



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

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

September 29, 2013

*Amos 6.1,4-7, Ps 146, 1 Timothy 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31*

*"If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."*



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

**Sep 30 - Oct 4**

- Monday** Fr. Rector is away
- Tuesday** for Diocesan Study Days in Prince George
- Wednesday** until Wednesday, Oct. 2.
- Thursday** **10am Mass** in Memory of † Jane Armstrong
- Friday** 6:15pm Mass followed by 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

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

**Oct 5 & 6**



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

### PRAYER LINE...

*Please keep John Lancaster, Julia, Charlie, Roger, Heava, Frank & Esther Patrick, Sister Claire Murphy, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, and Maria in your prayers.*



### Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, October 5 & 6, 2013 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct 5	Sunday, Oct 6
<b>GREETERS</b>	David & Marj Hemenway; June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison; Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	Mary Ellen Kallio Anaise Labonte
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Jean Moisey	Foziea Loki Theo Sikkes Carol deGelder
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

### WELCOME, New Parish Secretary & NEW OFFICE HOURS

We welcome Ms. Brenda Pyper, our new parish secretary. Brenda will be in the parish office from Tuesday - Friday, 9am-12noon. However, Fr. Rector will observe office hours until 3pm, Tuesday—Friday. The office is closed on Monday but you may leave phone messages on the answering machine. We will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you!

### Upcoming Events



**Friday, October 4,**  
**5pm, in Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Blessing of Animals & Pets**  
 @ the Parish Garden

### 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**  
**September 21 - 22, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Church \$ 2,778.42**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Note



Thanks to all of you who diligently and responsibly performed different tasks over the summer and also while I am away for my holiday. Your active participation, dedication and commitment in the service of the Church and our parish communities are a real indication of living out your baptismal vows. In a special way, thanks to the following who led the Sunday Liturgies: *Fr. Johmer Faderanga, Gemma Gillis, Michael desHarnais, Johanna Habjan, Vic & Gail James, Adrian Meeuwissen.*

Thanks also to *Bill Krachkwoski, Al Bruntjes, Casey Den Boer, Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen* for the maintenance of the garden and lawn. Thanks for keeping our surrounding clean and tidy!

Thanks to *Juan Alvarado, Eileen Bouvier and ladies of our parish* who volunteered to prepare the pies for the Apple Pie Sale last weekend. We also acknowledge the generous contribution of those who donated the apples. Thank you to those of you who bought pies. We raised a total of \$ 808.50 from this fundraiser.

## With Heartfelt Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the families of:

- ⇒ *Franz Holzer who passed away on August 27.* Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, September 28.
- ⇒ *Jane Armstrong who passed away on September 8.* Mass for the eternal repose of the soul of Jane will be celebrated on Thursday, October 3, 10am At St. Joseph's Parish. Light lunch will be served after the Mass.

*"May the soul of Franz & Jane,  
and of all the faithful departed rest in peace.  
Amen."*

# 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On **Thursday, October 24, 7pm** I am calling for a meeting of those who would like to organize and plan the 100 Years Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish Catholic presence here in the town of Smithers.

Please come and join, share your thoughts, as we are to celebrate our Jubilee! See you there!!!



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
Phone: 250-847-9414

*Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord*

## THANKSGIVING MASS AND MEAL

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate all that we are thankful for at our mass on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The Grade 3 class has prepared this mass. After mass we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch. **You are welcome to join us for lunch; however, we will only be able to seat 60 extra people so please contact us promptly if you would like to join us for lunch. Unfortunately, if you do not reserve a spot for lunch, you will not be able to attend. We just do not have the space and we have to know the numbers for food preparation. Because of a shortage of place settings, we are asking guests to bring their own plate and cutlery, if at all possible.**



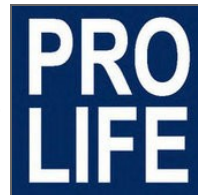
We ask that parents and siblings over two years of age pay \$4.00 per person. Students of our school do not need to pay.

**We are also asking for donations of potatoes and carrots for our Thanksgiving lunch. If you would like to donate please have these vegetables into the school by Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, as we peel and prepare these on Thursday. There will be container in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you.**

Thank you to Tiffany Houle who has volunteered to organize the Thanksgiving Lunch. **Help is needed for making the stuffing and preparing the turkeys on Wednesday, starting at 8:30am and for preparing the meal on Thursday at 10:00am.** Volunteers are also needed for **servicing** the meal and especially for **clean up** after the meal. If you are able to assist in any way, please call the office. Thank you!

## Community News

Smithers Prolife invites everyone who values the gift of life to participate in the **annual Life Chain, on Saturday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**, starting at noon. Gather in the Smithers Christian Reformed church parking lot at noon for a hot dog lunch (donations welcome), signs, balloons and instructions, and then be ready to take your place **along Hwy 16 starting at 1 pm for one hour of silent intercessory prayer** for an end to abortions taking place in our hospital, as well as for healing for persons suffering from abortion related wounds (*emotional, spiritual, physical*).



Please be a part of St. Joseph Church Photo Directory. The picture taking will take place on **October 9-12**. If you have not signed up yet, please do so. We want you & your family to be included on this project!

## 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.*

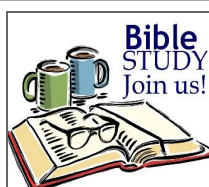
**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK.** *Parish care for the sick and homebound, please phone the parish office for a pastoral visit.*

### 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.*

## PARISH GROUPS



Please come and join our group of parishioners who gathers and breaks open the Word of God. It is every Tuesday morning at 10:15 in the Parish Centre.

This is a very good opportunity for parishioners to study and reflect on the Scripture Readings that we hear on Sunday at Mass. It will help us understand more about the readings and it will lead us to celebrate the Eucharist meaningfully. See you there!!!

### Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: An Act of Solidarity!

This past year was marked by several pastoral projects initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), including the National Week for Life and Family, which is part of the pastoral plan for life and family. The CCCC also published a number of educational materials and resources to support the work of the dioceses in teaching the faith. These include the CCCC document on the environment (Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment) and the resource for helping clergy and laity to use the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of God (Verbum Domini). The CCCC also helped to coordinate the participation of over 1,000 young Canadians at World Youth Day which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during July 2013. This celebration involved Pope Francis' first apostolic visit outside Italy.

The pastoral mission of the CCCC is accomplished through love and solidarity. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held today across Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity, solidarity and support.



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



Please mark your calendar, the Knights of Columbus of our parish will be hosting a **Parish Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 20 after Mass.** It will be held at St. Joseph's School Gym.

The Knights of Columbus of our parish meets every Second Sunday of the month, 7pm at the Parish Centre.

CWL Ladies are invited to the Regional Meeting of the **Catholic Women's League in Houston on Saturday, October 5, 10am-3:30pm.**



The sign up sheet and agenda is posted on the CWL Bulletin Board. We will do car pooling. Any questions, please call Mary-Ellen 250-847-8857 by Tuesday October 1.

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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*

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 6, 2013 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Shirley Collins & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter	See Ministry Board
Church Cleaning	See Ministry Board

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 22, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 325.00
Loose	\$ 13.00
Total	\$ 338.00

### FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS

Duck Race	\$ 1,300.00
Silent Auction	\$ 5,281.25
Garden Party	\$ 1,358.75

*"Thank you for your continued support."*

### THANK YOU

Our gratitude to the parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish who helped out in making our Sunday celebrations possible in the absence of Fr. Rector and Dennis. We thank Fr. Johmer Faderanga of St. Mary's Parish, Hazelton in filling some of the Sundays for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. We also recognize the help of Vic and Gail James who led the Sunday Liturgy of the Word with Communion and reflection respectively last August 25, and Adrian Meeuwissen who did both last September 8. Thank you Mr. Ronnie Cruz for helping with the music for four consecutive Sundays. Thank you Tammy Heibert for taking care of our mail and paying of our bills. And thank you everyone for doing your part silently. God who sees you in silence blesses you.

### Parish Garden Party & Silent Auction

The Annual Garden Party and Silent Auction of St. Anthony's Parish was held last September 8, 2013. It was successfully celebrated with the help of our vibrant parish leaders and supported by the members of the parish and friends who come and join the celebration. Thank you for all your support. May we continue to prosper in friendship and love as we continue serving the Lord and His church.

### Soup and Bun Luncheon

Thank you for joining us in our soup and bun luncheon last Sunday. See you at our next Soup & Bunn on Sunday, October 27, after Mass, where we will gather also for our Annual General Meeting.

### Workshop: Greeters, Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Fr. Rector invites all parishioners to attend Ministry Workshop that will be held on **Thursday, October 17, 6:30pm**. This workshop is meant for new and old greeters, lectors and EMCs. Please phone or inform Dennis if you are attending the workshop so we can prepare the necessary materials in advance. Your ministry is important in order for us to come up with a beautiful and organize celebration every Sunday.

October is a month of the Holy Rosary. In this regard, we would like to invite everyone to pray the Rosary with us as a community; every Friday for the whole month of October at 7PM and every 11:00am before mass during Sundays. Let us pray with Mary as we keep our journey towards Jesus.

### A BIG THANK YOU

Barry and I are so thankful for friends, family and all St. Anthony's Parishioners for cards, lunches, pot luck and big hugs when we moved to Barriere. Please visit, if you are in area. We have had visitors from home already. Here is our home address: 381 Robin Drive. Mailing address:

Barry and Corrie Goold

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God Bless You All!