

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

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

October 6, 2013

*Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4, Ps 95, 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14, Luke 17.5-10*

*"Increase our faith!"*



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

**Oct 7 - Oct 11**

**Monday** Fr. Rector is away  
**Tuesday** for Diocesan Priests' Retreat in Prince George  
**Wednesday** until Thursday, Oct. 10.  
**Thursday**  
**Friday** 11am School Thanksgiving Mass

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

**Sunday Mass Times**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Oct 12 & 13**



**Saturday** 7pm People of the Parish  
**Sunday** 9am † Jane Armstrong

## 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 12 & 13, 2013**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DATE	Saturday, Oct 12	Sunday, Oct 13
<b>GREETERS</b>	Liesel Cleveland; Eileen Bouvier	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Tina Gemmel	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

The Annual Diocesan Appeal, **Building Together in Faith**, is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our Diocese and the mission of the church. Please give consideration to making your pledge today as this weekend throughout every parish in the Diocese of Prince George is conducting Commitment Weekend.

**Parish Goal: \$ 24, 934. Actual to date: \$ 3,315**



**Upcoming Events**

**Tuesday, October 8,**  
**7pm, CWL Meeting, Parish Center**

**Friday, October 11,**  
**11am School Thanksgiving Mass & Meal**

## 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 28 - 29, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Church \$ 1,714.35

School \$ 40.00

Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 245

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Note

Thanks to Laura Bolster who finished her five year term as the Finance Committee Chairperson. May God continue to inspire her to serve His Church. Garry Heinbecker is the new Chairperson of the Finance Committee.



Please be a part of St. Joseph Church Photo Directory. The picture taking will take place this

week, October 9-12. If you have not signed up yet, please do so. We want you & your family to be included on this project!

I am calling for a meeting of all Altar Servers on Wednesday, October 16 at 12 noon. Students from St. Joseph's School may bring their food at the parish center and we can have lunch together. Following lunch, we will have a training session in the Church. Children who are interested to become altar servers this year may approach me or Mrs. Nancy Verbeek.



### The Children's Catechism

If you know of any children in the community who have not been baptized yet, ages 6 years old and up, and would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist), please invite them to attend The Catechism Session for Children with me and Dennis. **The Sessions will start on Wednesday, October 16, 3:15pm at the Parish Center.**

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.**

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 serving 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!

### PARKING LOT PROCEDURES – Just a reminder

- ⇒ Vehicles are NOT to be parked along the school building from the double doors to the end of the pavement. This is drop off only.
- ⇒ If the parent needs to get out of the vehicle for any reason the vehicle must be parked in the designated parking area beyond the crosswalk.
- ⇒ Vehicles are to follow the one way arrow and drive slowly, single file in the lane.
- ⇒ All traffic is to enter via 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and exit via Broadway Ave.
- ⇒ Vehicles that park by the rectory are to have their headlights facing the school.
- ⇒ Vehicles may park along the wooden fence, but must back in.
- ⇒ Vehicles are to stop for pedestrians and cyclists. There is a stop sign at the crosswalk.
- ⇒ Cyclists and pedestrians are to cross the parking lot at the crosswalk. All must walk.
- ⇒ Crosswalks are to be used to reach parked vehicles across the parking lot.
- ⇒ No playing in the parking lot.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### *Pastor*

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

### *Staff*

*Pastoral Assistant:* Dennis Gonia • *Secretary:* Brenda Pypier

### Parish Pastoral Council

*Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:*

Michael desHarnais

*Social Coordinator:* Johanna Habjan

### *Members:*

*Liturgy:* Gemma Gillis • *Youth Ministry:* Vacant

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

*Refugee:* Ann Griffith, Linda Rosner

*Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio

*Knights of Columbus:* Jim Schwab

*School Council Co-Chairperson:* Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjes

### Parish Finance Committee

*Chairperson:* Garry Heinbecker

*Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*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

## PARISH GROUPS

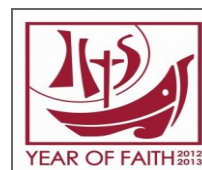


### Good News from the Refugee Committee

With joy and excitement we announce that **October 24<sup>th</sup>** is the arrival date for the **Bokongole family**. We will now

need your help to gather winter clothing for the family. Posters are up in the foyer stating approximate sizes of clothing that is needed. Any donations may be dropped off at the Parish Centre from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesday to Friday. If you have any questions or cannot drop items off at the parish centre please contact Anne Griffith at 250-847-2477. Thank you for your support and please keep the Bokongole family in your prayers.

### The Parishes of St. Joseph's, Smithers & St. Anthony's, Houston Celebrates the



*"A special time dedicated to understand our Christian Faith and reinvigorate our friendship with Christ. An occasion for Faith Education and New Evangelization."*

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 16th, 7pm

**Topic & Place:** Scripture, @ the Parish Center

**Speakers:** Fr. Rector & Dennis

**Description:** On this evening, we will study about Scripture. Participants will learn more about the Old and New Testament. It is our hope that as we learn more about Scriptures, we will develop greater appreciation of the Word of God and live its challenges and invitations. See you there!

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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.

Meeting this month of October is on **Sunday, October 20, 7pm**.

Members of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League are meeting on **Tuesday, October 8, 7pm at the Parish Center**.



**See you there!!!**



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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 13, 2013 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Garry & Joan Beaudette
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter	See Ministry Board
Church Cleaning	See Ministry Board

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 29, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 215.00	Needs for the Church In Canada	\$ 85.00
Loose	\$ 35.65	Change for a Change	\$ 45.35
Total	\$ 250.65		

*"Thank you for your continued support."*

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.



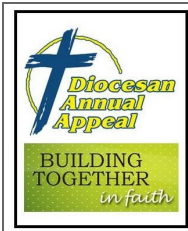
The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called "Mary's Psalter." There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Marys a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus "Mary's Psalter" is a shortened, simplified "breviary" — alongside the common Hour-prayer of the Church. — *The Church's Year of Grace, Dr. Pius Parsch*

### 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.

### Children's Liturgy

Today, the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, after our Eucharistic Celebration, I invite all parents of young children in our parish, ages (4 and 8 years old), for a very short meeting. I will present the material that we will use for Children's Liturgy and we will organize volunteers. See you at the Parish Office. - Fr. Rector



TODAY, is **COMMITMENT SUNDAY** for the 2013-14 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

**Parish Goal: \$ 4,691**  
**Actual to date: \$ 390**  
**Amount to Goal: \$ 4,301**  
**Number of Gifts: 3**

### Reflection on Stewardship

Deep stewardship begins with gratitude and ends with responsibility. Stewardship is sometimes called "the attitude of gratitude." We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God. We do not ultimately own anything, but are entrusted with time, talent, and treasure for use during our passage through this life. And at the end of life, we take nothing with us, except the life which arise out of generous love. If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously and so at the end of life returning all to the Lord with increase. Stewardship ends with responsibility and accountability. Like the servants in the parable, we will be called to account for the way in which we have used what has been entrusted to us. [Shallow and Deep Stewardship, Thomas Christopher Collins, Cardinal Archbishop of Toronto]