to all who come to visit!

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 August 3 - 4, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Church \$** 2,210.00 School - \$282.00

Willed Donation of Nora Brown, RIP —\$ 500.00

Thank you for your generosity!



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie Our school website: <u>www.stjosephsschool.ca</u> Phone: 250-847-9414

### New Presider's Chair

Fr. Rector is grateful to have a new presider's chair. The money that was used to purchase this chair is from the willed donation of the deceased Catholic Women's League member, Mrs. Nora Higginson, RIP. Upon the death of Nora, St. Joseph's CWL has received a \$ 2,000 donation from her estate and the donation is to be used to buy something for the church. Thus, the new presider's chair. Thank you Nora and St. Joseph's CWL for the donation, much appreciated!

## 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 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
- $\Rightarrow$  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-

## On Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>,

**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:

 $\Rightarrow$  9am - St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers

 $\Rightarrow$  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. Al-though we have not yet met our goal for the year 2012 here at St. Joseph's, we are informing everyone that the 2013 Diocesan Annual Appeal will kick-off on the weekend of September 21-22 for both parishes of St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's. Please be generous in supporting the needs of our Diocese. Below is the schedule that we will follow as far as 2013 Diocesan Appeal is concern:

- ⇒ Kick-off Weekend, September 21-22
- ⇒ Educational & Promotional Weekend, September 28-29
- $\Rightarrow$  Commitment Weekend, October 5-6

## CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Please be informed that the picture taking for Church photo directory will take place on the week of October 7-11. Fr. Rector is still looking for parishioners to volunteer on this project. More information to follow next Sunday.

## **COMMUNITY / PARISH GROUPS**

Knights of Columbus Council 7973 (Fr. Callaly Council)



#### A first degree exemplification will be held this Sunday, August 11<sup>th,</sup> 11am. Frank

Visentin the District Deputy will bring the team to Smithers from Terrace. The degree will be held at the parish centre. - *Jim* 



#### 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)*. Catechesim sessions will start in October.

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.



### / St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years th 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. As of to date, one parishioner has come forward to be part of the Committee. 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. Please volunteer to organize this important event!

## 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 Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek 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<sup>.</sup> Gail James · Barbara Jarvis · Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto

# Contact information of Connie & Espie (previous parishioners of St. Anthony's:

Connie Basa & Espie Villaverde 6767 Cote St., Luc Road Cote, St. Luc H4V 2Z6

Phone: Espie: (514) 489-4559 Connie: (514) 489– 5945

#### Parish Garden Party

As you all know St. Anthony's biggest fundraiser is coming up on Sunday, September 8, 2013. Mass will be celebrated early to give us time for the garden party that starts at 12 noon until 4pm. Please come with a festive spirit and have a hotdog or hamburger for lunch; don't just leave and go home, but sit and enjoy the music by our very own, Glen Farrel. Join in the fun!!! For your information, last year we raised \$ 5,500, this year we hope for \$7,000.

Now, I am asking all of you to help out by donating an article valued at \$ 25 or more for our "silent auction" or give the \$25 to me to purchase an item on your behalf. When you bring in your items to donate, please make sure you mark on the item you've purchased the actual cost of it.

Every one is Welcome to come and join us! - Georgina Dotto



#### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, August 18, 2013 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	ТВА
LECTORS	ТВА
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	ТВА
ALTAR SERVERS	ТВА
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning (August 11-17)	Please check Bulletin Board.

#### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY August 4, 2013

Envelopes Loose Total

\$ 395.00 <u>\$ 25.00</u> \$ 420.00

" 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!

#### Potluck Lunch for Corrie & Barry

To honor the 47 years of Corrie & Barry Goold as members of the parish of St. Anthony's, we would like to invite everyone for a potluck lunch after Mass on Sunday, August 18. Please bring your favorite cooking and share it with the rest of the community as we say thank you to Corrie & Barry for the many ways they supported our parish.

Corrie & Barry are leaving the Town of Houston by the end of the month. We are doing this gathering two weeks in advance to also accommodate Fr. Rector's schedule.

See you there!!!

**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