



# St. Joseph's Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### Feast, Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2014

*Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 Ps 29, Acts 10.34-38, Matthew 3.13-17*

*"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."*



### Weekday Mass Times 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Jan 13 - 17**

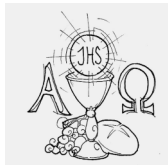
**Monday** 9am  
**Tuesday** 6:15pm  
**Wednesday** 9am  
**Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge  
**Friday** 9am

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

### Sunday Mass Times

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Jan 18 & 19**



**Saturday** 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns  
**Sunday** 9am † Dolores Krauskopf

### 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 18 & 19, 2014**  
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan 18	Sunday, Jan 19
<b>GREETERS</b>	David & Marj Hemenway,	Wayne & Andrea Callison, Maria Pacheco
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vigil Overstall Christine Tessier	Michael DesHarnais Mary-Ellen Kallio
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Jean Moisey	Al & Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Kloe	Melissa, Anthony, Carly

**upcoming EVENTS** ⇒ Tuesday, January 14, Meeting with Parents re: Sacramental Preparation, 3:15pm, Parish Center

⇒ Tuesday, January 14, Catholic Women's League Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

⇒ Wednesday, January 15, SJ 100 Years Jubilee—Story Telling, 7pm, Parish Center



Parishioners are invited to please come on **Wednesday, January 15, 7pm** at the Parish Center and tell us stories of your early experiences at St. Joseph's Parish. You may want to bring photos or articles of interest.\* Those who do not have stories to share are also welcome to just be there, listen and enjoy the evening with other parishioners. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served. We LOVE to hear your stories. See you there!

**\*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.

### 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

**Jan 4 & 5, Solemnity, Epiphany of the Lord**

Church \$ 2,431.10  
School \$ 155.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Pastor's Note

#### Ordinary Time

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings us to the end of the Christmas Season and to the beginning of the Ordinary Time. In the ORDO, we will find:

"During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian feast day, following the tradition handed down from the apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord."

#### Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world, January 18-25, 2014. 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](http://www.councilofchurches.ca/en/Our_Faith/week-of-prayer.cfm).

*Week of Prayer*



*For Christian Unity*



#### Join Catholic Connections: A Restorative Justice Network in Canada

In responding to the call of Christ on the Cross and the example of Pope Francis, the Most Rev. Gary M. Gordon, Bishop Liaison to Correctional Ministry for the CCCB has initiated Catholic Connections: A Restorative Justice Network in Canada.

We invite you to join our Canada wide community of Catholics involved in prison ministry, re-integration and restorative justice activities. Visit our website at [www.ccinrj.ca](http://www.ccinrj.ca) to find out more.



### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
Phone: 250-847-9414

*Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord*

#### Early Morning Supervisors

**Needed.** Starting today, January 7 we need EARLY MORNING SUPERVISORS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS. This is from 8:00 am to 8:20am. If you are able to help please contact the office.

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!**



year including our annual Dinner and Dessert Auction.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! Back to schedules, routines and meetings!! The next PSG meeting is next Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm in the library. Discussions will be about fundraisers for the remainder of 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 9, 2014, there are 60 squares filled out. There are still 40 vacant squares left.**

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

#### Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion

Another meeting is scheduled for parents who have children receiving these Sacraments. The **meeting with Fr. Rector is on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 3:15pm at the Parish Center.** Fr. Rector needs to meet with parents first before the children attend the Catechism class every Wednesday afternoon at 3:15pm.

## 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 Bruintjies

### 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

THE CATHOLIC  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
OF CANADA



The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Parish will have its regular meeting on **Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the Parish Center.** All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and join us.

Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Rector at 6:15pm before the meeting.

Membership of \$ 35.00 is due this month of January. 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)**

**Meeting:** Knight of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council  
**Date:** Sunday 12th of January  
**Time:** at 7:00 pm  
**Location:** St. Joseph's Parish centre

**Note:** 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 at the monthly meeting.



Please come and join us in studying, reflecting and sharing the Word of God every **Tuesday morning at 10:15am at the Parish Center.** This will help you prepare and understand better the readings for our Eucharistic Celebration every Sunday.

"It's not enough to read the scriptures, we must hear Jesus speaking in them, we have to be antennas that receive, tuned to the word of God, to be transmitting antennas!" - Pope Francis

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## 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!



**St. Joseph's Parish Youth Group** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at St. Joseph's School Gym.

All youth of our parish and school, Grade VII and up are welcome to come and join us for an evening of fun, games, friendship and prayer! See you tonight,

**Sunday, January 12th, 6:30pm.**

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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 Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ 15, Wednesday, 12noon, CWL Meeting
- ⇒ 16, Thursday, 2pm, Adult Faith Session
- 3:30pm, Children's Catechism

### Feast, Baptism of the Lord

Christ's Baptism Foreshadows Our Own:  
At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the [Sacrament of Baptism](#) is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do.



In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.

Many of the Fathers of the Church, as well as the medieval Scholastics, saw Christ's Baptism as the institution of the sacrament. His Flesh blessed the water, and the descent of the Holy Spirit (in the form of a dove) and the voice of God the Father announcing that this was His Son, in Whom He was well pleased, marked the beginning of Christ's public ministry.

### TODAY after Mass

We will have a potluck lunch down stairs. As a parish community and as parish family, let's celebrate together the last day of Christmas and the beginning of Ordinary Time.

After lunch, we invite those who can help us to take down the Christmas decorations.

Thank you for your help!



### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, January 18, 2014 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	Theo Grelson & April Kopas
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	Desi Slaney, Bill Goold (Jan 13-18)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY January 5, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 415.00	Envelope Expense	\$ 10.00
Loose	\$ 12.00		
Total	\$ 427.00		

### UPDATE St. Anthony's St. Joseph's 1/08/2014

Parish Goal:	\$ 4,691	\$ 24,934
Actual to date:	\$ 4,185	\$ 16,965
Amount to Goal:	\$ 506	\$ 7,969
Envelopes:	20	60



**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.



**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.

### Looking Ahead:

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass.