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SUNDAY BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2014

Isaiah 50.4-7, Ps 22, Philippians 2.6-11, Matthew 26.14-27.66
 "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."



Weekday Mass Times

HOLY WEEK

April 14 - 18

- Monday** 6:15pm
- Tuesday** 6:15pm
- Wednesday** 9am *Souls in Purgatory*
- Thursday** 7:30pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
- Friday** 3pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

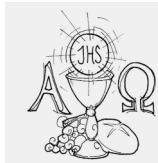
Stations of the Cross

around the Parish & School Blocks
 Good Friday, 2pm

Sunday Mass Times

Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord

April 19 & 20



Easter Vigil, Saturday 9pm *People of the Parish*

Easter Sunday 9am *People of the Parish*

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sarah, Mary Montgomery, 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

Thursday—Saturday, April 17 -19

EASTER TRIDUUM

	Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18	Saturday, April 19
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway	Pete & Mary Stroet	Gary & Mary Heinbecker
LECTORS	Emly Buenten Jim Schwab	Gemma Gillis Eileen Bouvier Christine Tessier	Gemma Gillis Michael desHarnais Tina Gemmell Jim Schwab Mary -Ellen Kallio Nilda Hudson Theo Sikkes Marj
E.M.C.*	Willy Koldyk David Hemenway Bob Bresser	Carol deGelder David Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Willy Koldyk Johanna Habjan David Hemenway

Altar Servers' Schedule is still being coordinated.

SUNDAY, April 20, 2014

Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord

GREETERS	LECTORS	*Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Mary Vandermaal Jean Miller Alice DenBoer	Vigil Overstall Christine Tessier	Lou Blackburn Bob Bresser Johanna Habjan

upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Monday, April 14, 7pm Music Practice, Choir, Musicians & Parishioners, Church

⇒ Tuesday, April 15, 7pm, School Council Meeting, St. Joseph's School Staff Room

⇒ Thursday—Saturday, April 17-19, Easter Triduum, please see detailed schedule inside

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."

COLLECTION REPORTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 5 & 6, 5th Sunday of Lent

Church \$ 2,369.00

School \$ 251.00

Share Lent 2014 \$ 771.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes

Thank You.

May I express my sincere **THANKS** to the following parishioners for their work and participation in the recent events that took place:

⇒ **Johanna Habjan**, Social Coordinator and other ladies in our parish who have

prepared hospitality to celebrate Bishop Jensen's First Anniversary last Sunday. It was a good gesture of welcome and appreciation given to the Bishop;

⇒ **Eileen Bouvier, Carol deGelder, Gemma Gillis, Nilda Hudson, Dennis Gonia, Bill Goold, Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen** for attending the Chrism Mass in Prince George and representing our parishes; for their show of support during the Priests Renewal of Promises. I really appreciate your presence at that Diocesan celebration;

⇒ **Fraser Lowe** who came all the way from Smithers to Prince George to assist as an altar server during the Mass of Chrism. I am happy to have given that experience to one of our young parishioners to see a Diocesan celebration and even served at Mass. Thanks to **Taryn Lowe** for supporting Fraser and accompanying him at the celebration. This is a good sign of your support to the Church.

⇒ **Wayne Callison of Carlyle Shepherd & Co., & Mark Kuirinlahti of Ideal Office Solutions** for a generous donation of photocopier that will be used in our parish office. I sincerely appreciate the generosity. You are making a difference by your way of giving - you are one of those parishioners who give generously and yet talk less. I admire your sense of stewardship. God bless your generosity!

⇒ Thanks to **all parishioners** who have responded generously to this year's Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign, "**One Human Family, Food for all.**" Your prayers and financial donations to the organization will surely help them fulfill their ministries.

Congratulations to **Mary-Ellen Kallio**, Catholic Women's League President of St. Joseph's Parish

and to **all CWL members** for a successful Annual Diocesan Convention of the CWL held here in our parish last weekend. You did a great job organizing the event and welcoming all delegates and participants. It was a beautiful convention!

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

I ♥ MY
church

Recently, there was a vandalism in the Church, it is on the stained glass at the Church steeple. May I request that parishioners take a responsible care and ownership of our Church. When you notice something unusual happened in the Church *i.e.*

vandalism, please report it or bring it to my attention. Thank you for your love to the Church and your attention to this matter!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



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 SALE



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.

As Spring begins the Grade 7 Class would like to announce the Annual Garage Sale that will take place on May 10th in the School Gym. We are requesting donations and they can be dropped off at the parish office - Tuesday - 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 Grade 7 students on their highly anticipated Vancouver - Victoria Trip. Thank you in advance for all your support.

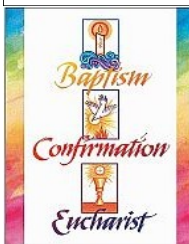


The previous bottle drive fundraiser that was held last month generated \$835.50 towards the cost of our Vancouver - Victoria Trip. Thank you to all who generously donated their bottles and cans.

NO SCHOOL

Good Friday, April 18th

Easter Monday, April 21st



Sunday Celebration # 3,

Come! The Rite of Gathering

TODAY, April 13th, 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, 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 23rd @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston
Sunday, 9am, May 25th @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2014

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

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS



Please donate mum plants or cut flowers for Easter. You may donate it in memory of someone dear to you. If you

wish to write the name of the person whose memory you want to dedicate your flower donation, cards will be available for you. Flowers may be dropped off at the parish office on or before Wednesday, April 16th. Thank you!

World Day of Youth: Instituted by Pope John Paul II at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with the World Youth Day gatherings. In presenting the World Youth Day Cross to the Toronto pilgrims (2001), the Pope said: "With creativity and enthusiasm, may you find new ways to lead the young people of the world...to a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ."



Diocesan youth Conference 2014 - Catching Fire
HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE 19th ANNUAL

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE: CATCHING FIRE?

This 3-day youth conference is open to all youth grades 7-12 and is happening April 25-27 in Prince George. Join us for a packed weekend of dynamic talks, workshops, games all culminating in a closing Mass together. There will also be adoration, amazing praise & worship, and a coffeehouse featuring artists from across our diocese as part of an evening celebration. This year, our theme is **Catching Fire** based on the scripture passage of the Road to Emmaus. We hope young people will leave on fire for our Lord. Be sure to register today either online or by mailing in a registration form. Further information and a copy of the registration form can be found online at <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/dyc-2014/>



St. Joseph's Youth Group will meet this Sunday, April 13th 6:30pm at St. Joseph's School Gym. See you there!

Bikes for the Bokongoles

Now that the snow is pretty well gone, biking weather has begun. If any of you have bikes, bike helmets or bike locks in good repair that the Bokongoles could use please call Marj Coupe' at [250-846-9239](tel:250-846-9239) to arrange for picking them up. Thank you for the continued support of our refugee family.



THANK YOU FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to all the ladies of the parish for making our Annual Diocesan CWL Convention a huge success. May the Good Lord bless you for your active participation!

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

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY April 6, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 1,020.00
Loose	\$ 11.00
Total	\$ 1,131.00

Collection Counter	Eric Bishop (April 13)
Church Cleaning	Tammy Hiebert (April 14 - 19)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2014

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord April 13	11:30am Mass, Blessing & Distribution of Palm Branches 2pm Altar Servers Practice 7pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
HOLY THURSDAY Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 17	4:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Washing of the Feet, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the Repository until midnight
GOOD FRIDAY Friday of the Passion of the Lord April 18	2pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
SATURDAY NIGHT @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers April 19	9pm Easter Vigil; Holy Night of Easter; Service of Light; Liturgy of the Word; Renewal of Baptismal Promises; Liturgy of the Eucharist
EASTER SUNDAY Resurrection of the Lord April 20	11:30am The Mass of Easter Day; Renewal of Baptismal Promises



Let us remember in our prayers:

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

PALM Sunday On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. We encourage you to participate fully in the celebration of our Lord's Passion and Easter Triduum. Please be guided accordingly with the schedule provided on this bulletin.

"A good confession before Easter remains an obligation that should be fully valued and gives us the opportunity to start anew." - Pope Benedict XVI



TONIGHT, Sunday, April 13th Fr. Rector invites all parishioners to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be a Common Celebration of the Liturgy the Word and Examination Conscience before individual confession. See you there!



Please don't hesitate when you approach to be one of the parishioners to participate during the washing of the feet on Thursday, April 17, Mass of the Lord's Supper 4:30pm. Following the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be brought to the altar of repose and parishioners are invited to stay in adoration until 9pm.

On Good Friday, we will gather at 2pm for the Stations of the Cross outside the Church. At 3pm, we will celebrate the Lord's Passion inside the Church. The Church of God fasts today and tomorrow to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare to share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection. Good Friday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.



Ministry Schedule for Thursday—Sunday, April 17 -20 EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

	Thursday, April 17	Friday, April 18	Sunday, April 20
GREETERS	TBA	TBA	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James	TBA	Jenni Halladay Liz Gerei
E.M.C.	Adrian Meeuwissen Jane Wardrop	TBA	Vic & Gail James

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