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SUNDAY BULLETIN

2nd Sunday of LENT

March 16, 2014

Genesis 12.1-4, Ps 33, 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9

"Get up and do not be afraid."



Weekday Mass Times

2nd Week of Lent

March 17 - 21

Monday

Tuesday 6:15pm

Wednesday 6:15pm

Thursday *Fr. Rector away for Western Regional Meeting @ Kitimat, B.C.*

Friday 9am

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

Stations of the Cross

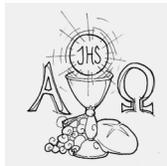
Every Friday of Lent, 7pm except on April 4th.

it will be at 7:30pm to give way to the Opening Mass for the CWL Convention at 6pm.

Sunday Mass Times

3rd Sunday of LENT

March 22 & 23



Saturday 7pm † Evelyn Casey

Sunday 9am † Victorino Pacheco, Bill deGelder

upcoming

EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, March 18, 7pm, SJ 100 Years Jubilee Committee Meeting, Parish Center

Wednesday, March 19, Mass in Honor of St. Joseph's Feast Day, 6:15pm followed by "Wine & Cheese" Ministry Appreciation Evening, Story Night, Church & Church foyer.

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."

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Dorothy, Frank, Charlie, Julia, Dave, Barb, Breda Collins, Ludy Austria.

If you or someone you know would like to be on this list, please call the parish office.

Names will be removed at the end of the month to ensure the list is completely accurate and up to date. To keep a name on the list you must call again.

Thank you for your understanding.



Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, March 22 & 23, 2014 Third Sunday of Lent

DATE	Saturday, March 22	Sunday, March 23
GREETERS	Liesel Cleveland Mary Vandermaal	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary-Ellen Kallio
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	Brian Burrill Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Marco	Arnee, Gabe

share
 your
 story

100
 Anniversary

Please mark your calendar.

**St. Joseph's 100 Years Jubilee
 Mass, Banquet, & Entertainment
 Saturday, May 24th,**

**5pm Mass with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen
 6:30pm Banquet & Entertainment**

Tickets are available for \$ 40 each starting Wednesday March 19.

With Heartfelt
 Sympathy

We express our prayers and condolences to:

⇒ Otto & Willy Koldyk for the passing away of Rita Koopmans (Otto's sister) this past week;

⇒ Sylvie for the passing away of Manson Kennedy last week.

"May Rita Koopmans & Manson Kennedy, rest in peace. Amen"

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 8 & 9, 1st Sunday of Lent

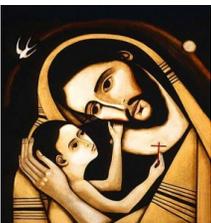
Church \$ 1,682.45

School \$ 70.00

Catholic Missions \$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note



On Wednesday, March 19th Solemnity of St. Joseph, (*spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church, Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of our Parish.*) **Mass will be celebrated at 6:15pm.**

I invite all parishioners to come and honour St. Joseph as we celebrate his Solemnity. On this same evening, we will have "Wine &

Cheese" following the Mass. It is also an evening where we recognize all the efforts of parishioners volunteering with the many different tasks in our parish. Thus, this evening is indeed for all of you, this is an expression of my sincere gratitude for all that you do in our parish. It is our "Ministry Appreciation Evening." **I hope to see all of you there! Happy Solemnity of St. Joseph & Thank you for all your ministry!**

Spring is here! Our Church needs a general cleaning too! Please come and join other parishioners for a spring cleaning on **Thursday, March 20th starting at 9am.** You may want to bring your cleaning materials (*rugs, bucket, floor mops, etc.*) Gemma Gillis and Eileen Bouvier will oversee this cleaning day for our church. Remember, there are spots or areas in our Church that don't get clean regularly and so we need more people to come and volunteer their time and effort. This spring cleaning is also in preparation for the CWL Convention next month and our 100 Years Jubilee Highlight with the Bishop in May. Thanks to those who will respond positively to this call!



MUSIC + PRACTICE



On our March calendar there is supposed to be a music practice on Monday, March 17th for Easter celebrations. Mary Spicer & Lori Cachia, our musicians suggested that there will only be two **choir practices** before

Easter. Please mark your calendar for Monday, **April 7th** and Monday, **April 14th**. Both practices will start at **7pm**. Thank you for sharing your beautiful voice.

St. Joseph's Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service is scheduled on Wednesday, April 9th at 7pm. Fr. Johmer Faderanga and I will be available to hear confessions that evening. However, if you wish

to celebrate the Sacrament anytime you may phone the parish office and book an appointment with me. You may also want to take advantage of our regular Reconciliation Service every Saturday evening before the anticipated Mass from 6:00 - 6:30pm. It is important that we celebrate Reconciliation before Holy Week and



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

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Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is continuing for September. **There are only four spots left.** Please call the office for an appointment and to register.

Tuition for the 2014/2015 school year: 1 child = \$210.00, 2 children = \$265.00 and 3 or more children = \$270.00.



St. Joseph's School is on Spring Break from March 15-30.

Happy Spring Break!

Stations of the Cross for Lent 2014 - Fridays during Lent



Date & Time	Prayer Leaders
March 21 - 7:00 pm	Catholic Women's League (Johanna Habjan)
March 28 - 7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council (Michael DesHarnais)
April 4 - 7:30 pm	St. Joseph's School, Youth Group, & School Council
April 11 - 7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
April 18 - 1:00 pm	Fr. Rector

The group leading the Stations should choose the prayers they wish to use and have enough copies for those attending. Please present it to Fr. Rector for consent. Before beginning the Stations assign readers for each Station.



The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at **7 pm on Monday, April 7th at Sacred Heart Cathedral.** In this diocesan celebration, the Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacra-

ments are blessed and consecrated and the priests renew their commitment to serve the Church.

Parishes are invited to send representatives to accompany their pastor to the Mass of Chrism. If you are interested in join Fr. Rector, our pastor, on this special day please let him know. An accommodation at the Domano Renewal Center can be arranged through the parish office.

PARISH FUNDRAISING

100th Anniversary

**"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 March 14, 2014, there are 88 squares filled out. There are still 12 vacant squares left.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!

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PARISH GROUPS / NEWS



Fr. Callaly Council Monthly Meeting

Please take note of the following change to our April Calendar:

Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday April 6th at 7:00 pm.

Jim Schwab
Grand Knight 7973



CWL Regular Monthly Meeting

Thank you for the attendance at the World Day of Prayer March the 7th at St. Joseph's. We are grateful for the inter-denomination in attendance. Music and food was enjoyed by all after the service.

March 20th at 9.00 A.M. Thursday.

Church cleaning. Bring your bucket, rubber gloves etc.

Lots of help needed.

Come one come all, many hands make light work on a big job.



The 19th ANNUAL DYC: CATCHING FIRE is happening April 25-27 and REGISTRATION is now open! DYC is a weekend diocesan youth conference for Grades 7-12 held at the Diocesan Center in Prince George. For travellers, participants will be offered accommodation with homestays.

Secure your place at this dynamic conference by registering today. **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** ends April 1, 2014 and costs \$35/participant. After April 1, registration costs \$50.

Diocesan Summit

A Diocesan Summit is being held on **April 26, 2014** in conjunction with the Diocesan Youth Conference for all involved in efforts to defend life and promote the development of every person. The title of the half-day event is "**Whatever you do...**" – a reference to Our Lord's parable in Matthew 25 about the need to see each person as His brother or sister. Invitations from the Bishop have been mailed to diocesan organizations who may wish to set up a table at the Conference.



Pro-Life Society of Smithers
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It all starts with Live. Choose Life.

2013 has come and gone already; 2014 stands waiting to be filled... Will you continue to help us fill it with life-affirming education and advocacy work?

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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 · Georgina Dotto

Barbara Jarvis · CWL Representative



THE EUCHARIST: CHRISTIAN INITIATION, PEAK OF SALVATION

Vatican City, 5 February 2014 (VIS) – The Holy Father's catechesis in today's general audience focused on "the Eucharist, heart of Christian initiation and source of the life of the Church". "The Word and the Bread, during Mass, become one, like in the Last Supper, when all Jesus' words, all the signs he had made, were condensed into the gesture of breaking bread and offering the chalice in anticipation of the sacrifice of the Cross".

Pope Francis remarked that Jesus' gesture during the Last Supper is "the extreme giving of thanks to the Father for His love and for His mercy", and recalled that "thanksgiving", in Greek, is "eucharistia". This is why the term Eucharist encompasses all of this gesture, which is the gesture of God and man, a gesture of Jesus Christ, true God and true Man".

The Pope repeated that each time we celebrate this Sacrament, it does not simply mean remembering, but rather sharing in "the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection". "The Eucharist", he said, "is the peak of the action of God's salvation: the Lord Jesus, making himself into bread, broken for us, indeed pours over us all His mercy and His love, thereby renewing our hearts, our existence and our way of relating with Him and with our brothers".

Pope Francis concluded by inviting those present to pray to the Lord so that "this Sacrament may continue to keep its presence alive, within the Church, and to model our communities in charity and communion, in accordance with the heart of the Father. And this continues all through our lives, although it begins on the day our our first Communion. It is important that children prepare well for their first Communion and that every child does so, as it is the first step to this strong bond of belonging to Jesus Christ, following Baptism and Confirmation".

Let us remember in our prayers:

Denise Fuljames, Harry & Helen Doyle,
Nicola Dotto, Eric Bishop Sr., Terry Grant

We pray for the eternal repose of the soul of **Bill Meeuwissen** (Son of Adrian & Jo) who passed away this past week. As we do, we express our sympathy to Adrian and Jo for their lost.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, March 23, 2014 Third Sunday of LENT

GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Jane Wardrop & Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm B.
Church Cleaning	Dessi Slaney & Bill Goold (March 24 - 28)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY March 9, 2014

Collection Report will be published together with next Sunday's collection (March 23).

This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ TODAY, after Mass,
Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting
- ⇒ 21, Friday, Stations of the Cross, 7pm
- ⇒ 23, Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent, 11:30am, Mass
Soup & Bun Luncheon (Irish Stew)



Date & Time	Prayer Leaders
March 21, 7pm	Dennis
March 28, 7pm	Families & Children <i>(Children's Catechism)</i>
April 4, 7pm	Greeters & Lectors
April 11, 7pm	Extraordinary Ministers of

Please consult Dennis for "prayer options and copies." Thank you!

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