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SUNDAY BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

2 Kings 5.14-17, Ps 98, 2 Timothy 2.8-13, Luke 17.11-19
"Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



Weekday Mass Times
 28th Week in Ordinary Time

Oct 14 - Oct 18

Monday 9am People of the Parish
Tuesday 6:15pm
Wednesday 9am † Jane Armstrong
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9am

PRAYER LINE...

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



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, October 19 & 20, 2013 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Mass Times

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 19 & 20



Saturday 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 9am † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
 † Victorino Pacheco

DATE	Saturday, Oct 19	Sunday, Oct 20
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway; June Philpot	Maria Pacheco Jake & Donna Martens
LECTORS	Gemma Gillis Vigil Overstall	Cara Diehl Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Johanna Habjan	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Foziea Loki
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>



Tuesday, October 15,
 7pm, School Council Meeting,
 St. Joseph's School

Wednesday, October 16,
 7pm, Year of Faith Session,
 Parish Center



O God, the Father of every gift,
 we confess that all that we have and are comes down from you;
 teach us to recognize the effects of your boundless care
 and to love you with a sincere heart and with all our strength.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with
 you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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

October 5 - 6, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 3,330.80

School \$ 306.00

Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 85

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note

My appreciation to Dan Ford and other volunteers who helped out with the picture taking this past week. There are at least 50 households who showed up. Their photos will be part of our Church Photo Directory. Thanks to those families and individuals who participated!



Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Jarred & Kayla Kapelari** who joined themselves in the Sacrament of Marriage today, October 12, 2013. May you always rejoice in mutual love that is faithful to the end!

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.**

I am calling all the youth of our parish to attend our **First Youth Group Gathering** this year. It will be on **Sunday, October 20, 6:30pm - 8:30pm at St. Joseph's School Gym.** Mrs. Taryn Lowe, her daughter Megan, and Maria Perreira will lead the Youth Group. We invite you for this evening of fun, games and prayer together! See you there!!!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord



Welcome back to another school year filled with friends, fun and fundraising! Our Grade 7 class is once again privileged enough to be able to go on the Van/Vic trip next May. As always a major part of being able to go on this trip is the fundraising activities that take place around the school. This year we are going old school and we are bringing back a great one!

The St. Joseph's Cookbook!

As always any major project needs help and this one is no exception. What we need from all of you is your tried and true favorite recipes! We will compile a book filled with them for you to purchase and enjoy for years to come. The last Cookbook was done in the year 2000 and it still hits my counter at least once a week. We are hoping to make something just as great this time around.

So if you could please find that favorite recipe, or two or three and type them out and e-mail them in we would greatly appreciate it. We have even made it easy for you with creating an e-mail address to send them in too: sjscookbook2014@gmail.com.

We would love if you could do a few things for us though to make the process of compiling them all together that much quicker. Please only send one recipe in each e-mail. Also please put in your subject line what category the recipe would belong in. And one last thing would be to make sure you include who gets credit for the recipe in the book. Example of a subject line would be.... Dessert, Sophie Brintjes Grade 3 Student.

If you are not so savvy on the typing and the e-mailing then feel free to write them out and drop them off at the office. We can retrieve them from there.

The more recipes the better! We love a cookbook filled with home-made favorites and I am sure you all do too.

Thank you so very much for your contribution to this fundraiser. We will keep you posted on the progress and let you know when they will be available for sale.

Can't wait!
Sincerely,
Your Cookbook Fundraising team!
(Sandy Nixon & Corinna Brintjes)

SOME NOT SO PLEASANT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are always a few jobs that are "no funs." We have two right now. Our ovens are in need of cleaning and the inside of our kitchen cupboards need a good wash. If you are willing and able to do one of these chores, it would be most appreciated. All supplies would be provided and we can offer you free coffee too! Please contact the school office.



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



Good News from the Refugee Committee: With joy and excitement we announce that **October 24th** is the arrival date for the **Bokongole family.**

The refugee committee would like to thank everyone who has donated things for the refugees. There are still things coming in so we are not sure of just what we already have and what we still need. **We DO know that we need manpower on the evening of Tues Oct 22 to move furniture from various storage spots into the rental house.** We would like to begin around 5PM. If you have muscles and can help please contact Linda Rosner. We also need dressers or chests of drawers. It has been truly awe inspiring to see how God is working thru the generosity and thoughtfulness of your donations. Thank you again.

The Parishes of St. Joseph's, Smithers & St. Anthony's, Houston Celebrate 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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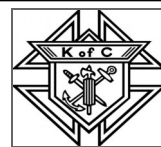
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Please mark your calendar, the Knights of Columbus of our parish will be hosting a **Parish Pancake Breakfast** next **Sunday, October 20 after Mass.** It will be held at St. Joseph's School Gym.

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

Members of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League will be hosting the **"Annual Parish Bazaar"** on Saturday, November 15, 2013. Please mark your calendar. You may now start preparing crafts and be creative of what you can offer for this event. Thank you!



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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*

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.

The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the Liturgical Year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she" 142 (Mediator Dei). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only "a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life," (*Ingravescentibus malis*) but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year. Therewith the Rosary stands revealed as a dynamic teacher and nurturer of Christian faith, morality, and spiritual perfection, fostering in various ways faith, hope, charity, and the other virtues, and mediating special graces, all to the end that we may become more and more like unto Christ. — *Mariology*, Juniper B. Carol, O.F.M.



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations

will help support churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of Faith.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 13, 2013 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
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 October 6, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 825.00	Needs of the Church In Canada	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 16.50		
Total	\$ 841.50		

"Thank you for your continued support."

UPDATE St. Anthony's St. Joseph's

Parish Goal:	\$ 4, 691	\$ 24, 934
Actual to date:	\$ 990	\$ 4, 655
Amount to Goal:	\$ 3,701	\$ 20, 279



A heartfelt and sincere thank you to all who responded to the Appeal during Commitment Week-end. While this weekend marks the end of the active, promotional phase of the appeal, this year's appeal continues until August 31, 2014. This gives contributors the opportunity to fulfill their pledges over a period of time rather than all at once. It is also an opportunity for those who were not able to contribute in September/October, or for those who might wish to make a further contribution later in the year. About mid-November, there will be a second letter sent from the appeal office to all members on our list who did not respond to the first invitation to participate in the appeal. If you have not made a pledge yet, but are planning to, please contact your parish (even if you cannot fulfill it immediately) and the information will be sent into the appeal office and we will not send a second letter to you.