

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Solemnity, Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2014

Isaiah 60.1-6, Ps 72, Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2.1-12

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."



Weekday Mass Times

Epiphany

Jan 6 - 10

Monday

Tuesday 6:15pm

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge

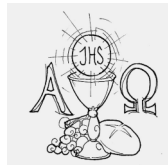
Friday 9am

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

Morning Prayer: 8:45am; Evening Prayer: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times Feast, Baptism of the Lord

Jan 11 & 12



Saturday 7pm People of the Parish

Sunday 9am People of the Parish

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.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, January 11 & 12, 2014 Feast, Baptism of the Lord

DATE	Saturday, Jan 11	Sunday, Jan 12
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Johanna Habjan Emily Buenten	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>

upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, January 7, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

⇒ Wednesday, January 8, Meeting with Parents re: Sacramental Preparation, 7pm, Church Foyer

⇒ Thursday, January 8, SJ 100 Years Anniversary Committee Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

Do You Want to Advertise with us?

St. Joseph's Parish is still 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. Church Sunday Bulletin is issued every Sunday throughout the year and is circulated to all parishioners of St. Joseph's & St. Anthony's in Smithers & Houston respectively.

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

Date	Amount
4th Sunday Advent December 21 & 22	\$ 1, 894.30
Christmas 2013 December 24 & 25	\$ 5, 035.20
Feast, Holy Family December 28 & 29	\$ 2, 035.25
New Year's Day 2014 Dec 31 & Jan 1 st	\$ 1, 428.95
Thank you for your constant support and generosity!	

Pastor's Note

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

As the Christmas Season draws to a close on our observance of the Feast of Baptism of the Lord next Sunday, I would like to THANK all parishioners for your support and participation

during Advent and Christmas Season. Your attendance in Church, the ministries provided by some of you, the financial contribution you give to our Church's collections and Parish Christmas Outreach, your donations of poinsettias, your personal thoughts, greetings and gifts are all received with much gratitude. May I mentioned in a special way the following:

(St. Joseph's Parish)

- ⇒ **Gemma Gillis** and her crew (*Marj, Rita, Johanna*) for their leadership in overseeing the liturgical environment and ministries;
 - ⇒ **Mary Spicer & Lori Cachia** for their constant dedication to the music ministry in our parish. **Mary, Lori and the choir** really helped us with our beautiful liturgical celebrations;
 - ⇒ **Gary Heinbecker, Pete Stroet, Michael des Harnais, James Schwab** for their work in purchasing and putting up the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Banner.
 - ⇒ **Nancy Verbeek** for coordinating the Altar Servers Schedule; **Marco Bussmann, Gabe Barralon, Arnee Paraes, Anthony & Melissa Alvarado Smith**, for their commitment to serve during Christmas Season.
 - ⇒ **Lerma Dejong & Dennis Gonia** for their assistance when I needed them regarding my personal touch with the church decorations.
 - ⇒ **Michael des Harnais** for volunteering to drive on Christmas Eve to Houston and back.
- (St. Anthony's Parish)
- ⇒ **Eric Bishop & Family** for providing us with a beautiful Christmas Tree;
 - ⇒ **Frank & Liz, Shirley, Barb, Jenny, Jane, Eric & Dawn, Carm, Dessi, Ronnie, Dennis, Stephen** for helping out decorate our Church;
 - ⇒ **Dennis Gonia & Ronnie Cruz** for doing the music on Christmas Eve Mass.
 - ⇒ **Lucas & Alicia Bishop, Isabelle & Tiffany Grelson** for consistently serving at the altar and Vic James for helping out on Christmas Eve with the incense.



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

**School resumes on
Monday,
January 6th, 2014.**



"Our Daily Bread" COOKBOOK

St. Joseph's School 2013 Cookbooks are in and are in great demand!! Limited edition! There are only 200 books printed, so get them while you can! Each book is \$15.00. Proceeds to help fund the Grade 7 end of year trip. The cookbooks are available at the school office, St. Joseph's Church and some local retailers. For more information, please call the school.



"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 January 3, 2014, there are 56 squares filled out. There are still 44 vacant squares left.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

(Next planned activity is a Story telling of your early experiences at St. Joseph's Parish on Wednesday, January 15, 7pm)

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia • *Secretary:* Brenda Pyper

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:

Michael desHarnais

Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan

Members:

Liturgy: Gemma Gillis • *Youth Ministry:* Taryn Lowe

Development & Peace: Marj Coupe • *Fundraising:* vacant

Refugee: Ann Griffith, Linda Rosner

Catholic Women's League: Mary Ellen Kallio

Knights of Columbus: James Schwab

School Council Co-Chairperson: Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjes

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: Garry Heinbecker

Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

Maintenance: Pete Stroet

Collections: Rita Coupe

Casey Pyper

Other Areas of Ministries:

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Carol de Gelder & Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: vacant

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

PARISH GROUPS

Parish Christmas Gathering & Family Day

Next **Saturday & Sunday, January 11 & 12th, 2014**, **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, we will have a very simple celebration marking the end of the Christmas Season. Cake, coffee and tea will be served after each Mass. See you there!!!

Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion

will take place on May 2014 with Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Jensen. Sacramental preparations will begin this month. If your child is in Grade 2 (or older but have not receive these Sacraments yet), and you would like him/her to celebrate these Sacraments at around Easter time, please contact the parish office to register. Parents who have children receiving the Sacraments are required to attend a **meeting with Fr. Rector on Wednesday, January 8th, 4:30pm at the Parish Center.**



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. There are still a number of donation boxes that have not been picked up. Please do so as soon as possible. Are you **NEW** to the parish or a **NEW** envelope user? Please let us know and we will assign you a number.

Do You Want to Help? 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 let him know. Thank you!



In consideration of those who have an allergic reaction to perfumes and other fragrances, please avoid using one when attending Church. Thank you for your consideration!

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- ⇒ That St. Joseph's Parish has a website, it is...
<http://stjosephsmithers.com>
- ⇒ Through the website you can read the parish bulletin and other important communication from the parish;
- ⇒ That if you want to receive parish bulletin via e-mail, it is now possible, just send us an e-mail. It will save us some ink and paper too!

St. Anthony's Parish

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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

This Month of January 2014 @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ 1, Wednesday, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ 5, Sunday, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ 9, Thursday, 3:30pm Children's Catechism
- ⇒ 12, Sunday, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ followed by potluck lunch
- ⇒ 15, Wednesday, 12noon, CWL Meeting
- ⇒ 16, Thursday, 2:30pm, Adult Faith Session
- ⇒ 3:30pm, Children's Catechism
- ⇒ 19, Sunday, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ followed by Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting
- ⇒ 23, Thursday, 3:30pm, Children's Catechism
- ⇒ 26, Sunday, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ followed by "Soup & Bun Luncheon"
- ⇒ 30, Thursday, 3:30pm, Children's Catechism



Faith Expressed in Concrete Work!

Eric Bishop and Stephen Rose did a big and great job doing carpentry work and repainting of the storage room. They had the work done in two days (Thursday and Friday). Thank you for your effort. Truly, in your work is seen the expression of the love for faith that you profess.

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6. (In Dioceses in Canada, Sunday after Feast of the Holy Family. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphaino, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known."

Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, January 12, 2014

Feast, Baptism of the Lord

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Vic James & Jane Wardrop
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barb Jarvis & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Robert Perrault
Church Cleaning	April Kopas, Claudine Ketchell (Jan 6-11)

COLLECTION REPORTS

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Date	Envelope	Loose	Total
4 th Sunday Advent	\$ 250.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 317.00
Christmas 2013	\$ 785.00	\$ 118.00	\$ 903.00
Feast, Holy Family	\$ 245.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 268.00
New Year's Day 2014	\$ 170.00	Church Envelope Expense Donation	\$ 53.00

DONATION ENVELOPES: There are still a number of donation boxes that have not been picked up. Please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

CWL Meeting & Membership due

CWL will have its regular meeting on Wednesday, January 15 at 12:00noon. Members will meet at St. Anthony's Session hall. Thank you.



Catholic Women's League

Parish Christmas Gathering & Family Day

We will have our Parish Christmas Gathering on **Sunday, January 12th, 2014, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.** It will be a potluck lunch to be held at the parish basement after our usual 11:30am Mass. This is an opportunity for us, as a parish to celebrate Christmas together. See you there!!!

Watering the Plants! We are looking for anyone who would like to volunteer to water the plants in the parish and take care of them. This ministry would only require less than an hour of your time in a week to visit and look after the plants that we have in the parish. If you are interested, please approach Dennis or Liz Gerei. Thank you.