



## St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

May 4, 2014

Acts 2.14, 22b-28, Ps 16, 1 Peter 1.17-21, Luke 24.13-35

*"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them."*



### Weekday Mass Times

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter

**May 5 - 9**

**Monday**

**Tuesday** 6:15pm

**Wednesday** 9am

**Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge

**Friday** 9am with St. Joseph's School

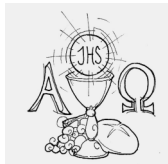
### Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

### Sunday Mass Times

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

**May 10 & 11**



**Saturday** 7pm † Manson Kennedy

**Sunday** 9am † Dolores Krauskopf

### upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Monday, May 5, 6pm, *Evening Prayer & Dinner*, Fr. Rector will host the dinner at the Church Foyer;

⇒ Tuesday, May 6, 7pm, *Parish Pastoral Council Meeting*, Parish Center;

⇒ Wednesday, May 7, 7pm, *Baptismal Preparation*, Parish Center.

⇒ Saturday, May 10, 10am, *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Life in Smithers*, (details 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."*

Please remember the following in your prayers:  
**Sarah, Barb, Zenny Schwegler, 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 10 & 11, 2014

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

DATE	Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11
<b>GREETERS</b>	Gar & Mary Heinbecker	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tina Gemmel Christine Tessier	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of</b>	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Marco	Melisa, Anthony, Arnee



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

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

**6:30pm Banquet, Exhibit, Entertainment**

We have printed additional tickets. Please get yours now. We would like to finalize numbers by May 15. THANK YOU to those who have 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 Beaudette, OMI are 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 26 & 27, Solemnity, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

(or of Divine Mercy)

**Church \$ 1,855.88**

**School \$ 75.00**

**Holy Land \$ 120.00**

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

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Pastor's Notes



Last Thursday, May 1, 2014, Memorial of St. Joseph, the Worker, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Prince George Diocese announced the following **pastoral appointments**, effective August 1, 2014.

#### Pastors:

Rev. Rene Antonio - St. Joseph's Church, Vanderhoof  
Rev. Babji Merugu, SAC\* - Christ the King Church, Kitimat  
**Rev. Pier Pandolfo** - St. Joseph's Church & St. Anthony's Church, Smithers  
Rev. Melwin Pinto, OCD\* - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George

#### Assistant Pastor

Rev. Victor Fernandes, OCD\* - Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George

#### Special Assignment

**Rev. Rectorino Tolentino - Sabbatical year**

\*Upon presentation by his Religious Superior.

St. Peter's Church in Mackenzie will continue to be served from the Cathedral Parish.

**Rev. Pier Pandolfo**, is one of the incardinated priests in the Diocese of Prince George. He is a Canadian whose parents are originally from Italy. He is coming to Smithers and Houston with 21 years of experience in ministry. In the past, he had served at St. Peter's Parish in Mackenzie, Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George and Christ the King Parish in Kitimat. At present, he is the Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince George.

Please PRAY for us priests who have received new assignments: that we may be continuously inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as we prepare to move to our new places of ministry; that we may also fulfill the tasks entrusted to our care with much diligence and enthusiasm; that the people whom we will meet along the way will be welcoming to us.

My deep and personal gratitude to all of you - St. Joseph's Parish & School Community, Smithers, B.C. and St. Anthony's Parish Community, Houston, B.C. for allowing me to journey with you for more than six years. I will continue to be with you until June 30, 2014. This is to allow me to have a little break before I take off to do my Sabbatical Program agreed upon by the Bishop.

For the month of July, you will be served by Rev. Daquin Iyo, OMI. Father Iyo is originally from The Democratic Republic of Congo working in the Kenya Mission and studying at St. Paul University in Ottawa.

St. Joseph and St. Anthony, pray for us.



### 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.

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



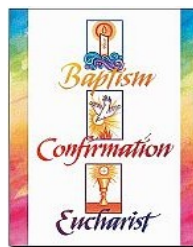
The grade 7 class is having a garage sale. If you would like to help the grade 7 class raise money, please send in your donations of GOOD used household items, sports equipment, furniture, toys, etc. No clothes please. Please call the office if you have any questions. The garage sale is Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-11:00am. Please do not send in anything that is "junky." Thank you!

#### Do you shop at Extra Foods, Safeway, or BV Wholesale?

Just a reminder the school office has gift cards for these stores and receives up to 8 percent of sales. It can add up to a tidy sum throughout the year. You can call ahead to place an order so that the right amount is waiting for you!



**Collecting:** Campbell soup labels which can be redeemed for school supplies and equipment and also Canadian Tire money which can be used for "odds and ends" needed in the kitchen etc.



#### Sunday Celebration: Family Retreat

**NEXT SUNDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>**, children in our parishes and school seeking to receive the Sacraments of full initiation in the Church (*Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist*) will gather for an afternoon of prayer and reflection. We will have a retreat. The Catechism Team and Fr. Rector will facilitate this retreat. A brief rehearsal for the celebration of the Sacraments will be held on the same day. Required to be present at the retreat are the children and parents. Sponsors especially if they live in Smithers and Houston area are also expected to be present. We will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and finishing at 4pm. From May 13-20, Fr. Rector will schedule an individual visit/meeting with each of the children and their parents before the actual reception of the Sacraments. Please be guided accordingly with the schedule that will be provided.

Let us include *Mckenna, Allen, Lucas, Shannon, Lauren, Lexy, Melina, Miguel, Eric, Keira, Chad, Callum, Luca, Solomon, Kaidence, Kasey, & Hailey* and their families in our 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

## Ignite Smithers: Summer Mission



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.*

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!

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.



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## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS



**St. Joseph's Parish Knights of Columbus**  
**Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and myself, **THANK YOU** to the Knights of Columbus of our parish, for the newly installed blinds located on the glass windows in the Church foyer. It was installed last Saturday, April 26. This is a special project of the Knights of Columbus to create a nice and beautiful atmosphere at the Church foyer when we have functions there i.e. *continental breakfast, small parish dinner, etc.* Again, thank you for all the work that you do for our parish. It is much appreciated!

**Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Life** commences at St. Joseph's Church 10am. The Knights are providing parade Marshals for this event. Dan and Paul are organizing the Marshals. Please help support this important event.

*Thank you*



**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.

**EILEEN BOUVIER**, is a recipient of **Bellelle Guerin Award**. She had received the award on the occasion of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Catholic Women's League Convention which was held in Smithers April 4-6, 2014. The origin of the award goes back to the first president of the League, Bellelle Guerin. This award is presented to individuals who have worked tirelessly to keep the spirit of the League alive in the spirit of the first president. Congratulations to Eileen and **THANK YOU** for all your dedication and hard work for the benefit of the League and of our parish community. God bless you!



**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk for Life in Smithers**

**Starting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 10am, rain or shine**, includes a brief prayer vigil in front of the B.V.D. Hospital, and ending back at St. Joseph's parking lot approximately at 11:30am.

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!** It was a very positive events last year with many different faith groups represented. We're hoping for a successful repeat in this witness to our community.

**Festival of Praise 2014, Mountainview**

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



### Misty Mountain Massage

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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



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK: SACRAMENT OF GOD'S COMPASSION TOWARDS HUMAN SUFFERING

Pope Francis continued his catechesis on the Sacraments by speaking today about the anointing of the sick, "which allows us to touch with our hands God's compassion for mankind". He explained that in the past it was referred to as "extreme unction" as it was intended as spiritual consolation when death was imminent.

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"Speaking of the anointing of the sick helps us to broaden our view of the experience of illness and suffering, in the horizon of God's mercy".

The parable of the Good Samaritan clearly expresses the mystery that is celebrated by this Sacrament. "The Samaritan consoles the man who suffers at the side of the road, tending to his wounds with oil and wine. The oil recalls that which is blessed by the Bishop every year, in the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, precisely for the anointing of the sick. The wine, instead, is a sign of Christ's love and grace, which flow from His gift of His life for us. The Pope explained that the sick person is finally entrusted to "the Church, the Christian community", to whom "every day the Lord Jesus entrusts those who are afflicted, in body and spirit, so that we may continue to lavish upon them, without measure, all His love and His salvation".

"This mandate is confirmed explicitly and precisely in the Epistle of St. James, in which he says, 'Is any among you sick? Let him call upon the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord', continued the Holy Father. "It is therefore a practice that was already in evidence at the time of the Apostles. Indeed, Jesus had taught his disciples to have His same predilection for the sick and the suffering, and transmitted to them the capacity and the task of continuing to give consolation and peace in His name ... through the special grace of this Sacrament. However, this must not lead us to search obsessively for miracles or allow us the presumption of always being able to be healed; it gives us the assurance of Jesus' closeness to the sick and the elderly — as all those above the age of 65 are able to receive this Sacrament — as it is Jesus Himself Who comes towards them.

(To be continued next week)

### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, May 11, 2014

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

GREETERS	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Steve Rose
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm Brockerville
Church Cleaning	Sherry Kelly & Family (May 5 - 10)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY April 27, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 235.00	Soup & Bunn Luncheon	\$ 123.45
Loose	\$ 6.50		
Total	\$ 241.50		

### This Month of May @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ May 8, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ May 11, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Mother's Day, CWL Raffle, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ May 14, Wednesday, CWL Meeting, 12noon
- ⇒ May 15, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ May 18, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass
- ⇒ May 22, Thursday, Adult Faith Formation, 2:30pm  
Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ May 23, Friday, Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation with Most. Rev. Stephen Jensen, 5:30pm, followed by potluck supper.
- ⇒ May 25, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass followed by Soup & Bunn Luncheon, (please check schedule ahead of time and phone Dennis or Georgina, if you are unable to prepare a soup at your assigned date. Thank you for your support.)



### Let us remember in our prayers:

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