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SUNDAY BULLETIN

5th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 18, 2014

Acts 6.1-7, Ps 33, 1 Peter 2.4-9, John 14.1-12

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."



Weekday Mass Times

5th Week of Easter

May 19 - 23

Monday

Tuesday

6:15pm Mass with Baptism

Wednesday

No Mass. Fr. Rector attending Catholic Independent School Board of Director's Meeting in Prince George

Thursday

11am @ Bulkley Lodge

Friday

9am

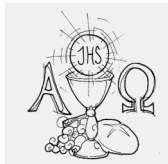
Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

Sunday Mass Times

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

May 24 & 25



Saturday

5:30pm 100 Years Jubilee Mass

Sunday

9am Reception of Sacraments

Confirmation & First Communion

Please remember the following in your prayers:
Sarah, Barb, Zenny Schwegler, Breda Collins,
Jennifer Duran Sikkes, Patty Rathjen Sikkes,
Meta Bolster, Georgina Lavoie



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 24 & 25, 2014

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

DATE	Saturday, May 24	Sunday, May 25
GREETERS	Members, Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	Michael des Harnais	Lucas Chiaravallotti Gemma Gillis
Extraordinary Ministers of	Priests Concelebrants	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Marco	Melissa, Anthony

upcoming

⇒ Tuesday, May 20, 7pm, **School Council Meeting**, SJS Staff Room;

EVENTS

⇒ Wednesday, May 21, 7pm, **Discovery Faith Study**, Church Foyer;

⇒ Thursday, May 22, 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."

share
your
story

100th
Anniversary

**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 LOOK FORWARD to CELEBRATE our 100 Years presence in the Bulkley Valley next Saturday. Please take note of the Mass time.

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 10 & 11, Solemnity, 4th Sunday of Easter

Church \$ 1,585.55

Building Fund \$ 100.00

Holy Childhood \$ 748.83

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU

Thanks to **all parishioners who came and joined the 2nd Annual Smithers Walk for Life**. Hopefully, every year, the number of those who are joining the Walk for Life will increase. Special thanks to the members of the **Knights**

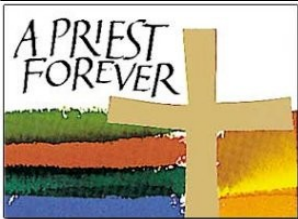
of Columbus headed by our Grand Knight, James Schwab who served as marshals. You did a good job guiding the crowd and controlling the traffic, keeping us all safe.

Thanks to **St. Joseph's Youth Group** for a fun year together and thank you to the parents for all that you did to help out with this year's youth ministry. I thank in a special way **Taryn Lowe, Margaret Buenten, Maria Pereia, Megan Lowe** for coordinating the Youth Group this year.

Next Weekend, we shall observe as a parish family the highlight of our celebration commemorating the 100 Years of our Catholic presence in the Bulkley Valley. I invite all of you to come and celebrate the **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.**

with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, our Bishop as the main celebrant, other priests of the Diocese and me as concelebrants. It should be a joyous occasion for us to gather as one parish family.

There will be visitors coming from outside the Town of Smithers and other parishes within the Diocese of Prince George. Old parishioners are coming home to celebrate with us, I request that we show welcome and hospitality to everyone we will meet at the celebration. Let us pray for a good weather, the success of the highlight of the 100 Years Jubilee of our Catholic presence in the Bulkley Valley, and for safety of all those who will travel to celebrate with us.



Please join me in giving praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of priestly vocation as I celebrate today, (May 18) my 7th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood. I am deeply grateful to Him who have called me to this life for the love, care, and support that I have

been gifted with through you, my dear parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers and St. Anthony's Parish, Houston. May I request for your constant prayers and support as I strive to faithfully live out the invitations and challenges of my priestly ministry. The Lord bless our remaining weeks together.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord

Pre-K Registration

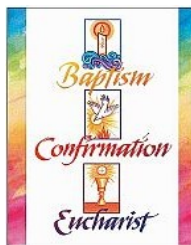
PRE K REGISTRATION 2014/2015

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

GRADE 7 GARAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who donated items, bought items, and/or helped in any way. A special thank you to Brenda Pyper who contributed many hours of her time to organize this fundraiser. A total of \$1414.00 was raised for the grade 7 trip.



Sacrament of Baptism

There is a little change of plan for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. Those children who were not baptized yet are being baptized this weekend, some will be on Tuesday and one on Thursday. Welcome to Christian life to the following who are being baptized:

Saturday, May 17, 7pm

Lexi Aleese Creyke child of Leslie Creyke & Sheri George;

Sunday, May 18, 9am

Lucas William Hooker, child of Robert Hooker & Crystal Adams;

We also have infant baptism this Sunday,

Holly Clara Lynn Grice, child of Jesse Grice & Stephanie Hickman;

Tuesday, May 20, 6:15pm

Allen Garrett Miller & McKenna Louise Miller, children of Bryce Miller & Elizabeth Fillatre;

Lauren Amanda Arnett & Shannon AnneMarie Arnett, children of Kelly Arnett & Madelyn Shadrech;

Thursday, May 22, 4:30pm

Kaydence Alyssa Kaszas, child of Christopher Kaszas & Elaine Kettle

Sacrament of Confirmation & First Communion

Let us also include **Allen, Lucas, Shannon, Lauren, Lexy, Melina, Miguel, Eric, Keira, Chad, Callum, Luca, Solomon, Kaydence, 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 of Confirmation and First Communion will be celebrated with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, (Bishop, Prince George Diocese), on:

Friday, 5:30pm, May 23rd @ St. Anthony's Parish, Houston,
potluck supper to follow

Sunday, 9am, May 25th @ St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers
continental breakfast to follow

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Staff

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia

Secretary: Brenda Pyper

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:

Michael desHarnais

Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan

Liturgy: Gemma Gillis

Youth Ministry: Taryn Lowe

Development & Peace: Marj Coupe

Fundraising: vacant

Refugee: Ann Griffith, Linda Rosner

Catholic Women's League: Mary Ellen Kallio

Knights of Columbus: James Schwab

School Council Co-Chairperson: Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjies

Parish Finance Committee

Chairperson: Garry Heinbecker

Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

Maintenance: Pete Stroet

Collections: Rita Coupe

Casey Pyper

Other Areas of Ministries:

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Carol de Gelder & Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy Coordinator: Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

PARISH NEWS



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

All Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend the Mass and participate at the 100 Years Jubilee of St. Joseph's Parish next Saturday, May 18, 5:30pm. Members of the Knights will serve as greeters and will also do the collection. We will wear a sash identifying that we are members of the Knights of Columbus. See you there!



St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League

A BIG THANK YOU to the Spring Tea Committee (Willy Koldyk, Tina Gemmell, Mary-Ellen Kallio, Alice Den Boer) for all their hard work towards making the Interdenominational Spring Tea another very

successful event.

Congratulations to the following members who had received a special recognition that evening:

10 Year Pin

Marj Coupe
Johanna Habjan
Mary Heinbecker

40 Year Pin

Lu Blackburn

50 Year Pin

Corry Sikkes

60 Year Pin

Janet Hetherington

Maple Leaf Service Pin

Gemma Gillis
Mary Vandermaul

We received an invitation from the Anglican Church for the Annual Potluck Supper for June 4th at 5:30p.m. Please respond to Mary-Ellen or Alice by June 1st, so we can let Pat Scott know how many to expect.

Members of the Catholic Women's League are all invited to attend the Mass and participate at the 100 Years Jubilee of St. Joseph's Parish next Saturday, May 18, 5:30pm. Members of the Knights and CWL will serve as greeters. We will wear a scarf identifying that we are members of the Catholic Women's League. See you there!

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Catholic Christian
OUTREACH

**Ignite
Smithers**
Isaiah 49:6

IT IS NOT YET TOO LATE! Please join Melissa Cachia for faith studies. This is the first event of the Ignite Smithers Summer Mission. 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 recommend a minimum age of Grade 7. The studies will take place every Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the parish centre. **Next meeting May 21.** See you there!!!

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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



FRANCIS TO THE FAITHFUL: HELP YOUR PASTORS NOT TO BE MEDIOCRE

“The Sacraments of the Holy Orders and Matrimony, two specific vocations and two great paths to the Lord” were the theme of the Holy Father's catechesis during today's general audience in St. Peter's Square. “The ministers who are chosen and consecrated for this service prolong Jesus' presence over time, and they do so with the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God, and with love”.

“Those who are ordained are placed at the head of the community. Yes, they are at the 'head', but for Jesus this means placing their authority at the service of the community. ... 'whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wants to be first must be your slave'. ... A bishop who does not serve his community does not do good; a priest or a curate who does not place himself at the service of his community does not do good, he is mistaken”.

Pope Francis emphasised that “impassioned love for the Church” is a characteristic that always derives from this sacramental union with Christ. “The bishop, the priest, love the Church in their own community, they love the Church greatly. How? How Christ loves His Church. ... The spouse loves his wife as Christ loves His Church. ... The priesthood and matrimony are two Sacraments that represent the path by which people habitually reach the Lord”.

Finally, the Pope cited the words of St. Paul to Timothy when he advised him not to neglect, but rather always to revive the gift given to him. “When the ministry is not nurtured by prayer, by listening to the Word of God, with the daily celebration of the Eucharist, and also with regular confession, the authentic sense of one's own service is inevitably lost from view, along with the joy that comes from profound communion with Jesus. ... The priest who does not do these things loses, over time, his union with Jesus and becomes mediocre, which is not good for the Church. Therefore, we must help bishops and priests to pray, to listen to the Word of God that is our daily bread, to celebrate the Eucharist every day and to confess regularly”. “Access to the priesthood cannot be sold. This is an initiative the Lord takes. The Lord calls”, he added, and concluded by encouraging the young who hear this call to “cherish this invitation and pray so that it might grow and bear fruit in all the Church”.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 25, 2014 6th SUNDAY of EASTER

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell & Tammy Hiebert
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen & Jane Wardrop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Tammy Hiebert (May 19 - 25)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 11, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 357.00
Loose	\$ 42.00
Total	\$ 399.00

This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ May 22, Thursday, Sacrament of Baptism, 4:30pm
- ⇒ May 23, Friday, Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Communion, 5:30pm, followed by a potluck dinner
- ⇒ May 25, 6th Sunday of Easter, 11:30am Mass

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, Kaydence & 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.

Congratulations
ON YOUR
ANNIVERSARY
OF PRIESTHOOD



Congratulations to
Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.
on his Ordination Anniversary
to the priesthood.

May God support and sustain him in his
ministry to this community!