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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Solemnity, Christ the King

November 24, 2013

Samuel 2.1-3, Ps 122, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43
 "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



Weekday Mass Times Last Week in Ordinary Time

Nov 25 - 29

- Monday** NO Weekday Masses this week.
- Tuesday** Fr. Rector is taking days off to recuperate.
- Wednesday** He is advised to take some rest.
- Thursday** Thank you for your understanding.
- Friday**

PRAYER LINE...

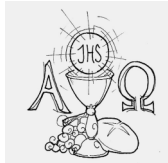
Please keep Daphne, Charlie, Julia, Frank & Esther Patrick, John Lancaster, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens, Clayton Malinski, Mason Kennedy in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent

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

Sunday Mass Times First Sunday of Advent Nov 30 & Dec 1



- Saturday** 7pm † Sr. Eleanor Loran, Rose & Ron Hirsch
 † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
- Sunday** 9am † Dewit & Derksen Family (*deceased members*)

DATE	Saturday, Nov 30	Sunday, Dec 1
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway; June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	Mary Ellen Kallio Anaise Labonte
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Jean Mosiey	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS	Piper, Adriana	Melissa, Anthony, Carly

November 23 & 24:
**Solemnity, Christ the King,
 Closing Year of Faith,
 Launching of the 100 Years Jubilee of
 St. Joseph's Parish**



- Monday, November 25, Music Practice, 7pm, Church
- Wednesday, November 27, 7pm, Finance Council Meeting, Parish Center
- Thursday, November 28, 7pm, Ministry Workshop, 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."*

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 9 - 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 2052.10
School \$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note

THANK YOU for your presence and participation last Monday, November 18 during our Prayer Service for the victims and survivors of Super Typhoon Haiyan. I

thought we had a beautiful gathering and many people who came commented and thanked us for including and welcoming them to be part of the Prayer Service. This Prayer Service brought a sense of completion to myself. Now, I feel, WE have done something concrete for the victims and survivors aside from the monetary donations. It brought a sense of relief that we are not alone on our journey.

As we are all very aware of, the destruction brought by the Super Typhoon Haiyan is huge. But the love and care of our loving God is seen through your generosity and thoughtfulness in reaching out to them in prayers and generosity. As a Filipino, all these brings consolation to me. I am certain it brings the same to the most affected ones.

As of last Tuesday, the Church have collected the total amount of \$ 8,901.36 and Php. 4,120. All money collected are sent to the Philippines through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Of course we are aware of the fact that the Canadian Government will match our donations until December 9, 2013.

Again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH and God bless you for your good hearts. Let's continue to pray for all the suffering people in the world.



On **Monday, November 25, 7pm** at St. Joseph's Church, parishioners are invited to join our musicians for a choir practice. This is in preparation for the coming Feast of Christ-

mas. The choir will also practice a new mass setting for responses at Mass. Everyone is welcome to come!



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

16th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

From November 15th – 29th the Children's Book Drive will collect gently used children's books at our school. The books collected will be used for the Christmas Hampers in our community as well as the Free Book Bins Program located throughout Smithers and Telkwa. There is a hamper in the school foyer for the books to be collected.

**GIVE COMFORT
GIVE JOY
GIVE BOOKS
DONATE**

Please give the Gift of Reading to a child in your community!

Your donation to this community effort is greatly appreciated. Each donor will receive a coupon for a free treat at McDonald's. The office has the coupons.

100th Anniversary

Today on the occasion of the Solemnity of Christ the King and Closing of the Year of Faith, we begin the celebration of our parish 100 years anniversary.

The theme of this year long celebration is:

**St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Jubilee
Celebrating God's Faithful Blessings
yesterday, today and forever
(1914-2014)**

Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Rector and the Anniversary Committee headed by Michael desHarnais in any of the following activities:

- **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after weekend Masses;** (The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after Mass on Saturday evening until midnight; It will be exposed again for adoration on Sunday morning until 7pm. Parishioners are asked to sign their names on the sign-up sheet and to stay for adoration. Please make sure that there is/are at least one/two person(s) signed up for every hour.)
- **Continental Breakfast after Sunday morning Mass;**
- **7pm, Sunday November 24, Evening Prayer II followed by Wine & Cheese Socials.**

It is our Jubilee.

Let us celebrate together in faith and in thanksgiving!!!

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

Greeters, Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion who were not able to attend the Ministry Workshop

MINISTRY WORKSHOP

when it was last held will have a chance to do the workshop this coming **Thursday, November 28, 7pm at St. Joseph's Church.** This is an on-going formation provided by Fr. Rector for everyone who wish to serve in any of the ministries mentioned. 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!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To everyone who worked so hard to again make this year's Bazaar a huge success. Thank you all!

Raffle Winners:

- 1st Marjorie Hemenway
- 2nd Lois Mendel
- 3rd Carol Morris
- 4th Andrea Callison

Door Prizes:

- Christine Konst (Gift basket)
- Daniel Coldwell (Kids Prize)

Proceeds will be split 3 ways (Church, School, CWL).

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Council 7973
(Fr. Callaly Council)

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, members of Knights of Columbus will be selling a car/door magnets. It has something to do with the message that we want to keep Christ at Christmas.

Keep Christ in Christmas magnets are available for purchase from the Knights for \$5.00 each following mass on Saturdays and Sundays starting next weekend. These attractive magnets placed on your car or metal door help our parish community to spread the "Keep Christ in Christmas" message



Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2013 at 9 am Mass. Parents, please bring your children and encourage them to participate. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will help them visualize the theme of each Sunday celebration at Mass.

I continue to look for volunteers on this particular ministry to our children. If you are interested to help, please let me know. – Fr. Rector

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Mon & Tue 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am-12nn; Thu 2pm—5pm
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*

This Coming Thursday, November 28 @ St. Anthony's:

- 2pm - 3:30pm Adult Faith Session
- 3:30 - 4:15pm Children's Catechism
- 4:15 - 5pm - Meeting re: Helpers, Sunday Children's Liturgy

Serendipity (Nov. 30)

This is a follow up announcement and call for volunteers. We encourage everyone to extend help during serendipity sale to be held in **Houston Mall on Saturday, November 30 from 10 AM to 3 PM**. We need people to help for the set up from 8AM to 10AM. We also need volunteers to work for 2 hours through the day from 10AM to 12 PM; 12PM to 2PM and 2PM until we are finished. Sign up papers could be found on the table in the entranceway. Thank you.

Full, Active & Conscious Participation in the Liturgy

Thank you to those who have already signed up and volunteered for the offering of the gifts starting Advent 2013. However, there are still Sundays unassigned. We continue to encourage those who have not yet signed up to grab that pen and participate in our liturgical life at St. Anthony's Parish. Our full, active and conscious participation in the liturgy is being called for. Let us respond with eagerness. Thank you for your response!

Christ the King

The last week of the liturgical year is devoted to the eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord."

Soup and Bun Luncheon. TODAY, after Mass, is our monthly soup and bun luncheon downstairs. Please join us and take some time to visit with fellow parishioners. This is by donation. Thank you to those who brought soup and bun this month of November.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, December 1, 2013 First Sunday of Advent

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Collection Counter	Carm B
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family (Dec. 2-7)

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 17, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 235.00
Loose	\$ 13.60
Total	\$ 248.60

"Thank you for your continued support."

UPDATE	St. Anthony's	St. Joseph's
11/20/2013		
Parish Goal:	\$ 4,691	\$ 24,934
Actual to date:	\$ 3,910	\$ 15,490
Amount to Goal:	\$ 781	\$ 9,444
Envelopes:	18	52



Adult Faith Session

One of the sources of our spiritual nourishment is from the word of God which can be found in the Sacred Scriptures. This coming Thursday, November 28, 2 - 3:30pm, at the parish meeting room join us as we study the Introduction to the Old and New Testament.



Safe Parish Community Policy

All parishioners doing volunteer work in the church are required to sign a "Safe Parish Community Pledge." This is a requirement coming from our Diocese of Prince George in compliance to the insurance policy that we have. Any parishioners who are ministering with children will also need to submit to a criminal record check. If you have not yet complied with this policy, you are asked to do so. Thank you!

Creating Safe
Environments