



## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2013

*Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10, Ps 40, Hebrews 12.1-4, Luke 12.49-53*

*"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!"*



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

**August 19 - 23**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**NO Weekday Mass** will be celebrated

from **August 19—September 20.**

Fr. Rector is away for his annual holiday.

#### 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 24 & 25, 2013**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DATE	Saturday, August 24	Sunday, August 25
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sid & Margaret Sikkes	Mary Vandermaal June Philpot
<b>LECTOR</b>	Vigil Overstall	Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Bob Bresser	Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes Carol deGelder
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

#### Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

Morning Prayer: 8:45am; Evening Prayer: 6pm

#### Sunday Mass Times 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Aug 24 & 25**



**Saturday 7pm** Liturgy of the Word with Communion

**Sunday 9am** Liturgy of the Word with Communion

#### PUBLICATION OF SUNDAY BULLETIN

No Sunday Bulletin will be printed in the next four weeks. If there are important communication coming from the Diocese that parishioners need to know, I will lay it out in Word format, Gemma Gillis (St. Joseph) and Dawn Bishop (St. Anthony's) agreed to print and photocopy it for distribution after Sunday Liturgies.

#### OFFICE CLOSED

From August 19 - September 20, the parish office will be closed. However, to make sure that we attend to your needs, voice messages may be left on the answering machine. It will be checked three times a day, Monday - Saturday. If you need an emergency assistance from the Church please phone Fr. Johmer Faderanga of St. Mary's Parish, New Hazelton 1-250-842-5175. He will assist you as much as he can. Sorry for the inconvenience.

#### 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 10 - 11, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Church \$ 1,832.75**

**School - \$90.00**

***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

### Mass of the Holy Spirit

We look forward to welcome the new School Year 2013-14 on Tuesday, September 3. Mass of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated by St. Joseph's School community with Fr. Rector on Friday, September 27, 9am. Please mark your calendar.

## Pastor's Note

### My Annual Holiday

As I take off on Monday, August 19 for my annual holiday to the Philippines, I think of our communities of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's. I pray that everything will go smoothly while I am away and that things will be taken care of by the different parishioners whom we have asked to volunteer with some tasks in both parishes. While I am away, I am most accessible through e-mail ([fr.rector@gmail.com](mailto:fr.rector@gmail.com)). Please don't hesitate to send me a note if needs arise. I will be very glad to assist you even from afar.

### THANK YOU!

- ⇒ To all parishioners who invited me over and welcome me to their homes over this summer period. I appreciate the thoughtfulness and hospitality provided. Again, it is nice to visit and know my parishioners outside the four corners of the Church.
- ⇒ To all parishioners who attended the "Blockbuster Saturday" sponsored by the Ministerial in Town.
- ⇒ To Johanna Habjan, Maria Sowa, Willy Koldyak, the Catholic Women's League and "our regular dish washers," for serving us with a Continental Breakfast after Mass last Sunday to celebrate the 100 Years of the Town of Smithers.
- ⇒ To all who gathered, brought food, and visited with other parishioners and some out of town guests last Sunday after Mass. It was a simple and beautiful gathering in unity with the festive spirit in town.

### New Presider's Chair

As some of you already know, I now have a New Presider's Chair which was donated by the Catholic Women's League from the donations of Mrs. Nora Higginson, RIP. Now, the question that some of you may ask, "where is the old presider's chair?" It is now located and being used by myself too, at the confessional. The chair at the confessional before is an old office chair. Having the new presider's chair, allow us to have a more dignified chair at the confessional. The total cost of the chair is: \$ 917.48. The CWL donated \$2,000 to the parish with the purpose of purchasing anything for the church and not to add it to the general operating budget. Thus, we still have a thousand dollar for any project that we will have this year. Again, thank you for the generosity!

### LITURGY SCHEDULE ON SUNDAYS

Please take note of the following with regards Saturday & Sunday Liturgies while I am away:

#### ⇒ August 24 & 25, Liturgy of the Word with Communion

7pm & 9am

St. Joseph's Parish—Gemma Gillis & Michael desHarnais

9am

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

7pm & 9am

St. Joseph's Parish—Gemma Gillis & Johanna Habjan

10am

St. Anthony's Parish—Adrian Meeuwissen

#### ⇒ Sep. 14 & 15, Mass with Fr. Johmer Faderanga

As noted in front of the Bulletin, 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.

### 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 supported the 2012 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Although 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
- ⇒ Commitment Weekend, October 5-6

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

We welcome Eunice Hii as the new Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, effective September 3rd. Eunice is from Vancouver and was involved in parish youth ministry, Catholic Christian Outreach ([www.cco.ca](http://www.cco.ca)) and various campus initiatives. She is the co-founder of "The Passion Project," a non-profit organization that inspires students to pursue their passions by linking them with community needs (<http://thepassionproj.org>). She served most recently as the Administrative Assistant to the Permanent Diaconate Program in Vancouver. Eunice will bring to the diocese a strong faith, tremendous enthusiasm and a willingness to serve. Welcome, Eunice!

### Please pray for ...

We have received notice from the Oblates that Father Thomas Magusin, OMI, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Father Tom originally entered the Oblates from this diocese and served here for many years, even after retirement when he came back to the diocese to provide replacement ministry. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr. Tom Magusin is a close relative of our School Principal, Mrs. Rosemarie McKenzie.

### The Okanagan Fall Live-In - "Getting to Know Jesus"

The Okanagan Fall Live-In weekend will be held at Immaculata Regional High School in Kelowna B.C. the weekend of October 25-27, 2013. The Live-In is an experience of God's love through Jesus and the Live-In faith community. If you would like more information or would like to register please contact Darlene Heaney at 250-542-8690 or [darleneheaney@gmail.com](mailto:darleneheaney@gmail.com).

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## COMMUNITY

### 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. This campaign is running throughout the summer. Please use an Emergency Collection Envelope to donate and put it in the weekly collections. (remember to write on your collection envelope number or your address if you wish to receive a tax receipt) or go to the Development and Peace website and donate online. Or 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.**

### CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Church Photo Directory picture taking will happen on the week of October 7-11 with IPC Canada Photo Services Inc. Dan Ford, one of our parishioners and a member of Knights of Columbus has volunteered to oversee this project.

For your further considerations to participate on this project, Church Photo Directory will provide you with:

- ⇒ a very good opportunity for family picture taking & portrait; You may order copies from the company;
- ⇒ 1 Full coloured photo directory of the parish for each family participant; you will be able to put names on the faces of parishioners you meet every Sunday;
- ⇒ A very good souvenir item/remembrance of the 100 Years of St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Presence in the Town of Smithers!

**Please sign up  
as soon as the sign up sheet becomes available!**



**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).  
Catechesis 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.

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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*

### 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*

### Dennis Away

Dennis is taking off for his holiday from August 19<sup>th</sup> - September 19<sup>th</sup>. Arrangements had been 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. Ministers who will be doing particular ministries are already posted on the bulletin board. They had been approached ahead of time to do these duties. Thank you so much.

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, August 25, 2013**

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

GREETERS	TBA
LECTORS	TBA
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	TBA
ALTAR SERVERS	TBA
Collection Counter	TBA
Church Cleaning	TBA

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY August 11, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 615.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 620.00

*"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!

### Sacrament of Baptism

We rejoice in the Lord as we welcome in our Catholic Christian community **Mylee Cathrine Roney** who is baptized today. We pray for Mylee and her family as they continue their journey in this Christian faith together with all God's people. Mylee is a baby daughter of Daniel James Roney & Chelsey Kettle.

### THANK YOU, Corrie & Barry

The community of St. Anthony's Parish in Houston thank Corrie & Barry for the 47 years that they've been part of our parish. We pray for Barry and Corrie Goold as they move to their new home by the end of this month. Corrie & Barry, your absence in the parish will surely be felt as you move to your new residence. God bless your journey ahead!

### 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