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SUNDAY BULLETIN

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

Sirach 15.15-20, Ps 119, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37++

"Let your word be 'Yes,' if 'Yes,' or 'no,' if 'No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."



Weekday Mass Times 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Feb 17 - 21

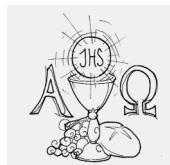
Monday 6:15pm
Tuesday 6:15pm
Wednesday **No Mass**, Fr. Rector away
Thursday for meetings in Prince George
Friday

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

Sunday Mass Times 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 22 & 23

Saturday 7pm People of the Parish
Sunday 9am † Victorino Pacheco



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 22 & 23, 2014
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Feb 22	Sunday, Feb 23
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	Michael desHarnais Mary-Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Jean Mosiey	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Maria Sowa
ALTAR SERVERS	Kloe	Arnee, Gabe

upcoming
EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, February 18, 7pm,
 School Council Meeting, SJS Staff Room

share
 your
 story

100th
 Anniversary

What & Where: **Toboggan Party @ the Golf Course**
 When: Sunday, February 23, 2014, 1-3pm
 Who: All parishioners together with the Youth Group
 Note: Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. See you there!!!

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

Feb 8 & 9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1,594.45
School \$ 70.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note



Let us continue to remember praying for the eternal repose of the soul of our sisters and brothers in faith who have passed away recently:

Peter Strebel,
Fabian Williams,
Carol Meeuwissen.

As we do, we also extend our prayers and sympathy to their respective families.

Countdown for Lent:

Ash Wednesday is coming! **Lent begins on March 5.** Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart, and prayer. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Passion Sunday. I invite parishioners to bring the branches taken home last year to the church, so that they may be burned and used in the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

COUNTDOWN



Thanks to all parishioners who participated in the Mass with Anointing last Friday. In a special way, we thank the members of the Catholic Women's League of our parish for providing refreshments after the Mass. Your time, effort and collaboration are always valued and appreciated!



Prayer for those who are Celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

Blessed are you, Lord, King of all creation. You have made us your beloved people, and have showered your gifts upon us.

With all the [January—February Celebrants] we bless you, and thank you for their years together.

Continue to fill their hearts with love for you and for each other. Stretch out your hand upon them and bless them. Grant that, as they have lived their lives with one heart and one mind, they may continue to witness to your presence in marriage.

Bless (their children and) all their relatives and friends, and lead them through this life to eternal happiness with you.

We offer you all praise and glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES MUST NOT BE ISOLATED AND MUST ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE WITH CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

Vatican City, 13 February 2014 (VIS) – “Catholic education is one of the most important challenges for the Church, currently committed to new evangelisation in an historical and cultural context that is undergoing constant transformation”, remarked the Holy Father in his address to participants in the plenary session of the Congregation for Catholic Education (for Educational Institutions), whom he received in audience in the Sala Clementina this morning.

The agenda of the plenary session, the Pope commented, includes themes of primary importance such as the implementation of the Apostolic Constitution “*Sapientia Christiana*”, the consolidation of the identity of Catholic universities, and the preparations for the events which will fall in 2015: the fiftieth anniversary of the Conciliar Declaration “*Gravissimum educationis*” and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Constitution “*Ex Corde Ecclesiae*”.

Pope Francis proposed three aspects for consideration by the participants: the value of dialogue in education, the qualified preparation of formators and the responsibility of educational institutions to express the living presence of the Gospel in the fields of education, science and culture.

Referring to the first of these points, he said, “Effectively, Catholic schools and universities are attended by many students who are not Christian or do not believe. Catholic educational institutions offer to all an approach to education that has as its aim the full development of the person, which responds to the right of every person to access to knowledge. However, they are also called upon to offer, with full respect for the freedom of each person and using the methods appropriate to the scholastic environment, the Christian belief, that is, to present Jesus Christ as the meaning of life, the cosmos and history. Jesus began to proclaim the good news of the ‘Galilee of the people’, a crossroads of people, diverse in terms of race, culture and religion. This context resembles today’s world, in certain respects. The profound changes that have led to the ever wider diffusion of multicultural societies require those who work in the school or university sector to be involved in educational itineraries involving comparison and dialogue, with a courageous and innovative fidelity that enables Catholic identity to encounter the various ‘souls’ of multicultural society”.

With regard to the second aspect, the Pope remarked that during his meeting with the Superior Generals, he had emphasised that education in our times “is guided by a changing generation, and that, therefore, every educator – and the Church as a whole is an educating mother – is required to change, in the sense of knowing how to communicate with the young”.

In relation to the responsibility of educational institutions to “express the living presence of the Gospel in the field of education, science and culture”, Pope Francis reiterated the need for Catholic academic institutions to avoid “isolating themselves in the world”, and instead to “know how to enter, with courage, into the Areopagus of contemporary cultures and to initiate dialogue, aware of the gift they are able to offer to all”.

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 / NEWS

Twenty-Ninth World Youth Day Message



The next world youth day will be held in Krakow in 2016. In preparation for this event, Pope Francis has asked youth to reflect on the Beatitudes found in the Gospel of Saint Matthew (5:1-12). In 2014, young people are asked to reflect on the first Beatitude: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3). The Message from the Holy Father for the 29th World Youth Day is now available at www.vatican.va.

DONATIONS MADE EASY

The Parish of St. Joseph's is now providing parishioners the service of **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.



2013 Charitable Tax Receipts are now ready for pick up on the foyer. Again, thank you for your continued generosity and support to our Church.

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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!



NO USE OF PERFUME, Please!

Please be aware that there are members of our congregation who have asthma and are allergic to perfume. In consideration of them and their condition, please refrain from using perfume when you come to Church. On behalf of those who are having difficulty breathing and are suffering due to fragrances or scents, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for accommodating this special request.

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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

Confirmation, The Second Sacrament Of Christian Initiation

Pope Francis, continuing his catechesis on the sacraments, focused on Confirmation, a sacrament which must be understood as "continuing from Baptism, to which it is indissolubly linked".

"These two sacraments, along with the Eucharist, constitute a single saving event – Christian initiation – in which we are brought into Christ who died and rose again, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is because originally these three Sacraments were celebrated together, at the end of the catechumenal path, normally on Holy Saturday. This concluded the process of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, that could even take several years. It is a step by step process, first reaching Baptism, then Confirmation, and finally the Eucharist".

"In confirmation, we are anointed with oil. And indeed, through the oil known as the 'holy Crism' we are conformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to Christ, who is the only true 'anointed one' the Messiah, the Saint of God. The term 'confirmation' reminds us that this Sacrament involves growth from baptismal grace; it unites us more firmly with Christ; it completes our bond with the Church; it accords to us the special strength of the Holy Spirit in order to spread and to defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His Cross." (To be continued next Sunday)



Mass with Anointing of the Sick

In observance of the World Day of the Sick on February 11th. Mass with Anointing of the Sick is scheduled to take place in our parish on Sunday,

February 23rd. It will be incorporated at our Sunday Mass. 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. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, February 23, 2014
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Tammy Hiebert & Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	Desi Slaney & Bill Goold (Feb 17–22)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY February 9, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 200.00
Loose	\$ 9.50
Total	\$ 209.50

This Thursday @ St. Anthony's

⇒ Thursday, February 20, Adult Faith, 2 p.m.

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting
TODAY, Sunday, February 16th after Mass, parish meeting room.

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:

Bill Meeuwissen, Denise Fuljames
Eddie Doyle, Helen Doyle.