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SUNDAY BULLETIN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 November 10, 2013

2 Maccabees 7.1-2,7,9-14, Ps 17, 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5, Luke 20.27-38
"Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and dominion forever and ever."



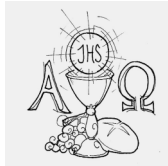
Weekday Mass Times
 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

Nov 11 - 15

Monday 9am People of the Parish
Tuesday 6:15pm † Valarao Family (deceased members)
Wednesday 9am † Mangahas Family (deceased members)
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge † (deceased residents)
Friday 9am † Teodoro Family (deceased members)

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

Sunday Mass Times
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nov 16 & 17



Saturday 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 9am † Bresser Family (deceased members)
 † Souls in Purgatory



Tuesday, November 12,
 7pm, Catholic Women's League
 General Meeting, Parish Center

Wednesday, November 13,
 7pm, SJ 100 Years Anniversary Committee
 Meeting, Parish Center

Thursday, November 14, Ministry Workshop, 7pm @ the Church

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."*

PRAYER LINE...

*Please keep Daphne, Charlie, Julia, Frank & Esther
 Patrick, John Lancaster, Breda Collins, Mary
 Montgomery, Jake Martens, Clayton Malinski,
 Mason Kennedy in your prayers.*



Ministry Schedule for
SUNDAY, November 16 & 17, 2013
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Nov 16	Sunday, Nov 17
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway; June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison; Maria Pacheco
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Vigil Overstall	Michael DesHarnais Cara Diehl
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Jean Mosiey	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS	Please check in the Sacristy	Please check in the Sacristy

Prayer for the Earth

We pray for the Earth, wounded by our greed.
 Call us to remember that the Earth is Yours and that we hold it in trust for future generations.
 Help us to change our actions so that we live more lightly on the Earth, using only what we need and no more.
 Help us to respect and celebrate the gifts You offer us through Your Creation, and to never take them for granted.
 God will provide for the world's every need - if we respect the Earth.
 Amen.

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 2 - 3, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 3001.60
School \$ 366.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note

Greeters, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion. All parishioners involved with these ministries, any one new to these ministries and wishing to be involved are **REQUIRED** to undergo this on-going formation with Fr. Rector. Please choose one of these dates:

**Thursday, November 14 OR
Thursday, November 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. This is applicable to both adult and young ministers in the parish. See you there!!!

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, November 13, 7pm at the Parish Center, please come and join us and let's create some plans as how we can best celebrate **St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Catholic Presence in the Town of Smithers.** This will be our second meeting and we will lay out some concrete activities at this meeting to open the celebration of our 100 Years. **Everyone is welcome** to share your thoughts. Let's all look forward to celebrate our Jubilee! See you there!!!

100th Anniversary



St. Joseph's Youth Group will watch a film at the Della Herman Theatre today, **Sunday November 10, 6:30pm.**

YOUTH FOR A BETTER WORLD presents a screening of **'Songs Of Redemption'** Sunday evening, Nov.10 at the Della Herman Theatre at Smithers Secondary School. This award winning documentary relates the healing power of music through a rehabilitation program in the General Penitentiary of Kingston, Jamaica. Doors open at 6:30 for pre-show refreshments, show starts at 7pm. Stay afterwards for a discussion with Lloyd Stanbury, Music Supervisor travelling up from Florida. Also, *just announced* the show will open with a few songs by a recently formed band of our students, called Split Seconds, made up of Jason Oliemans, Stefan Bichlmaier, Michael Wilford and Ryan LaFountain. **Tickets available at Mountain Eagle Books or Speedee or at the Door. Cost is \$5 or more by donation.**



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

Bazaar Jars for Children and Cake Walk

The grade seven class would once again like to participate in the Parish/School Bazaar, November 16th, with our JAR TABLES and CAKE WALK. This has proven to be a very successful



event: fun for bazaar goers and a nice way of including the entire school in a fundraising event. Grade 7 families are asked to bring in two jars, but we would appreciate as many jars as possible and if you would like to participate, please send in filled pint (500ml) sized jars. **We will only have a children's jar table.** The contents should be appealing and pretty to look at. The jar lids can be decorated or left plain. The contents can be as varied as everyone's imagination. Some ideas or suggestions are: candies, gum, toys, baking mixes, hair accessories, art/craft supplies, bath products etc.

We are also asking for donations of cupcakes and cakes for the cake walk. One cake mix makes 2 round or 2 square pans or 24 cupcakes with 6 per package. You can decorate as you wish. We appreciate your efforts and thank you in advance.



As of last Thursday, we have two volunteers to coordinate the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday. I thank Crystal Adams and Ann Marie MacIsaac for coming forward to do this ministry with the children of our parish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 1 at 9 o'clock Mass.** Parents, please bring your children and encourage them to participate. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will help them understand the Word of God at their own level of understanding. There are also activities that will help them visualize the theme of each Sunday celebration.

I continue to invite parishioners to volunteer their time and effort on this particular ministry to children. If you are interested to be one of the coordinators, please let me know. Thank you in advance. - Fr. Rector



Starting this month of November, we will put out an empty jar and label it with **"CHANGE FOR CHANGE."** Parishioners are asked to drop their change inside the jar. All money collected will go towards our common response to the homeless situation here in the town of Smithers. We will put out this jar every 3rd Sunday of the month. Please include the homeless in your prayers and think of ways as to how we can best assist them in their needs.

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



Council 7973
(Fr. Callaly Council)

Meeting for this month of November has been re-scheduled to Sunday, November 17, 7pm at the Parish Center.

THE CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
OF CANADA



Members of St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League will have their regular meeting on **Tuesday, November 12, after 6:15pm Mass.**

A 20 minute, very educational DVD entitled "Mother Matter—Who on Earth Cares" will be presented at the Meeting. Dr. Wally, Founder and Executive Director of Mater Care Int. dedicated his life to opening a hospital in Isiolo, Kenya to help high risk pregnant mothers. **All women are invited to this informative session.**

In relation to the **Parish Bazaar on November 16, 2-4pm at St. Joseph's School Gym**, please remember to bring donation for the gift basket (door prize), sign-up sheets are still at the back of the Church for donations and helpers. Raffle tickets are due by November 13 and can be dropped off at the parish office.

2013 Education campaign
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is launching its new campaign, **A Voice for Justice**, in



response to reports from mine-affected communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America that are experiencing conflict, pollution, forced displacements and other negative impacts from the presence of Canadian mines.

A Voice for Justice calls on the Government of Canada to establish an independent ombudsman for the Canadian extractive sector that can investigate complaints brought by communities overseas where companies operate.

To educate us further on this issue, please read the material inserted on the bulletin today.

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NO USE OF PERFUME PLEASE!

Please be aware that there are members of the congregation who have asthma and are allergic to perfume. In consideration of them and their condition, please refrain from using perfume when you come to Church. On behalf of those who are having difficulty breathing and are suffering due to fragrances or scents, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for accommodating this special request. 😊

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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

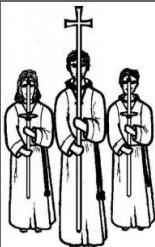


November 11, Remembrance Day
Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who have died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when believing community should rededicate itself in prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

This Coming Thursday, November 14 @ St. Anthony's:

- 2pm Meeting with Helpers Children's Liturgy of the Word
 - 2:45pm - 3:30pm Altar Servers' Practice
 - 3:30pm - 4:15pm, Children's Catechism



We are thankful for Isabel & Tiffany Grelson who have volunteered to become altar servers for St. Anthony's Parish. They have started their training last Thursday and will continue every Thursday afternoon. We have four altar servers at present including Lucas and Alicia Bishop who have been with us throughout these years. Thank you for your enthusiasm to serve!

Full, Active & Conscious Participation in the Liturgy

We encourage every family of the parish to sign up and volunteer to bring the gifts of bread and wine starting Advent 2013. The sign up sheet is in the church foyer.

Our full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy is being called for. Let us respond with eagerness. Thank you for your response.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, November 17, 2013 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Shirley Collins
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	Desi & Bill

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 3, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 780.00
Loose	\$ 20.80
Total	\$ 800.80

"Thank you for your continued support."

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation has begun last Thursday with Fr. Rector & Dennis. There are four children in our parish preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Initiation** (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). This will continue every Thursday afternoon, from 3:30pm - 4:15pm. Participants, please be guided accordingly.



*Wonderful indeed
is the Mystery
of our Faith*

This special year of grace ends this month on the **Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, November 24**. To mark the closing, parishioners from across the diocese are invited to pray Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) for the memorial of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **7:00 pm on Thursday, November 21**.