

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday

October 20, 2013

*Exodus 17.8-13, Ps 121, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2, Luke 18.1-8*  
 "...when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



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

**Oct 21 - 25**

**Monday** 9am People of the Parish  
**Tuesday** 6:15pm  
**Wednesday** 9am  
**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, Daphne, Jake Martens & Romual Lakowski in your prayers.*



### Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, October 26 & 27, 2013 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

**Oct 26 & 27**



**Saturday** 7pm † Donny Carefoot  
**Sunday** 9am † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia  
 † Deceased Members of Habjan Family

DATE	Saturday, Oct 26	Sunday, Oct 27
<b>GREETERS</b>	Liesel Cleveland; Eileen Bouvier	Mary Vandermaal; Jake & Donna Martens
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	Michael DesHarnais Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Jean Mosiey	Mary Stroet Theo Sikkes Lu Blackburn
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>



**Tuesday, October 22,**  
 7pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,  
 Parish Center

**Wednesday, October 23,**  
 7pm, Baptismal Preparation,  
 Parish Center

**Refugee Update:** October 24<sup>th</sup> is the arrival date for the Bokongole family. 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.



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

**Church \$ 1,793.40**

**School \$ 75.00**

**Needs of the Church in Canada \$ 40**

**World Mission \$ 5**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Note

Last Wednesday, October 16, there were seven children who showed up for Children's Catechism. These are children 6 years old and up who were not baptized yet but would like to be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. If you know of any other 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. **Catechism Session is every Wednesday, 3:15pm at the Parish Center.**

The  
Children's  
Catechism



### REACH Retreats

Two retreats are scheduled in our Diocese: Oct. 25-27 at Christ Our Saviour Parish, Prince George for

Youth Grades 6-12 and Nov. 8-10 at Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace for Youth Grades 8-12. Hosted by the REACH Catholic Youth Ministry Team from Helena, Montana. The retreat will be a great opportunity to come journey and challenge yourself further in your faith while building fellowship within your greater Catholic community. For more information check out their website <http://reachym.org/about-us/>

Today is World Mission Sunday. We, along with Catholics throughout the world, are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support through the Propagation of Faith, for the worldwide mission of Jesus. Your gift on World Mission Sunday helps...



People in remote villages, towns and cities through witness and work of missionaries and local priests.

Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the service of Religious sisters and Brothers.

To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer prayer for the work of the Church today in the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and the remote regions in Latin America. Also, please be as generous as you can today, World Mission Sunday.



## 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*

### PARISH REFUGEE FAMILY ARRIVING

The parish has received news that the long-awaited refugee family from the Congo is arriving on October 24<sup>th</sup>! Clothing is being collected for the extended family of 14 through the parish. **The staff of St. Joseph's thought a non-perishable food drive would be a welcoming gesture. If your family would like to donate non-perishable food items for the pantry of the new family, please drop them off in the basket in the school foyer.** Clothing donations can be made at the church. Please call Brenda at the parish office, 847-2012, for age, size, and gender information.

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### HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS

There will be a Jack-O-Lantern carving/decorating contest – with two categories: K – Gr. 3 and Grs. 4 – 7. Prizes will be awarded for both the SCARIEST and the MOST CREATIVE pumpkin. There will also be costume judging too and a prize will be given in each class for the most effective costume. Judging will take place in the classrooms and then there will be a costume parade in the gym at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to come and watch the fun in the gym.

*We understand that the trend has been towards more frightening and violent costumes but please remember that we are a catholic school and we are asking you not to wear costumes that are too scary or gory or revealing. Also, remember that weapons can be worn as part of the costume, but must not be used.*



### Movie from Investors Group

On Saturday, November 16, 2013 Investors Group Financial Services Inc. will be sponsoring a movie matinee at the Roi Theatre.

We will be showcasing the movie "Planes" Admission is by donation of non-perishable food items – in support of the Smithers Salvation Army Food Bank. Doors open at 12pm and movie to start at 1pm Seating is limited so get there early!

### St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Catholic Presence in the Town of Smithers

In relation to the arrival of the Bokongole Family this coming Thursday, I rescheduled the planning meeting for the SJ Parish 100 Years. **The Committee**

**meeting will now be held on Friday, October 25, 7pm at the Parish Center.** Please come and join us, share your thoughts, as we are to celebrate our Jubilee! See you there!!! - Fr. Rector



## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Pastor

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

### Staff

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

### Parish Pastoral Council

**Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:**

Michael desHarnais

**Social Coordinator:** Johanna Habjan

### Members:

**Liturgy:** Gemma Gillis

### Youth Ministry:

Taryn Lowe, Magan Lowe, Maria Perreira

**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 Bruintjies

### 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:** vacant

**Altar Servers:** Nancy Verbeek

**Music:** Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

## PARISH GROUPS



Today, October 20, after 9am Mass, the members of Knights of Columbus and men of our parish prepare a pancake breakfast for everyone. It will be at St. School Gym.

**Admission is by donation.** Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus & St. Joseph's School.

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



Meeting tonight **Sunday, October 20, 7pm**  
at the Parish Center.

THE CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
OF CANADA



### Catholic Women's League

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.

Also, on **Friday, November 8,** St. Joseph's CWL Members will host a reflection on Prayer to be led by Sister Elizabeth Poilievre, FCJ.

There will be two opportunities for parishioners to attend - one session is to be given at 2pm-4pm; the other one is from 7pm-9pm. See you there!!!

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During the Annual General Meeting of Development and Peace for the Diocese in September, the members elected a new Diocesan chair, Annie Kearns and vice chair, Catherine Nolin. Both are very involved in social justice and will bring much vitality to Development and Peace. Congratulations to both and thank you for your commitment.

**D & P Fall Campaign coming soon in November!**



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**



**Blessing for those who celebrate  
their Wedding Anniversary on the  
month of September & October**

Blessed are you, Lord, loving God of all creation: you have made us your beloved and have showered gifts upon us.

We thank you for the life of those who celebrate their anniversary and for their years together. Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other.

Bless them and their children and all their relatives and friends.  
Lead us all through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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*

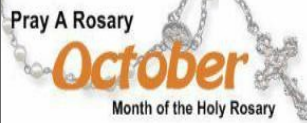


### World Mission Sunday (from the Ordo)

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involve in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honor" (2 Thes 3.1) Pastors should consider inviting members of the parish to fast and pray during this week for the missionary work of the people of God.

A growing understanding of the Church's mission will also encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).



"Say the Rosary every day...

Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...

I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.

Only I will be able to help you.

...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

- Our Lady at Fatima



Congratulations to John & Molly Luszcz who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last Thursday, October 17.

Last Sunday, it was a very good opportunity to gather with them. The church were filled with their family & friends who came to celebrate with them. God bless you John & Molly!

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 20, 2013 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 13, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 385.00	Needs of the Church In Canada	\$ 20.00
Loose	\$ 45.25	Evangelization of the Nations	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 530.25		

"Thank you for your continued support."

Thank you to all parishioners who attended the Ministry Workshop with Fr. Rector last Thursday evening. It was a good gathering that provided an on-going formation for those who are already serving as greeters, lectors and extra ordinary ministers of communion.



Starting Advent 2013, we will ask each family of the parish to be the one to offer the gifts (envelop basket, bread, and wine) at Mass. This is consistent to the spirit of Vatican II that encourage everyone to have a full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgy.

We will come up with a schedule as we get closer to Advent. Please be guided accordingly. Thank you!



Next Sunday, October 27, after our regular celebration of Mass at 11:30am, we will have our Annual General Meeting. We will also have soup and luncheon downstairs. As usual, it is by donation. Please plan to attend both of these activities. Be updated about the life and ministry of our parish.