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SUNDAY BULLETIN

4th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 11, 2014

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41, Ps 23, 1 Peter 2.20b-25, John 10.1-10

"I am the gate for the sheep...I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."



Weekday Mass Times

4th Week of Easter

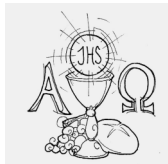
May 12 - 16

Monday
Tuesday 6:15pm
Wednesday 9am
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9am

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

Sunday Mass Times

5th SUNDAY of EASTER
May 17 & 18



Saturday 7pm † Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 9am † Alistair MacLeod

upcoming EVENTS

- ⇒ Sunday, May 11, 2pm, *Family Retreat*, 6:30pm, *Youth Group*; 7pm *KofC Meeting*
- ⇒ Tuesday, May 13, 7pm, *Catholic Women's League Interdenominational Spring Tea*, Church Foyer;
- ⇒ Wednesday, May 14, 7pm, *Ignite Smithers: Summer Mission, Discovery Faith Study with Melissa Cachia*, Parish Center;
- ⇒ Thursday, May 15, 7pm, *SJ 100 Years Jubilee Committee Meeting*, 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, 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 17 & 18, 2014
 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

| DATE | Saturday, May 17 | Sunday, May 18 |
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| GREETERS | David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot | Wayne & Andrea Callison Maria Pacheco |
| LECTORS | Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis | Mary-Ellen Kallio Marj Coupe |
| Extraordinary Ministers of | Janna Delany Maria Sowa | Carold deGelder Theo Sikkes Dorothy Cardinal |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Kloe | Arnee, Gabe |



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

May 3 & 4, Solemnity, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Church \$ 2,658.05
School \$ 180.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes



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World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Good Shepherd Sunday
May 11, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In his message for the 51st World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis mentions three things that should mark us as people of faith: “wonder first arises in our hearts over the plentiful harvest which God alone can bestow; then gratitude for a love that always goes before us; and lastly, adoration for the work that He has accomplished, which requires our free consent in acting with Him and for Him.”

Our free consent is a key to living to the full the life the Risen Lord gives. We can cooperate with His grace in a special way by fostering vocations, helping young men and women to recognize if they are being called to give themselves “acting with Him and for Him” in the Priesthood or Consecrated Life.

Today we distribute a new Vocation Prayer card and another card you can use to propose the name of someone you feel may have a priestly vocation. Please pass on the card through your parish to the Vocations Director. This small step may make a world of difference and help a young man realize more clearly that God is calling Him to the Priesthood of His Son.

With Pope Francis in wonder and gratitude, let us adore the Risen Lord and ask Him to send labourers into His harvest.

With prayerful best wishes for the Easter season, I am

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Stephen Jensen

2014 National Week for Life and the Family

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) designates this week of May 11-18 as National Week for Life and Family. The theme for this year's celebration is “Families united in the joy of the Lord.” The message of Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, CCCC President is posted on the bulletin board or can be accessed through the CCCC website: www.cccb.ca. To mark this celebration in our Diocese, prayer cards with the new diocesan prayer for families will be distributed to each parishioners. Please get your copy and use the prayer at home.

Mother's Day

Blessings to all mothers in our parishes as we celebrate Mother's Day.

Holy God, listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work. Amen.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord

MARK BUCHER MEMORIAL ART CONTEST

For decades the Bucher family has sponsored an art contest in memory of their son who attended St. Joseph's School. This year Mrs. Bucher was again in to help judge the entries and was so appreciative of the students' and staff's wonderful effort. Everyone deserved a prize, but the “official” winners are as follows:



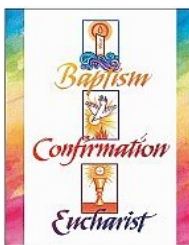
Kindergarten= 1st place- Taylor Delwisch and 2nd place- Evan Jaarsma,
Grade 1= 1st place- Daniel Loughran and 2nd place- Sophia Kreke,
Grade 1/2 = 1st place- Keeley Moyle and 2nd place- Rhianna Goymer,
Grade 3 = 1st place- Aimee Knibbs and 2nd place- Tess Wellington,
Grade 4= 1st place- Amber Andersen and 2nd place- Owen Ottesen,
Grade 5= 1st place- Brenna Lam Kennedy and 2nd place Adriana Scott,
Grade 6= 1st place- Natalie Khalil and 2nd place- Eliette Holland,
Grade 7= 1st place- Naomi Fort and 2nd place is a tie with Emma Bargh and Tamiya Ness. Congratulations!

Pre-K Registration

PRE K REGISTRATION 2014/2015

Registration for Pre K is next Friday, May 16th starting at 8:00am. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday (\$155.00 per month) class and a Tuesday, Thursday class (\$105.00 per month). The classes run from 8:30-11:30am. These rates are pro-rated for the year. Your child must be 4 by December 31, 2014. Please bring in your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION STILL OPEN



Sunday Celebration: Family Retreat

TODAY, SUNDAY, May 11th, 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 23rd @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston
Sunday, 9am, May 25th @ 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 14th 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 14th 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 NEWS

Best wishes.
Congratulations!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Juan & Crystal who got married in Mexico last week. We pray that God will constantly give you His blessings and always strengthen your love for each other.

Prayer for the National Week for Life and the Family

We adore you, Father of Jesus Christ, our Father.
Source of all communion, bless and protect our families so that they may be places of true communion between spouses and of abundant life shared by parents and children.

We contemplate you, Artisan of all perfection and of all beauty. Grant us just and dignified work, work which provides our families with the food we need and enables us to collaborate with you in building up the world.

We glorify you, Cause of our joy and celebration. Guide our families along the path of happiness and rest, that they might taste even now the perfect joy promised by the risen Christ.

Thus our days of work and of fellowship will reflect the love and light which Christ your Son has revealed to us and which the holy Spirit helps us to discover. We will then live happily as your family, journeying together toward you, who are God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for ever and ever. Amen.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development and Peace

Development and Peace's "Share Lent"

Thank you to all of you who donated to Development and Peace's "Share Lent" campaign this spring. Besides our local collection donations were made on line and through the mail. With your support and generosity our partners in the Global South are changing lives. Together we continue to strive for a more just world!



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

Sunday, May 11th Executive Meeting @ the Parish Center.



St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League

Our Annual Spring Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 13th 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.

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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

(Continuation from last Sunday)

"But when someone is sick and we say, 'Let's call the priest to come', it makes us think that it may bring bad luck, or perhaps the patient will be afraid", he continued, speaking off the cuff. "There is perhaps the idea that when one is sick and the priest

arrives, he will be followed by the undertaker. But this is not true! The priest comes to help the sick or the elderly, which is why the visit is so important. It is necessary to call the priest to the home of the sick and to say: 'come, anoint him, bless him'. It is Jesus Himself Who arrives to console the sick, to give him strength, to give him hope, to help him; also to forgive his sins. And this is beautiful! And we must not think of this as a taboo, because it is always good to know that in moments of pain or sickness we are not alone; the priest and those who are present during the anointing of the sick represent, indeed, the entire Christian community who, as a single body, gathers around those who suffer and their relatives, encouraging their faith and hope, and supporting them with prayer and brotherly warmth. But the greatest comfort derives from the fact that it is the Lord Jesus Himself who is made present in the Sacrament; He takes us by the hand and reminds us that we now belong to Him and that nothing – not even sickness or death – can ever separate us from Him".

"Are we afraid of the habit of calling the priest to give this Sacrament to the sick – I don't mean in the case of influenza that lasts three or four days, but rather a serious illness – and to the elderly, so that they can find the strength from Jesus to go on?" asked the Pope, and concluded by urging those present: "Let's do this".



Let us remember in our prayers:

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 18, 2014 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

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| GREETERS | Frank & Liz Gerei |
| LECTORS | Jenni Halladay & Shirley Collins |
| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | Barb Jarvis & Dawn Bishop |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany |
| Gift Bearers | TBA |
| Collection Counter | Eric Bishop |
| Church Cleaning | Bishop Family (May 12 - 17) |

COLLECTION REPORTS

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DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 4, 2014

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| Envelopes | \$ 680.00 | Soup & Bunn Luncheon \$ 10.00 |
| Loose | \$ 7.60 | (additional from last Sunday) |
| Total | \$ 687.60 | |

This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ May 14, Wednesday, CWL Meeting, 12noon
- ⇒ May 15, Thursday, Children's Catechism, 3:30pm
- ⇒ May 18, 5th Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass

We greet all mothers of our parish and the world today a Happy Mother's Day! May Mary, our Mother, continue to be our guide in realizing this special gift. May God bless you and your family always!



Celebration of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation Please mark your calendar for FRIDAY, May 23, 5:30pm.

Three of the children in our parish (*Kasey, Kaidence & Hailey*) will be fully received into the Church that day. (Read inside section of the bulletin for more information.)

Following the Mass and Reception of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation with our Bishop, Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, we will have a potluck dinner downstairs. We ask that each household/family bring food to share. Let us show our welcome and support to these children by being present at the celebration.