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SUNDAY BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2013

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22, Ps 34, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



Weekday Mass Times 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Oct 28 - Nov 1

- Monday** Funeral, Fr. Tomas Magusin, OMI, Dawson Creek
- Tuesday** 6:15pm People of the Parish
- Wednesday** 9am † Vanderhorst (Ivo, Abram, Jacoba)
- Thursday** No Mass, Fr. Rector away for meeting in PG.
- Friday** 6:15pm Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Daphne, Maria, Charlie, Roger, Heava, Julia, Frank & Esther Patrick, John Lancaster, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens, Romual Lakowski, Clayton Malinski in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, November 2 & 3, 2013 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Nov 2	Sunday, Nov 3
GREETERS	Gary & Mary Heinbecker; Eileen Bouvier	Wayne & Andrea Callison; Mary Vandermaal;
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Vigil Overstall	Christine Tessier Anaise Labonte
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk David Hemenway	Foziea Loki Johanna Habjan Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

Sunday Mass Times

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 2 & 3



- Saturday** 7pm † Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday** 9am † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
 † Stan Kuchcinski



Tuesday, October 29,
 7pm, Finance Council Meeting,
 Parish Center

Wednesday, October 30,
 7pm, Meeting with Catechists,
 Parish Center

WELCOME to Smithers, Bokongole Family!

Last Friday, October 25, at around 10 o'clock in the evening the Bokongole Family has finally arrive in Smithers.

Today, we welcome in our parish community, The Bokongole Family—David, Winnie, Serge, Francis, Christian, Joelle, Judith, Esther, Josue, Naomie, Gracie, Moise, Pamela, and Belvette.

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 19 - 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1,893.70

School \$ 55.00

World Mission \$ 331.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note



Thanks to Michael DesHarnais, Jim Schwab, members of Knights of Columbus and other men of our parish for the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. As always, it is good to gather as a parish community and visit with fellow parishioners.



We received this invitation from Christ the King Parish, Kitimat, B.C. and I would like to share it with those who will be interested to participate. Attention men of our parish:

Christ the King Parish and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "A Men's Retreat" on **Saturday, November 16**. Guest speaker is John Connolly who will speak on "Following Jesus Today - Growing in our relationship with God". The retreat begins with Mass at 9 am followed by muffins with coffee and tea and then the first talk begins at 9:45 am. Come and join us as we gather with old friends and make new friends but most importantly as we gather together as, Men of Faith. For more information, please contact Mike Weeres at 250-632-5609 or mweeres@gmail.com.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

Few months ago, we have asked for your prayers for Fr. Tom Magusin, OMI. Fr. Tom is uncle of Mrs.

Rosemarie McKenzie, our school principal.

Today, we pray for the repose of the soul of Father Tom who died in Dawson Creek on Sunday, October 20th at the age of 85 years. Fr. Tom served for many years in Prince George as a Frontier Apostle. After his ordination in 1980, he served in various parishes in the Diocese: St. Mary's and Sacred Heart in Prince George as well as Notre Dame in Dawson Creek and Christ the King in Kitimat. A prayer service for Father Magusin will be held on Sunday, October 27th at 8:00 pm and the Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, October 28th at 10:00 am at Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek.

"May the soul of Fr. Tom and of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

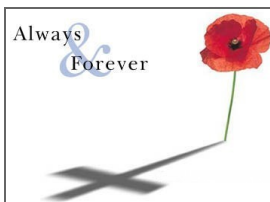
School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

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GRADE 7 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY- STORIES NEEDED



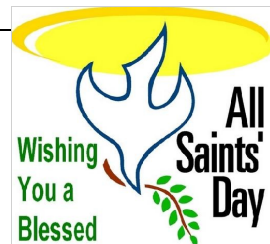
The grade seven class is leading the Remembrance Day Ceremony at our school on November 8th at 10:30 am in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend. This year the grade seven class would like your help. If you have a family member who was, or is involved in the wars in any way, we would like to know. Please send in the story of your family member. It does not have to be a long story, even just a name and when and where they served. You can send the story in with your child or send it to cdiehl@stjosephsschool.ca. Thank you for your help.



I am looking for any adult or parents who would like to volunteer doing this particular ministry for the children of our parish. Basically, we need two adult to gather with the young children of our parish every Sunday morning for approximately 15-25 minutes. It involves reading the Scripture passage of the day and doing some kids activities with them. If you or you know of someone who would be willing to do this, please let me know and I can give you an orientation about this ministry. We need to pay attention to the spiritual needs of our young children in the parish, help them understand the Word of God, and lead them to pray sincerely. - Fr. Rector

November 1st, All Saint's Day

It is a day on which we glorify God for all the saints, known and unknown. On this day, because it falls on the first Friday of the month **Mass will be celebrated at 6:15pm followed by the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**



Thank you very much for your generous support of World Mission Sunday last week. Please continue to pray for all who serve in mission countries that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve—the world's most vulnerable.

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



November 2nd, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day,

In observance of All Souls' Day, our parish of St. Joseph will do the following: 1) Post on the Bulletin Board

the Prayers Cards of the Deceased Members of our parish; 2) Parish Book of Remembrance will be made available for people to write the names of their deceased family members, relatives and friends; 3) There will be an Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves in each parish communities. The schedule are as follows:

SUNDAY, November 3, 1pm, Houston Cemetery
SUNDAY, November 3, 3pm, Smithers Cemetery
SUNDAY, November 10, 3pm, Telkwa Cemetery

In addition, the souls of all our faithful departed will be remembered in all the masses. Offering a mass intention, reflects the deep and unbroken Catholic conviction that the Eucharistic sacrifice has pre-eminence among the prayers, good works, alms and acts of religion which believers are encouraged to offer on behalf of the dead. This time of the year is a special time to remember our deceased loved ones through prayers and masses to be offered for them.

"Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them."

- Rev. 14:13

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involved with these ministries and any one interested to be part of it are **REQUIRED** to undergo this on-going formation with Fr. Rector. Please choose one of this dates:

Thursday, November 14 or 28, 7pm St. Joseph's Church. Please take note that this workshop is a requirement before any minister is given a schedule in January 2014. See you there!!!

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

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 16, 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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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



On **Thursday, November 7, 2pm-3:30pm**, at the Parish Office, we will resume the **Adult Faith Session**. Documents of Vatican II that had been left out will be finished. Our next topic of study and discussion will be about Scriptures. Please mark

your calendar and attend. See you there!!!

The first session for children preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Initiation** (*Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist*), will be on **Thursday, November 7, 3:30pm**. Sacramental preparation of children who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist** will be combined with this group. Parents, please come to the first session where Fr. Rector will present the materials that we will use, and also lay out some expectations from you.



Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

"Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil. Especially through prayer, through the rosary..." - Pope Francis

Thanks to Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen for faithfully leading the praying of the Holy Rosary every Friday this month of October. As you know, Dennis' day off is now moved to Friday and therefore he is away every Friday. In Dennis' absence, Adrian was very accommodating to open the church and to lead those who come to pray. Thank you again, Adrian & Jo!



Next Sunday, November 3, at 1pm in the Church, after our usual social visit downstairs, in **Commemoration of all the faithful departed**, we will gather to pray for their soul. Please list down the names of your deceased loved ones and offer a prayer for them.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, November 3, 2013
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter	Robert Perrault
Church Cleaning	Claudine Ketchell & April Kopas (Nov. 4-9)

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 20, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 345.00	
Loose	\$ 18.25	Evangelization of the Nations \$ 45.00
Total	\$ 363.25	

"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!



TODAY, 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 bun luncheon downstairs. As usual, it is by donation. PLEASE ATTEND these activities. Be updated about the life and ministry of our parish!

