



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of LENT

April 6, 2014

*Ezekiel 37.12-14, Ps 130, Romans 8.8-11, John 11.1-45*  
**"I am the resurrection and the life."**



### Weekday Mass Times

5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

**April 7 - 11**

- Monday** Fr. Rector away attending Chrism Mass &
- Tuesday** Priests' Day in Prince George.
- Wednesday** He will be back Wednesday noon time.
- Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** 9am Mass

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

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

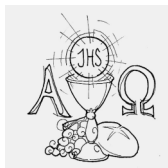
#### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, 7pm

### Sunday Mass Times

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**April 12 & 13**



- Saturday** 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns
- Sunday** 9am People of the Parish

#### upcoming EVENTS

- ⇒ Monday, April 7, 7pm Music Practice, Choir, Musicians & Parishioners, Church
- ⇒ Tuesday, April 8, 7pm, Catholic Women's League Meeting, Parish Center
- ⇒ Wednesday, April 9, Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service, Church
- ⇒ Thursday, April 10, 7pm, Baptismal Preparation, 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."*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Sarah, Mary Montgomery, Zenny Schwegler.**

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, April 12 & 13, 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DATE	Saturday, April 12	Sunday, April 13
<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 Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Johanna Habjan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Kloe	Melissa, Anthony, Carly

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**100**  
Anniversary

Please mark your calendar.

#### St. Joseph's 100 Years Jubilee

**Mass, Banquet, Exhibit & Entertainment**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**6:30pm Banquet & Entertainment**

Tickets are now available for \$ 40 each. To buy a ticket or make a reservation, please phone the parish office or Eileen Bouvier (250) 847-3478.

#### 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

**March 22 & 23, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Corrected)**

Church \$ 2,301.85.05

School \$ 10.00

**March 29 & 30, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Church \$ 2,121.95

School \$ 70.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Notes



Most Reverend Stephen Jensen  
Diocese of Prince George  
April 2, 2013

On **Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we marked the **FIRST** Episcopal Anniversary of our Bishop, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen. Let us pray for Bishop Jensen in a special way as he continue to lead and guide the whole Diocese of Prince George. May God grant him wisdom and courage to carry out his task as our chief shepherd and pastor.

I invite us to take advantage of greeting Bishop Jensen personally as he is in our parish this weekend joining the Catholic Women's League Diocesan Annual Convention being held in our parish.

**Bishop Jensen, CONGRATULATIONS on your First Anniversary. THANK YOU** for your love and dedication to the local Church in the Diocese of Prince George. We pray for continued blessings on your ministry!

We **WELCOME** His Excellency, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, priests, spiritual directors, and delegates of the Catholic Women's League Diocesan Annual Convention to our parish. We hope that you are having a good convention and meeting new friends in the League. We will pray for your safe travel as you return to your respective parishes after the convention. Thank you for making an effort to come to Smithers.



*Keeping a Holy Lent*

St. Joseph's Parish **Lenten Reconciliation Service** is scheduled on **Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Easter. This is part of our holy Lenten journey!

Please pray also for (*Felicia, Luca, Blaire, Drew, Samuel, Tess, Solomon*) children in Grace 3 at St. Joseph's School preparing to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on **Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am**.

*We express our condolences to Myrna Arnett for the passing of his brother, James Victor Clausen two weeks ago.*

*May the soul of James Victor and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

With Heartfelt  
*Sympathy*



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

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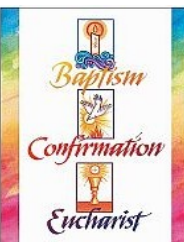


Registration is continuing for September. **There are only four spots left.** Please call the office for an appointment and to register.

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

### GRADE 1/2 CLASS BAKE SALE

Thank you for the delicious cookies and to the parent volunteers!! The cookie sale raised \$75.00 that will go to Share Lent Campaign, One Human Family, Food For All.



### Sunday Celebration # 3,

### Come! The Rite of Gathering

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**, children in our parishes and school seeking to receive the Sacraments of full initiation in the Church (*Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist*) will continue with the Sacramental Preparation provided by the Catechism Team led by Gemma Gillis.

Please include *Mckenna, Allen, Lucas, Shannon, Lauren, Lexy, Melina, Miguel, Eric, Keira, Chad, Callum, Luca, Solomon, Kaidence, Kasey, & Hailey* and their families in your prayers so that they may be faithful to the faith journey they are aspiring to commit. We pray also that they will continue to understand and appreciate the value of God, the Church and the Sacraments in their lives.

The Reception of the Sacraments with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, (*Bishop, Prince George Diocese*), will be celebrated on:

Friday, 5:30pm, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston  
Sunday, 9am, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers

**2014 Vocations Contest:** Create a poster asking young men to answer the call to the priesthood. This year's slogan is, "Shine through the darkness" or create your own slogan! For Grades 4-7. Deadline: May 5. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$60, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$25, Most Original idea: \$20. For more information, please see Bulletin Board.

### Stations of the Cross for Lent 2014 - Fridays during Lent



Date & Time	Prayer Leaders
April 11 - 7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (Jim Schwab)
April 18 - 2:00 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.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2014

<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> of the Passion of the Lord April 12 & 13, 7pm & 9am	Mass of Anticipation / Mass Blessing & Distribution of Palm Branches
<b>MONDAY</b> of Holy Week April 14	<b>6:15pm</b> Mass <b>7pm</b> Music Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b> of Holy Week April 15	<b>12noon</b> Altar Servers Practice <b>6:15pm</b> Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> of Holy Week April 16	<b>9am</b> Mass <i>Fr. Rector's Day of Recollection in preparation for Easter</i>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <i>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</i> April 17	<b>7:30pm</b> Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Repository until midnight
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> April 18	<b>2pm</b> Stations of the Cross around the Parish & School Blocks <b>3pm</b> Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> April 19	<b>12noon</b> Blessing of Easter Food
<b>SATURDAY NIGHT</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i> April 19	<b>9pm</b> Easter Vigil; Holy Night of Easter; Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>Resurrection of the Lord</i> April 20	<b>9am</b> The Mass of Easter Day; Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS



### CWL Diocesan Annual Convention

*"Go Forth"* is the theme of this year's CWL Diocesan Convention. It is taking place here in our parish Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Parish are gathering on **Tuesday, April 8, 7pm** for a regular monthly meeting. See you there!



### Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Monthly meeting scheduled for Sunday **April 6, 2014**  
Time: **7:00 pm**  
Place: St Joseph's Parish Centre

### Ignite Smithers

**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.*



In order for her to accomplish her mission, she needs the support of our community. For more information on how to support her, please read the attached details of *"Ignite Smithers"* printed at the back of our April 2014 Calendar. You may also phone the parish office and speak with Fr. Rector if you are interested in helping out with this Summer Mission.

Share  
Lent



As the Canadian member of **Caritas Internationalis**, Development and Peace is participating in its global anti-hunger campaign, **One Human Family, Food for All**, which seeks to

bring an end to world hunger.

This is the Catholic response to the fact that one out of every eight of God's children still suffer from hunger – a total of 1 billion people on our planet. To die of hunger in our world of plenty is a scandal and denies the most basic human right: the right to food. For further information and education about this campaign please see the Bulletin Board at the Church foyer or go to [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org).

Thank you to those who have generously responded to this campaign held a week in advance in our parish.

### MUSIC + PRACTICE



**Music practices** in preparation for *Easter Triduum* are scheduled on the following dates: **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Both practices will start at **7pm**. Thank you for sharing your beautiful voices.

### Misty Mountain Massage

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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*

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### Notes about the Sacrament of Reconciliation

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:19

"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!" - Pope Francis

"Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion."

- Catechism of the Catholic Church 1422

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, April 13, 2014 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Shirley Collins & Jane Wardrop
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm Brockerville
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family (April 7 - 12)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY March 30, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 225.00
Loose	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 232.00

### This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ April 9, Wednesday, Catholic Women's League Meeting, 12noon;
- ⇒ April 10, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ April 11, Friday, Stations of the Cross, 7pm
- ⇒ April 13, Sunday, Palm Sunday, 11:30am Mass; 7pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

### Stations of the Cross for Lent 2014 - Fridays during Lent

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April 11, 7pm	Extraordinary Ministers of

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



### Let us remember in our prayers:

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

We pray also for the eternal repose of the souls of **Patricia Clee** (Sister of Bill Goidl) who have passed away last week. As we do, we express our sympathy to Bill for their lost. May Patricia rest in peace. Amen.