

## St. Joseph's Parish

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

### SUNDAY BULLETIN

## FEAST, The Presentation of the Lord—World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2014

*Malachi 3.1-4, Ps 24, Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18+, Luke 2.22-40*

*"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him."*



### Weekday Mass Times

4<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Feb 3 - 7**

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 6:15pm

**Wednesday** 9am

**Thursday** 11am @ Bulkely Lodge

**Friday** 9am with the School

6:15pm Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

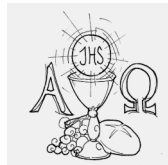
### Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

### Sunday Mass Times

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

**Feb 8 & 9**



**Saturday** 7pm † Kathleen Bridgeman

**Sunday** 9am † Daniel Croke

### PRAYER LINE...

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



### Ministry Schedule for

SUNDAY, February 8 & 9, 2014

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Feb 8	Sunday, Feb 9
<b>GREETERS</b>	Gary & Mary Heinbecker	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Nilda Hudson Vigil Overstall	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Johanna Habjan	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Marco	Arnee, Gabe

### upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Catholic Schools Week, February 2 - 7

⇒ Tuesday, February 4, 7pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, Parish Center

⇒ Wednesday, February 5, "Featuring St. Joseph - Husband, Father, Worker," 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

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

### Part I: Featuring St. Joseph - Husband, Father, Worker

Please come and join Fr. Rector, Dennis and the Anniversary Committee as we gather and get to know more about St. Joseph, our patron. It will be on **Wednesday, February 5**, at the Parish Center. This will be an evening of studying the life of St. Joseph as a husband, father and worker. It will also be a good opportunity to share your stories related to answered prayers and miracles through the intercessions of St. Joseph. Coffee, tea, goodies will be served. See you there!

## COLLECTION REPORTS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

**Jan 25 & 26, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Church \$ 1,783.20

School \$ 10.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Pastor's Note



Children's Liturgy is important for our children. I invite 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!



**"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, 2014, 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 31, 2014, there are 73 squares filled out.  
There are still 27 vacant squares left.**

We thank you in advance for your generous support!



### 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**

### Catholic Schools Week

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK -  
muffin day and walk has changed!!**

The activities for Catholic Education Week:  
**All Week** – Prayers and Intentions Banner in hall on which students, staff, and parents can write their prayers.

**Monday:** Our Father all together in the hall. Daily morning Religion Challenge Quiz with a prize each day for each grade (*drawn from the correct answers*) (*Questions grade appropriate.*) Geochallenge Finals before and after recess. Grade 7 and Kindergarten classes making maple taffy.

**Tuesday:** Daily Religion Quiz with prizes.

**Wednesday:** Morning walk and homemade muffins in the gym for students and parents. Coin collection for the steeple. Daily Religion Quiz with prizes. Surprise recess-based activity which grade 7s will help out with.

**Thursday:** Daily Religion Quiz. Old-fashioned Day to celebrate our parish's 100 year anniversary! Wear old-fashioned outfits, hats, and hairstyles. Clothes could be plaid shirts and jeans, dress shirts and ties, suspenders, dresses – long or not -- with aprons or shawls, hair could be slicked neatly into place, or in pigtails, or in an updo. Hats could be cowboy hats (*taken off for class*), or old fashioned bonnets, or tams (*also taken off for class*) AND JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, we will have a challenge for packing an old-fashioned lunch! Try to pack a lunch with no foil, plastic, wax paper, commercial wrapping – because foil and plastic were not invented yet. No juice boxes or yogurt tubes etc. What could you package a lunch in? (*Cloth, brown paper, newspaper, etc.*) The lights will be off in the school wherever and whenever possible. We will eat lunch in the gym in our family groups, old-fashioned picnic style with ice cream for dessert!

**Friday:** School Mass.

**Happy Catholic Education Week!**

*Congratulations and THANK YOU to our school staff,  
students and parents for their valued support to  
St. Joseph's School.*

*We want to THANK everyone in our  
community who supports Catholic education!*

*- Fr. Rector*

### February 2 - World Day for Consecrated Life

The purpose of the day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord." - John Paul II (1997)

**What does "Consecrated Life" mean?** From the beginning of the Church, there have been men and women who have chosen to live in a radical witness to Christ by imitating him as closely as possible in his poverty, chastity, and obedience. In the course of the centuries, this commitment became more and more visible through the establishment of monasteries, religious orders and congregations, and other types of institutes. Men and women professed publicly evangelical "counsels" (vows) of poverty, chastity, and obedience and committed themselves to stability of life within communities.

## 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



TODAY, Sunday **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life, parishioners are invited to gather at the School Gym for a pancake breakfast, after Mass. Members of the Knights of Columbus (*Fr. Callaly Council*) and men of our parish have prepared pancakes for us. Admission is by donation. See you there!!!



### World Day of the Sick 2014

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.



*Returning to Spirit*  
Residential School Reconciliation Inc

### Returning to Spirit—Spring Workshops

Returning to Spirit is a community of aboriginal and non-aboriginal people dedicated to generating reconciliation of the Indian Residential School legacy in Canada. The Returning to Spirit workshop is a three-part process that involves reflection by First Nations people in one session and by non-aboriginal people in another session, before both communities are brought together for conversation, healing and reconciliation. The focus of the workshops is to move people forward through the principles of personal empowerment. This goes beyond healing; it provides conditions for transformation in personal, family, community and organizational life! Spring sessions will be held at the Diocesan Centre, Prince George and are scheduled for:

- ⇒ Aboriginal Workshop – February 17-21, 2014
- ⇒ Non-Aboriginal Workshop – March 10-14, 2014
- ⇒ Reconciliation Workshop – May 12-16, 2014

For registration forms or for more information, contact the Domano Renewal Centre at (250)964-4475 or [drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca)

### *Understanding Grief & Loss*

Bulkley Valley Hospice Society is hosting a presentation on Understanding Grief and Loss with Kevin Hegseth on Saturday February 22 9-4:30pm at the Healthy Living Centre. This presentation is open to everyone. The main focus will be upon grief and loss due to the death of a loved one but the principles can be applied to all forms of loss. For information about Kevin Hegseth, see his website [www.griefiswork.com](http://www.griefiswork.com).

Registration is necessary. Please email:

[bvhopesociety@gmail.com](mailto:bvhopesociety@gmail.com)

or phone [250 877-7451](tel:2508777451) or [250 846 9613](tel:2508469613).

Registration Fee: \$20 Deadline Feb 20.

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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

### This February 2014 @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ 2, Sunday, Feast Presentation of the Lord, 11:30am, Mass
- ⇒ 6, Thursday, Adult Faith Session, 2pm;  
Children's Catechism, 3:30pm;
- ⇒ 9, Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A, 11:30am, Mass
- ⇒ 12, Wednesday, CWL Meeting, 12noon
- ⇒ 13, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ 16, Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A, 11:30am, Mass  
Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting
- ⇒ 20, Thursday, Adult Faith Session, 2pm;  
Children's Catechism, 3:30pm;
- ⇒ 23, Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A, 11:30am Mass  
with Anointing of the Sick; Soup & Bun Luncheon
- ⇒ 27, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm



### Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a relatively ancient celebration. The Church at Jerusalem observed the feast as early as the first half of the fourth century, and likely earlier. The feast celebrates the presentation of Christ in the temple at Jerusalem on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after His birth.



### Pope Francis Catechesis on the Sacraments

Beginning this Sunday, we will be publishing Pope Francis' catechesis on the Sacraments. Our Holy Father gives this catechesis usually during Wednesday general audience at the Vatican. We begin with the Sacrament of Baptism.

### Baptism is not a Formality

Baptism is the Sacrament "on which our faith is based, and which grafts us to Christ and His Church, as living members. Together with the Eucharist and Confirmation it forms the so-called 'Christian initiation,' which constitutes a single, great sacramental event that aligns us with the Lord and makes us into a living sign of His presence and His love."



### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, February 9, 2014 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Shirley Collins & Jane Wardrop
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Robert Perrault
Church Cleaning	Tammy (Feb 3-Feb 8)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY January 26, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 335.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 340.00

### UPDATE St. Anthony's St. Joseph's 1/24/2014

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



However, the Bishop of Rome observed, we might ask, "Is Baptism truly necessary for us to live as Christians and to follow Jesus? Is it not fundamentally a simple rite, a formal act of the Church, for naming a child?" To answer this, he repeated the words of the apostle Paul: "Don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

"Therefore, it is not a mere formality! A baptised child is not the same as an child who is not baptised; a baptised person is not the same as one who has not received baptism. It is an act that touches the depth of our existence. We are immersed in that inexhaustible fount of life that is the death of Jesus, the greatest act of love of all history; and thanks to this love we are able to live a new life, no longer at the mercy of evil, sin and death, but rather in communion with God and with our brothers."

(Continuation next Sunday)