

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

4th Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

Isaiah 7.10-14, Ps 24, Romans 1.1-7, Matthew 1.18-24

"...and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, 'God is with us'."



Weekday Mass Times Advent/Christmas

Dec 23 - 27

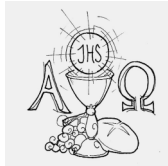
Monday 6:15pm
Tuesday 6pm & 11:30pm People of the Parish
Wednesday 10am People of the Parish
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9am

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

Sunday Mass Times

Feast, The Holy Family
 of Jesus Mary & Joseph

Dec 28 & 29



Saturday 7pm † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday 9am † Alvin Curley
 † Raoul Borhaven

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Daphne, Charlie, Julia, Frank & Esther Patrick, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens, Clayton Malinski, Manson Kennedy, & Sandi Hiemstra in your prayers.



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."

Ministry Schedule for December 24 & 25, 2013 Solemnity, The Nativity of the Lord

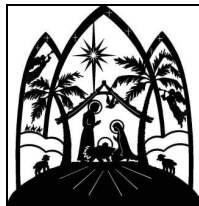
DATE	Tuesday, Dec 24	Wednesday, Dec 25
GREETERS	6pm, Jim & Mary Ziegler; Liesel Cleveland 11:30pm, Dave & Marj Hemen-	Pete & Mary Stroet
LECTORS	6pm, Children 11:30pm, Jim Schwab	Gemma Gillis Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	6pm & 11:30pm, Al & Tina Bruintjes, Johanna Habjan, Bob Bresser 6pm only, Al Bruintjes, Willy Koldyk 11:30pm only, David Hemenway,	Carol de Gelder Foziea Loki Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	6pm, Marco & Gabe, 11:30pm, Arnee	Bob & David

SUNDAY, December 28 & 29, 2013 Feast, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

DATE	Saturday, Dec 28	Sunday, Dec 29
GREETERS	Eileen Bouvier; David & Marj Hemenway	Pete & Mary Stroet
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Patti Spicer	Cara Diehl Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Jean Moisey	Al Bruintjes Johanna Habjan Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	Anthony, Melissa	Gabe, Arnee



Christmas



Christmas 2013

Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

(Vigil of Christmas)

Tuesday, December 24th

6pm Mass with Children
(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

8:30pm Christmas Mass
(St. Anthony's Parish, Houston)

11:30pm Midnight Mass
(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

Christmas Day

(The Nativity of the Lord)

Wednesday, December 25th

10am Mass During the Day
(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

NOTE: *Singing of Christmas Carols 30 minutes before each Mass on December 24th.*

Wednesday, January 1st, 2014
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace
New Year's Day

9am Mass
(St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers)

11:30am Mass
(St. Anthony's Parish, Smithers)

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PARISH GROUPS

100th Anniversary

**"St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Jubilee
Celebrating God's Faithful Blessings
yesterday, today and forever"**

As we observe our 100 Years Jubilee, we are also doing a Fundraising Campaign entitled,

"My Gift to St. Joseph"
(\$100 for 100 Years)

This is a fundraising campaign of St. Joseph's Parish to help us finance the repair of the Church steeple.

- The Board with an illustration of the Church Steeple is currently displayed at the church foyer.
- Parishioners who wish to give a gift to St. Joseph are asked to write their names in one of the squares on the illustration of the Church steeple.
- Gifts may be given anytime until March 19, 2013, the Feast of St. Joseph. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations.
- The success of this campaign will depend on participation of 100 parishioners/households.
- Parishioners may give using any of the following methods: Cash, Cheque, Post-dated Cheques, Pre-authorized Debit, and Money transfer.

UPDATE: As of December 20, 2013, there are 48 squares filled out. There are still 52 vacant squares.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

DONATIONS MADE EASY

The Parish of St. Joseph's is introducing the **Pre-Authorized Debits** system. This is another easy way in which you can make your regular donations to St. Joseph's Church instead of using cheques. All you have to do is to sign the agreement form and your regular donation will be taken care of through your bank. If you want to avail of this service, please contact the parish office.

2014 Church Donation Envelopes are now ready for pick up on the foyer. If we have not issued you one and you would like to use the church donation envelope, please let us know.

Do You Want to Advertise with us?

St. Joseph's Parish is now accepting advertisement for the year 2014. By advertising with us, you are also helping the parish to have an extra income. If you want to advertise your business through our Sunday Bulletin & Parish Website, please contact the parish office.

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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*

Fundraising Report

Dear St. Anthony's Parishioners,

The amount raised at our Serendipity Sale was \$1,306.00. Over all this year: we have raised \$ 7,950.00 from our Duck Race, Silent auction and Garden Party; plus \$110.00 soup and bun luncheon in October. Serendipity brings in \$1,306.00. Total raised to date: \$9,366.00.

Many thanks to all of you for your continued support.

Georgina Dotto
Coordinator

Thank you

We thank members of the parish who joined us in decorating our Church last Sunday. Special thanks to Eric Bishop who never fails to provide for us a beautiful Christmas tree for successive years.

"He becomes small in order to make me strong; He goes to death, with that condescendence, so that I might live..."

"This is the music of the language of the Lord, and we, in the preparation for Christmas, ought to hear it: it would do us so much good. Normally, Christmas seems to be a very noisy holiday: it would do us good to have a little silence and to hear these words of love, these words of such nearness, these words of tenderness . . . 'You are a worm, but I love you so much.' [Let us pray] for this, and to be silent in this time in which, as it says in the preface, we are watchful in waiting."



- Pope Francis

Ministry Schedule Tuesday, December 24, 2013, 8:30pm Vigil of Christmas

GREETERS	TBA
LECTORS	Stephen Rose, Jenni Hallaway
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	Harry & Helen Doyle
Collection Counter	TBA
Church Cleaning	Desi & Bill (Dec. 23-28)

Sunday, December 29, 2013, 11:30am Feast, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Shirley Collins
LECTORS	Vic Gail & Jane Wardrop
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barb Jarvis & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	Glen & Patricia Farrell
Collection Counter	TBA
Church Cleaning	TBA

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY December 15, 2013

Envelopes	\$ 335.00
Loose	\$ <u>58.00</u>
Total	\$ 393.00

"Thank you for your continued support and generosity."

UPDATE 12/04/2013	St. Anthony's	St. Joseph's
Parish Goal:	\$ 4, 691	\$ 24, 934
Actual to date:	\$ 4, 185	\$ 16, 640
Amount to Goal:	\$ 506	\$ 8,294
Envelopes:	20	58

