

# St. Joseph's Parish

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

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### SOLEMNITY, The Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2014

*Acts 10.34a,37-43, Ps 118, Colossians 3.1-4, John 20.1-18++*  
**"I have seen the Lord."**



### Weekday Mass Times EASTER OCTAVE

**April 21 - 25**

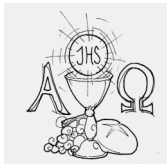
- Monday** 6:15pm
- Tuesday** 6:15pm
- Wednesday** 9am † Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** 9am Mass *Living & Deceased CWL Members*

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

### Sunday Mass Times

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

**April 26 & 27**



- Saturday** 7pm † Victorino Pacheco  
 † Manson Kennedy
- Sunday** 9am † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia  
 † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia  
 † Bill deGelder

- upcoming EVENTS**
- ⇒ Tuesday, April 22, 7pm, Finance Council Meeting, Parish Center
  - ⇒ Wednesday, April 23, 7pm, SJ 100 Years Jubilee Committee Meeting, Parish Center
  - ⇒ April 25 -27: Diocesan Youth Conference @ Prince George, B.C.; Knights of Columbus State Convention @ Vancouver, B.C.

### 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, Maria Polanin**

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, April 26 & 27, 2014

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

DATE	Saturday, April 26	Sunday, April 27
<b>GREETERS</b>	CWL	Theo & Corry Sikkes
<b>LECTORS</b>	CWL	Michael DesHarnais Mary-Ellen Kallio
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	CWL	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Maria Sowa
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	TBA	TBA



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

### April 12 & 13, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Church \$ 2,774.19

School \$ 215.00

Holy Land \$ 100.00

Share Lent 2014 \$ 530.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Message Easter 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord:

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia. (Luke 24.34;cf Revelation 1:6)

The Lord is truly risen. This is the truth of Easter. This is the truth that we celebrate. This is the truth that we give witness to.

This is the truth of Easter. Our Lord Jesus Christ who died on the Cross has risen and is now alive. He rose from the dead and opened for us eternal life with God. In the Gospel, the message of the Angel to the women who went to see the tomb is encouraging: "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.'" (Mt. 28.5-7) Like Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, this good news should be a cause of great joy for us!

This is the truth that we celebrate. Our Lord Jesus Christ is with us and will forever be present in our midst. He is true to his promise. He is alive. He wants to meet us in Galilee. What is the significance of Galilee? It was Jesus' home. It was where Jesus' followers lived. It was also the place where many significant events took place as Jesus fulfills his mission. Even now, Jesus wants to meet us where we live. He wants to find a dwelling there. He wants to entrust us with a mission of making his presence known and experienced by everyone.

This is the truth that we give witness to in our daily lives. We need to tell the world around us, Jesus is risen and he is with us. We need to show the world that we are witnesses to this truth. We are his disciples. We need to be faithful to Jesus who appears to the disciples and assures them: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of age." (Mt. 28.18-20) A witness is someone who testifies to the truth. It is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to give witness to his truth with the way we live our respective lives. May we show to the world around us that we are people who believe and give witness to the resurrection of Jesus, that we are Easter people! My sincere appreciation to all of you for making our Lenten and Easter celebrations prayerful and beautiful. Let us continue to renew our faith in the Risen Lord as we gather daily and weekly to celebrate God's everlasting presence among us in the Eucharist.

Happy Easter and happy renewal of our baptismal promises!

With my Easter prayers and blessings,

Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.  
Pastor



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

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

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**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.

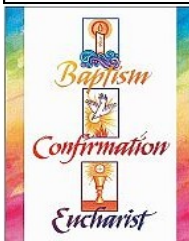
Tuition for the 2014/2015 school year: 1 child = \$210.00, 2 children = \$265.00 and 3 or more children = \$270.00.

### 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 30th. Delivery of plants will be on Wednesday, May 21st. Profits from the sale will go to classroom materials and technology. For more information, please call the office.



**St. Joseph 's School**  
wishes everyone a Blessed Easter!



### Sunday Celebration # 4,

#### Listen! The Liturgy of the Word

**NEXT SUNDAY, April 27<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.

Poster Guidelines: All entries must be on unlined letter size (8.5x11) paper & be the original work of the entrant. Place your name, grade, address & name of your Parish/School on the back of your poster. Please scan your poster electronically to [gorette14@hotmail.com](mailto:gorette14@hotmail.com) or mail to: Father Terry Brock, Vocations Director, Sacred Heart Parish 4830 Straume Ave, Terrace, BC. V8G 4G3.

## 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.*

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## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

### 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. Few weeks ago, we published an insert about this entitled: **"Ignite Smithers."** We trust that you have read it. Please phone the parish office and speak with Fr. Rector if you are interested in helping out with this Summer Mission.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development**  
and **Peace**

### Philippines Joint CCCB-CCODP Campaign

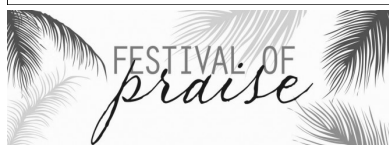
The joint appeal by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) for the victims of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines has now raised \$11,991,932 as of March 31, 2014. The joint appeal was launched November

12, 2013. In addition to the contributions by dioceses, the Government of Canada announced April 3 it will provide CCODP with \$2 million in matching contributions to help up to 6,840 people in the Samar province of the Philippines. In a second news release the same day, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced that individual Canadians contributed over \$85 million in eligible donations which the Government of Canada will match through its Typhoon Haiyan Relief Fund. Thanks to all who supported this campaign.



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

Under the title of *Our Lady of Good Counsel*, Mary is honoured as the patron of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. Even though, the optional memorial is not permitted during Easter week, St. Joseph's CWL will mark this memorial of Our Lady by assisting at our regular Saturday Anticipated Mass on April 26, 7pm.



### Festival of Praise 2014

Mountainview Assembly  
2701 Viewmount Road  
7:30pm, May 4, 2014

Please join us for an evening of song and music in Praise to God. You are invited to join the Mass Choir, all are welcome, no audition required. This will be a great time with only one practice with Laura Wimbush.

Rehearsal—Mountainview Assembly, Tuesday, April 29, 2014, 7:30pm. For copies of Mass Choir music, please contact our parish office.

### Misty Mountain Massage

#### Ruth Anderlini

Trained Masseuse

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Office Hours:

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*

### Happy Easter!!!

We greet everyone a Happy Easter! May Jesus who had been resurrected from the dead grace us all with hope and new life as we continue to journey our way back to the Father.

*Rejoice!*  
*Risen*  
He has  
Risen  
Luke 24:6

*Thank you*

### Thank You

⇒ To all the Ministers who have helped us with the Holy Week celebrations;

⇒ To those who have helped us decorate

the Church and set up the Altar of Repose;

⇒ To those who stayed in vigil and prayer in the evening of Holy Thursday and for those who joined us in our Good Friday celebration, thank you;

⇒ Our thanks too to all who brought flowers for Easter.



### Pope Francis announces John Paul II will be WYD patron saint during celebrations marking 29<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day

The 29<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day was celebrated on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 13, 2014, both in Rome

and in dioceses around the world. The Message by the Holy Father was on the theme "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5.3). During the Mass in Saint Peter's Square, the Pope announced that Blessed John Paul II, who will be canonized this coming April 27, will be the patron saint for World Youth Days. Pope Francis also confirmed that he will meet with Asian youth on August 15, 2014, as part of his apostolic visit to South Korea.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, April 27, 2014 2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY)	
GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Jenni Halladay & Shirley Collins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barbara Jarvis & Jane Wardrop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Desi Slaney & Bill Goold (April 28 - May 3)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY April 13, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 275.00
Loose	\$ 34.90
Total	\$ 309.90

### This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ April 24, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm  
Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting, 6pm
- ⇒ April 27, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass;  
*Soup & bun luncheon to follow*



### Let us remember in our prayers:

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

### Diocesan youth Conference 2014 - Catching Fire HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: CATCHING FIRE?

St. Anthony's Parish have two participants for the Diocesan Youth Conference that will be held at the Diocesan Center in Prince George on April 25-27. Let us pray for their safe travel and for a fruitful Youth Conference of Alicia Bishop and Isabel Grelson.