

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY)

April 27, 2014

Acts 2.42-47, Ps 118, 1 Peter 1.3-9, John 20.19-31  
 "Peace be with you."



### Weekday Mass Times

2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter

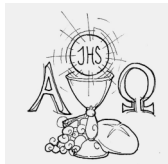
April 28 - May 2

<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Weekday Mass.</b> Fr. Rector away in Victoria, B.C. for the National Federation of Presbyteral Council Meeting. He represents the priests of the Diocese to the National Federation across Canada.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

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

### Sunday Mass Times

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER  
 May 3 & 4



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	† Fr. Pierre Regaud, OMI † Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9am</b>	† People of the Parish

**upcoming EVENTS** Thursday, May 1, 7pm, Memorial, St. Joseph the Worker, "International Worker's Day," Evening Prayer, 7pm

International Worker's Day is celebrated in many countries: a day to recognize the value of human work, defend the dignity of working people, encourage all to be responsible in their work, and celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan of creation.

*Let us pray in a special way for all the workers in our community. May the Lord bless them for their labors!*

### 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:  
**Sarah, Zenny Schwegler, Maria Polanin,  
 Breda Collins, Jennifer Duran Sikkes,  
 Patty Rathjen Sikkes, Meta Bolster**



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

SUNDAY, May 3 & 4, 2014  
 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

DATE	Saturday, May 3	Sunday, May 4
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Maria Pacheco Wayne & Andrea Callison
<b>LECTORS</b>	Jim Schwab Patty Spicer	Michael desHarnais Marj Coupe
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Maria Sowa	Theo Sikkes Dorothy Cardinal Johanna Habjan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Adriana	Jack, Gabe



Please mark your calendar.

**St. Joseph's 100 Years Jubilee  
 Mass, Banquet, Exhibit & Entertainment  
 Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm Mass with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen**

**6:30pm Banquet & Entertainment**

There are only 10 tickets left. THANK YOU to those who already bought their tickets.

### Image of St. Joseph

100 limited copies of the image of St. Joseph mounted on a wood personally done by Fr. Rector & Fr. Richard Baudette, OMI is for sale for \$20 each. With it also is a commemorative sticker of the 100 Years Jubilee. Please get your copy NOW!

## COLLECTION REPORTS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

**April 19 & 20, Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord**

Church \$ 2,992.30

School \$ 10.00

Holy Land \$ 760.30

Share Lent 2014 \$ 385.00

**Pre-Authorized Debit for April: \$470.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Pastor's Notes

APRIL  
**27**  
2014

TODAY, April 27, 2014 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, two extraordinary men who shaped the Church and the world in the 20th Century will be canonized by Pope Francis. **Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II will be acknowledged as two new saints of the Universal Church.**

These two men were both messengers of God's mercy. We will recall that Pope John Paul II was the one who established the Second Sunday of Easter, as the Divine Mercy Sunday. Thus, it so fitting they be canonized today.

As we recognize the contributions of these holy men, each have made in the past, let us pray with them and ask for their intercessions:

#### Prayer to St. John XXIII:

*St. John XXIII, Your simple and meek persona carried the scent of God & the desire of goodness was inflamed in the heart. Pray for us so that we do not limit ourselves to mourn the darkness but rather to enkindle the light, bringing Christ everywhere and always praying to Mary. Amen.*

#### Prayer to St. John Paul II:

*St. John Paul, from the window of Heaven grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you have loved, served and guided, pushing Her with courage towards the paths of the world to bring Christ to all, and all to Christ. From the window of Heaven, where we see you next to Mary, send down upon us all the blessing of God. Amen.*

A message from the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) for the annual National March for Life, to be held in Ottawa on May 8, 2014 is available on the COLF website <http://www.colf.ca> and the diocese website <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca>

The message invites us to reflect on the fact that for decades, abortion "rights" proponents have fed Canadians the lie that access to abortion is good for women. March for Life is set to happen here in Smithers on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please be a Pro-Life!

#### Ignite Smithers

May I invite all parishioners to support the Summer Mission that Melissa Cachia will be doing in our parish. **On Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm she is inviting parishioners to come and gather with her for an hour of Faith Study.** Please mark your calendar and attend this activity. Let us show our support to one of our younger parishioners who voluntarily proposed to do this Summer Mission in our parish. This is just a beginning. This is God's inspired. May we welcome this initiative! Let us pray for the success of this mission.



**RU-4LIFE?**  
NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE  
MAY 8, 2014 - OTTAWA



### 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**



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.

#### PLANT FUNDRAISER

Spring is in the air! We are selling hanging baskets and plants as a fundraiser for the school again this year. Each school family was given a note and order form. If you wish to participate please fill out the form and return it to the office by Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Delivery of plants will be on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Profits from the sale will go to classroom materials and technology. For more information, please call the office.



As Spring begins the Grade 7 Class would like to announce the Annual Garage Sale that will take place on May 10<sup>th</sup> in the School Gym at 8am. We are requesting donations and they can be dropped off at the parish office - Tuesday to Friday during office hours (9am-12nn) or else you can call Brenda (877-8438) for a pick up service or any further questions. This is a perfect opportunity to clean up your cupboards and recycle before we embark on a beautiful summer season in the Bulkley Valley. Remember, all proceeds go to supporting the St. Joseph's School Grade 7 students on their highly anticipated Vancouver - Victoria Trip. Thank you in advance for all your support.

**Ignite**  
**Smithers**  
**Isaiah 49:6**

The first event of the **Ignite Smithers Summer Mission** is faith studies. The Discovery Faith Study, created by Catholic Christian Outreach is a six week long study that clearly and simply articulates the gospel message. Discovery incorporates a combination examining scripture verses, reading quotations from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and discussing practical applications of this knowledge. Discovery is appropriate for anyone, wherever you are in your faith journey, but we recommended a minimum age of Grade 7. The studies will take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the parish centre beginning May 14<sup>th</sup> and ending mid June. Materials for this study cost \$7 per participant. A sign up sheet is located at the back of the church. If you are interested please sign up!

Melissa Cachia, a young parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish, a University Student, and a member of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), has generously made an initiative to do a **Summer Mission** in our parish beginning in May 2014. She intends to do the following over the summer: *lead Faith Studies, summer youth group, Eucharistic adoration nights, and two retreats: an adult retreat and a youth retreat.*

## 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

*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:* Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS



### St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League

Our Annual Spring Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please bring an item for "Show and Tell" something you treasure, with a story, that you are willing to

share with everyone.

CWL ladies are reminded that May, is our month for "Meals on Wheels." Please check with Maria Sowa for more information.

### St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League Bursary

A bursary of \$500.00 is available from St. Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School and planning to attend college or university. The student receiving the bursary must have graduated from St. Joseph's School. Deadline for application for this bursary is May 1, 2014.

The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

Catholic Women's League of Canada  
St. Joseph's Parish Council  
Box 454  
Smithers, BC  
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### St. Joseph's Parish Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

March for life commences at St Joseph's church 10:00 am. The Knights are providing parade Marshals for this event. Dan and Paul are organizing

the Marshals. Please help support this important event.

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly meeting commencing at 7:00 pm We will have video on the life of Father McGivney the founder of the Knights of Columbus. We will also organize the knights input for the Jubilee celebration at the meeting.

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**DARE TO GET REAL:** Please join other women on May 24, 9-3:30 at Hudson Bay Lodge for a day of refreshing your faith as *Krista Penner*, with vitality and humour brings us into the life changing Word of God. The second session of the day has a change of speaker. *Heather McBride*, president of Signal Hill, the provincial pro-life organization has replaced "Drawing Water."

As conference organizers, we are very thankful to have the commitment of two high calibre Christian women coming to Smithers. Since lunch is included, your registration is appreciated by May 20. Register online: [www.bcfellowship.ca/ministries/women-ministry](http://www.bcfellowship.ca/ministries/women-ministry). Or send your name and a \$60.00 cheque payable to Fellowship Pacific. (Memo: *Smithers' Get Real Conference*) Mail to: Ministry Center P.O. Box 1107, 9111 Church Street, Fort Langley, Bc V1M 2S4. Questions? Contact Betty Bandstra.

## Misty Mountain Massage

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Trained Masseuse

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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*



### CONFESSION IS FOR THE COURAGEOUS

The Pope explained that “the forgiveness of our sins is not something we can offer to ourselves; it is not the result of our efforts, but rather a gift from the Holy Spirit, which fills us from the wellspring of mercy and grace that surges endlessly from the open heart of Christ, crucified and risen again. ... It reminds us that it is only by allowing ourselves to be reconciled through the Lord Jesus with the Father and with our brothers

that we may truly be at peace”.

Pope Francis explained that the celebration of this Sacrament has transformed from its previously public nature to the private and reserved form of Confession. However, “this should not lead to the loss of the ecclesiastical matrix, which constitutes its living context. Indeed, the Christian community is the place in which the presence of the Spirit is felt, which renews hearts in God's love and brings all brothers together as one, in Jesus Christ”. He continued, “For this reason, it is not enough to ask for the Lord's forgiveness in our own minds and hearts, but rather it is also necessary to humbly and trustfully confess our sins to a minister of the Church”.

The Bishop of Rome emphasised that the priest does not only represent God, but rather the community as a whole, and that anyone who seeks to confess only to God should remember that our sins are also committed against our brothers and against the Church, which is why it is necessary to ask forgiveness from them too, and to be ashamed for what we have done. “Shame can be good”, he affirmed; “It is good for us to have a certain amount of shame, because to be ashamed can be healthy. When someone has no shame, in my country we describe them as “sin verguenza”, shameless. Shame can be good as it can make us humble, and the priest receives this confession with love and tenderness, and forgives in the name of God. Also from a human point of view, to unburden oneself, it is good to speak with a brother and to tell the priest those things which lie so heavily upon our hearts. And one feels unburdened before God, with the Church, and with a brother. Do not be afraid of Confession!”

The Pontiff went on to ask those present when they last confessed, and strongly urged them not to overlook Confession. “If a long time has passed, do not waste another day, go, the priest will be good. It is Jesus who is there, and Jesus is better than a priest. Jesus will receive you, he will receive you with love. Be courageous and go to Confession! ... Every time we confess, God embraces us, God celebrates! Let us go ahead on this path. May God bless you!”

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 4, 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Adrian Meeuwissen & Shirley Collins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Dawn Bishop & Barbara Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Robert Perrault
Church Cleaning	Desi Slaney & Bill Goold (April 28 - May 3)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY April 20, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 285.00	Share Lent	\$ 25.00
Loose	\$ 165.15	Good Friday	\$ 115.00
Total	\$ 440.15		

### This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ May 1, Thursday, Adult Faith Formation, 2pm
- Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ May 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass



### Let us remember in our prayers:

*Denise Fuljames, Helen Doyle,  
Nicola Dotto, Eric Bishop Sr.*

### St. Anthony's Catholic Women's League Mother's Day Raffle

Members of the CWL are reminded to bring their donation to the basket for the Mother's day Raffle. We are also reminding everybody that all tickets (*sold and unsold*) and money from the tickets sale are to be collected on May 4, 2014. Thank you.

### Sj 100 Years Jubilee Celebration on May 24<sup>th</sup>

Please come and celebrate with the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish as they observe 100 Years Jubilee of Catholic presence in the Bulkley Valley. More information on the front page of the bulletin or ask Fr. Rector.