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SUNDAY BULLETIN

2nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time—World Day of Migrants and Refugees
 January 19, 2014

Isaiah 49.3,5-6, Ps 40, 1 Corinthians 1.1-3, John 1.29-34
 "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."



Weekday Mass Times
 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Jan 20 - 24

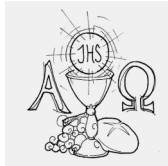
Monday 9am
Tuesday 6:15pm
Wednesday 9am
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9am

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

Sunday Mass Times
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 25 & 26

Saturday 7pm † Victorino Pacheco
Sunday 9am † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
 † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia



PRAYER LINE...

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



Ministry Schedule for
 SUNDAY, January 24 & 25, 2014
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan 25	Sunday, Jan 26
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Mary Vandermaal Rita Coupe
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis	Marj Coupe Clara Moore
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Willy Koldyk	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Bob Bresser
ALTAR SERVERS	Marco	Arnee, Gabe

upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, January 21, School Council Meeting, 7pm, School

⇒ Wednesday, January 22, Baptismal Preparation, 6pm, Parish Center

⇒ Wednesday, January 22, Marriage Interview, 7pm, Parish Center

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."

share your story

100th Anniversary

100 YEARS OF BLESSINGS

As part of our anniversary celebrations we would like to display photographs and printed articles that show some of the history of our parish. If you have photos or articles of interest, church gatherings, weddings, construction of the church, etc., we would like to display them on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please look through your photo albums and consider loaning us some of your photos. All items will be returned. Contact Gemma Gillis for more information.

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Jan 11 & 12, Feast, Baptism of the Lord

Church \$ 2,050.60
School \$ 115.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note

St. Joseph's Parish

Smithers, B.C.

100 Years Jubilee

(1914-2014)

Celebrating God's Faithful Blessings
yesterday, today and forever

Calendar of Events

February 2014

- 2** 9am Mass
after Mass, Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Callaly Council 7973
- 5** 7pm, Faith Formation
Part I "Featuring St. Joseph – Husband, Father, Worker"
An evening of Getting to Know more about St. Joseph, our patron
coffee, tea, cookies will be served
- 9** 1-3pm, Toboggan Day @ Golf Course
with the St. Joseph's Youth Group
hot chocolate and cookies will be served
- 14** 9am Mass with Anointing of the Sick
in Observance of the World Day of the Sick February 11
Refreshments will be served after Mass

March 2014

- 19** 6:15pm Mass in Honour of the Feast Day of St. Joseph
followed by a Ministry Appreciation Evening,
wine and cheese will be served
Jubilee Fundraising, selling of images of St. Joseph
- 26** 7pm, Faith Formation
Part II "Featuring St. Joseph – Shadow of the Father"
An evening of Getting to Know more about St. Joseph, our patron
coffee, tea, cookies will be served

April 2014

- 4-6** Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention
@ Hudson Bay Lodge hosted by St. Joseph's Parish (CWL)
Liturgy to be celebrated @ St. Joseph's Church
- 17-19** Easter Triduum
- 20** Easter Sunday



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

EARLY MORNING SUPERVISORS NEEDED

As of last week, we have hired someone to temporarily cover the mornings that we do not have early morning supervisors. If you are able to cover one of these days, it would be greatly appreciated. You do need a Criminal Record Check and to enjoy children! EARLY MORNING SUPERVISORS are needed FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS. This is from 8:00 am to 8:20am. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

BECOME A
VOLUNTEER
TODAY!



The Geo Challenge starts on January 27th. Grades 4-7 will be participating in the Geo Challenge during classroom time. Then the Geo Challenge finals will be held on Monday morning, February 3rd, with specific times to be determined. Parents are most welcome to attend the finals.

STEEPLE REPAIR

The church's steeple has been leaking and this spring, workers will ascend to determine the extent of the problem and damage. Repairs will be done. The parish is currently fundraising to pay the bill when it comes in. We would like to participate in the fundraising with the student body (*the staff have collectively and individually donated \$100 building blocks.*) Our grade twos are starting us off with their bake sale next week, and we will be having a coin fundraiser in the near future. Stay tuned for details.



May 2014

- 1** 11am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge
Memorial, St. Joseph the Worker
7pm, Evening Prayer
- 24** 5pm, Mass of Anticipation
w Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Prince George Diocese
Dinner & Socials @ St. Joseph's School Gym
- 25** 9am Mass, Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation
(Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion)
w Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Prince George Diocese
Refreshments will be served after Mass

June 2014

- 13** 9am Mass Commemorating the Blessing of the Original Church which was performed by Fr. Emile Bunoz, then Apostolic Prefect of the Yukon
- 22** 11am Mass
after the Mass Parish Barbeque
@ St. Joseph's Parish Garden
- 29** 9am Mass
followed by Parish Annual Raffle 2014

PARISH MINISTRIES

Administration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM. *Baptismal Preparation is held once a month at the Church.*

CONFIRMATION. *In our Diocese, Confirmation & First Communion 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

Week of Prayer



for Christian Unity

January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for this year is "Has Christ been Divided?" This worldwide week of prayer encourages all Christians to meet, to participate in common prayer and other community

activities and especially to pray that all be one as Christ desires. For further information and online resources, please refer to: http://www.councilofchurches.ca/en/Our_Faith/week-of-prayer.cfm.

Mass this coming Friday, January 24th, 9am will be dedicated for Christian Unity.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA



This a reminder for those who have not paid their membership yet. Membership is due this month of January, \$ 36.00 each member.

In the foyer, there are still Sunday Missal available and for sale, \$ 5 each.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

Council 7973
(Fr. Callaly Council)

Members, it is important to keep your dues paid and up to date to retain your fraternal benefits. Please pay your 2014 dues to the Financial Secretary.

Computer Person, Screen Operator

Fr. Rector is looking for parishioners who can help to operate the computer for the screen that we use at Mass. If you are interested, please **SIGN UP** your name, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board located at the church foyer. Thank you for volunteering!



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Diocesan Youth Conference 2014
CATCHING FIRE

April 25-27
@ Diocesan Pastoral Center,
Prince George, B.C.



"Were not our hearts burning within us..."

We are excited to announce the dates and theme of DYC 2014. Our keynote speaker, Ken Yasinski, brings a wealth of experience in communicating the fullness of the Catholic faith to young people. He is the founder of FacetoFace Ministries in Saskatoon.

This year, we will be opening our conference to Gr.7 students so be sure to extend the invitation to all those Gr.7-12.

We ask you to join us with GREAT expectation for what the Lord can do in the hearts of our young people.

Looking forward to seeing you in April!

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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 @ St. Anthony's

⇒ 23, Thursday, 3:30pm, Children's Catechism

100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

TODAY, January 19, 2014, the Church celebrates the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "**Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World**". In the conclusion of his Message, the Holy Father says to migrants and refugees: "*Never lose the hope that you too are facing a more secure future, that on your journey you will encounter an outstretched hand, and that you can experience fraternal solidarity and the warmth of friendship! To all of you, and to those who have devoted their lives and their efforts to helping you, I give the assurance of my prayers and I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.*"

Let us pray in a special way for the migrants and refugees in our midst.



Thank you to those who joined us in our Parish Christmas gathering and Family Day.

Thank you to those who brought food and soup with them to share it with everyone.

Thank you to Georgina who led us to play games and gave prizes for the winners. May we come together more often as one community celebrating as Family.

Thank you to those who stayed and helped in taking down our Christmas decorations and those who helped in cleaning the function hall. Your help is greatly appreciated.

TODAY AFTER MASS:

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting,
Sunday, January 19th, @ Parish Meeting Room.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, January 26, 2014 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
LECTORS	Jenni Halladay & Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	Glen & Patricia Farrell
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Shirley Kelly & Family <i>(Jan 20-25)</i>

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY January 12, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 480.00	Envelope Expense	\$ 30.00
Loose	\$		
Total	\$ 480.00		



If you believe that "**Pornography**" is wrong, harmful and destructive, please sign your name and return address on the postcards against "Pornography" which are available at the back of the church.

It is important to communicate this message to "Right Hon. Steven Harper, PM; to Hon. Peter MacKay, Minister of Justice; and to Hon. Nathan Cullen, our own MP, in order to have something done to address this issue and the negative impact on our children.

A fact sheet about: "**Child Pornography, Effects on Victims, Offenders, and Pornography,**" will also be posted.

No postage is required for these postcards, so if you prefer to take one home and send it, please do so."
CWL members will be at the back of the church to help parishioners fill out the postcards.



Soup & Bun Luncheon

January 26th is the 4th Sunday of the month. On this date, we will have our Soup and Bun luncheon. Come and join us as we socialize and build community. This monthly soup and bun luncheon is also a fundraising activity for the Catholic Women's League and our parish. Thank you for your patronage!