

## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2014

*Isaiah 58.6-10+, Ps 112, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16*  
**"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world."**



#### Weekday Mass Times 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

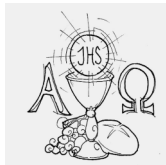
**Feb 10 - 14**

**Monday** 6:15pm  
**Tuesday** 6:15pm  
**Wednesday** 9am  
**Thursday** 11am @ Bulkely Lodge  
**Friday** 9am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

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

#### Sunday Mass Times 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Feb 15 & 16**



**Saturday** 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns  
**Sunday** 9am † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia

**upcoming EVENTS**  
⇒ Tuesday, February 11, 7pm, Catholic Women's League Meeting, Parish Center  
⇒ Wednesday, February 12, SJ 100 Years Jubilee Committee Meeting 7pm, Parish Center  
⇒ Friday, February 14, Mass with Anointing, 9am, 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."*

#### PRAYER LINE...

*Please keep Frank, Charlie, Julia, Dave, Barb, Frank & Esther Patrick, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens, Clayton Malinski, Manson Kennedy, Sandi Hiemstra, Sandra Estby, Mary Goodacre, & Bill deGelder in your prayers.*



Ministry Schedule for  
**SUNDAY, February 15 & 16, 2014**  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Feb 15	Sunday, Feb 16
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Wayne & Andrea Callison
<b>LECTORS</b>	Katriona Barralon Gemma Gillis	Christine Tessier Eileen Bouvier
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Maria Sowa	Al & Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Adriana	Anthony, Melissa, Carly

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**100<sup>th</sup>**  
*Anniversary*

#### Toboggan Party @ the Golf Course

The Toboggan Party which is scheduled for today, February 9<sup>th</sup> is **POSTPONED** due to the very cold weather we are having these days. Parishioners will be informed through bulletin announcement as to when we will do it!

On the other note, the Jubilee Calendar is now posted on the bulletin board and on the website. Please share this information to your family, friends, relatives and previous parishioners who have left Smithers. They may want to come for the occasion. (More information inside ➡)

## COLLECTION REPORTS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

#### Feb 1 & 2, Feast, The Presentation of the Lord

Church \$ 2,043.65

School \$ 271.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Pastor's Note



This past week, in observance of the Catholic Education Week, St. Joseph's School was able to raise another \$76.55 towards the repair of the Church Steeple. In total, the Church has received \$ 306.55 from St. Joseph's School (Staff, Parents and Students especially Grade 2) as their participation to the Church Fundraising Campaign "My Gift to St. Joseph."

THANK YOU for the thoughtfulness, generosity and support as we try to achieve our goal that all 100 squares/blocks be sold or paid for before March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. **As of February 7, 2014, there are 79 squares filled out. There are only 21 vacant squares left.**



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

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and Fr. Rector, need some assistance in locating former parishioners of our parish. We are asking you, our parishioners, to contact your family members who have moved away, and let them know that St. Joseph's Parish is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee in 2014, and invite them to come and celebrate with us.

If any of you know the phone numbers, addresses, emails of former parishioners, Sisters and Priests, please give this information to me, Eileen Bouvier, 250-847-3478, or drop them off at the office to Brenda Pyper.

On the Church bulletin board and on the CWL bulletin board, are three (3) yellow sheets of paper with names of some of the parishioners who have moved away in the past several years. Please peruse these names, give the contact information of those whom you are in contact with to Eileen so that an invitation and schedule of events can be sent to them.

Also, the Committee can use more help with planning the entertainment, fund raising and the banquet for our big day. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 12 at 7p.m. in the Parish Center. Please come and share your ideas with us.

See you at the meeting! We appreciate your involvement!



### 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**



### OUR DAILY BREAD COOKBOOK

A cookbook from his or her school days is a useful keepsake item for each of your children, especially when moving out! There are still cookbooks in the office and by purchasing a cookbook, you will also be supporting the grade 7 class. Copies cost \$15.00 each.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children who are in Grade 3 have started the preparation in relation to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. If your child is in Grade 3 or even older, fully initiated in the Church (baptized, confirmed and is receiving Communion) but have not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please let Fr. Rector know and he will assist your child/ren understanding the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



### Volunteers Needed

Children's Liturgy is important for our children. Fr. Rector invites parishioners to volunteer with the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday.

Our children are significant part of our Church and our faith. By helping them to participate more fully in our liturgical celebrations at a level they can comprehend we begin to build a foundation of lasting faith. The importance and relevance of Scripture and prayer is reinforced for them on a weekly basis through this liturgy. Please consider volunteering. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Volunteers will be willing to submit themselves for a criminal record check and to sign the Safe Parish Community Pledge Policy. Thank you for your help!



### Solemn Mass for the Re-Opening of St. Mary Magdalene Mission Church, New Hazelton, BC.

Everyone is invited to come and join the Wet'suwet'en people of Hagwilget Village in New Hazelton for the re-opening of St. Mary Magdalene Mission Church. To mark this occasion a Solemn Mass will be presided by his Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop of Prince George on Sunday, **February 16th, 2014, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Mission**

**Church.** Following Mass, a reception will be held at the Community Hall. Please come and take part in this joyful and momentous occasion of our local church in New Hazelton.

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**World Day  
of the Sick**



**February 11**

## 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:* Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

## PARISH GROUPS / NEWS



### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

In observance of the World Day of the Sick on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass with Anointing of the Sick is scheduled to take place in our parish on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Rector invites parishioners to share this information to anyone who will benefit from celebrating this Sacrament. If you know someone who would like to celebrate it but cannot come to Church, please let Fr. Rector know and he will schedule a visit. CWL members will serve refreshments after the Mass with Anointing.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monthly Meeting for Fr. Callaly Council

Date: Sunday, February 9

Time 7:00 pm

Place: Parish Centre

PS. A few have not paid your annual dues for 2014. Please bring \$40.00 to the meeting or send a cheque directly to the FS Gabriele Lazzarotto.

Jim Schwab  
Grand Knight  
Fr. Callaly Council 7973



## Catholic Women's League

February is the "Pregnancy Outreach Month." Donations for the baby layette can be dropped off at either the regular CWL meeting or put into the appropriate box in the Church foyer.

A video will be shown called "A New Leaf" showing the good work that is being done in the West African Sahel.

Regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, February 11, 7pm** at the Parish Center.

NO YOUTH GROUP gathering tonight, February 9<sup>th</sup>. The supposed Toboggan Party of the Parish which we is scheduled to join is postponed. We will meet again on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you!

## YOUTH GROUP

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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 · CWL Representative · Barbara Jarvis ·  
Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto



### Pope Francis Catechesis on the Sacraments

#### Baptism is not a Formality

(Continuation from last Sunday)

The Pope again commented that many of us do not know the date when we were baptised and, as before, asked, those present in St. Peter's Square to find out the date of their baptism, as "it is a happy date". "Obviously we do not remember the ceremony, especially if we were baptised soon after birth, but it is a pity not to recognise the importance of this day, as we thereby "risk losing sight of what the Lord has done for us, of the gift we have received. We end up considering it merely as an event that took place in the past – and not even by our will, but rather by that of our parents – that has no effect on the present."

Instead, "we are called to live out our Baptism day after day, as a current fact of our existence. If we succeed in following Jesus and remaining in the Church, even with our limits and our frailty, it is precisely because of the Sacrament in which we became new creatures and were re-clothed in Christ. It is by Baptism, indeed, that we are freed from sin and enter into Jesus' relationship with God the Father, that we become bearers of new hope, that nothing and nobody may extinguish; the hope of taking the road to salvation; that we are able to forgive and love even those who offend us or harm us; and that we are able to recognise in the marginalised and the poor the face of the Lord who visits and draws close to us".

Another characteristic of Baptism, concluded the Pontiff, is that "no-one can baptise himself; we can ask for baptism, wish for it, but we always need someone to confer this Sacrament in the name of the Lord. This is because Baptism is a gift that is given in a context of care and fraternal sharing. Throughout history, one person baptises another, who baptises another, and another ... it is a chain. A chain of grace. But I cannot baptise myself; I have to ask another person to baptise me. It is an act of brotherhood, an act of affiliation to the Church. In the celebration of Baptism we recognise the truest features of the Church, who is like a mother who continues to generate new children in Christ, in the fecundity of the Holy Spirit".

### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, February 16, 2014

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Shirley Collins & Jane Wardrop
LECTORS	Jenni Halladay & Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Claudine Ketchell & April Kopas (Feb 10—15)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY February 2, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 580.00
Loose	\$ ----
Total	\$ 580.00

### This Week@ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ 12, Wednesday, CWL Meeting, 12noon
- ⇒ 13, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm

### International Dinner & Looney Auction

**What:** St. Anthony's Parish International Dinner and Looney Auction

**When:** March 1, 2014; 6PM (dinner) followed by the auction

**Where:** St. Anthony's Parish Function Hall

**Tickets:** Adult \$10.00; children under 12 years old \$5.00

**NOTE:** We (St. Anthony's Parish members) are hosting the international dinner you need to put your name down in one of the sheets in the table in the foyer. Tickets are for guests only; Church will be opened as early as 5PM for the viewing of items.



Let us remember in our prayers:

Carol Meeuwissen, Bill Meeuwissen,  
Eddie Doyle, Helen Doyle.