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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Solemnity, Ascension of the Lord - World Communications Day

June 1, 2014

Acts 1.1-11, Ps 47, Ephesians 1.17-23, Matthew 28.16-20

"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 the age."



Weekday Mass Times

7th Week of Easter

June 2 - 6

- Monday**
- Tuesday** 6:15pm
- Wednesday** 9am
- Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** 6:15pm followed by *Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

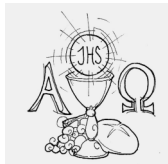
Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:

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

Sunday Mass Times

SOLEMNITY, Pentecost

June 7 - 8



- Saturday** 7pm † Manson Kennedy
- Sunday** 9am † Lawrence & Irene Perry

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sarah, Zenny Schwegler, Jennifer Duran Sikkes, Patty Rathjen Sikkes

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, June 7 & 8, 2014

Solemnity, Pentecost

DATE	Saturday, June 7	Sunday, June 8
GREETERS	Mary Vandermaal Sid & Margaret Sikkes	CWL
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Kloe	Melisa, Anthony, Carly

Discovery Faith Study & Summit



The Discovery Faith Study will continue to run this Wednesday, June 4th, 7pm at the church. 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 of studying Scripture verses, reading quotations from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and discussing practical applications of this knowledge. New participants are still welcome to join.

The next event, **Summit**, will be happening this Friday June 6th immediately following 6:15pm mass. A Summit is a night of Eucharistic Adoration, and will consist of a personal testimony or story of faith, a reflection on the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration, and praise and worship music. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, June 2, 7pm, **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**, Parish Center;

⇒ Wednesday, June 3, 7pm, **Discovery Faith Study**, Church Foyer;

⇒ Friday, June 6, 7pm, **Summit (Eucharistic Adoration Night, Ignite Smithers)**, Church;

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

May 24 & 25, Solemnity, 6th Sunday of Easter

Church \$ 2,569.00

Pope's Pastoral Works \$ 300.00

School \$ 20.00

Pre-Authorized Debit for the Month of May \$ 470.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes



The celebration of St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Jubilee last weekend was a huge success. Previous and present parishioners, visitors coming from different parishes across the Diocese of Prince George including five priests, two religious, the mayor of the Town of Smithers, Aboriginal Chief Representative of the Gidumden Clan, pastors from other Christian Churches in town, the

School Principal, members of the Knights of Columbus from Prince Rupert, Terrace and Kitimat (*who had served as honour guards*) and the local Council # 7973, members of the Catholic Women's League gathered together with Most Reverend Stephen Jensen and me for a Mass of Thanksgiving. Then, immediately after the Mass, we all proceed to St. Joseph's School gym for the banquet, exhibit and entertainment. It was indeed a special evening to gather as a Church. The night can be described as an evening of praise and thanksgiving, joy and celebration, remembrance and jubilation!

On this tone, may I express my sincere gratitude to all who have worked so hard in order that we came up with a beautiful and organized event. Thus, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, THANK YOU to all who came and celebrate, THANKS to the following for their great efforts and contributions:

- ⇒ The musicians, lectors, greeters, servers during the Mass;
- ⇒ The Jubilee Committee (*Michael desHarnais, Eileen Bouvier, Gemma Gillis, Joan Wimot, Johanna Habjan, Dennis Gonja*);
- ⇒ Decorations (*Michelle Whitemore, Tina Bruintjes, Alice DenBoer*)
- ⇒ Table Cloth & Napkins, Bulkley Cleaners
- ⇒ Master of Ceremony, Christine Tessier;
- ⇒ Honour Guards, Members of the Knights of Columbus from Prince Rupert, Terrace, and Kitimat.
- ⇒ The Performers during the entertainment part:
 - The Ramos Crew Dancers (*Marylou, Lisa, Eileen, Yarah, Lucy, Tamika & Joey*);
 - Violinist, *Anaise Labonte*
 - Singers, (*Barbara Schawab, Dennis Gonja, Ram Salmorin, Tony Salabe, Vangie Nelson*)
 - *Alex Cuba*, special participation, singer;
- ⇒ Official Photographers, *Reinier Kanis & Dan Ford*.
- ⇒ *Brenda Pypier and Shanuaela Vligenhart* for their kind assistance.
- ⇒ *Lana Wong*, Steakhouse at Main, the official caterer
- ⇒ Members Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus, set-up
- ⇒ Parent Support Group & Students from Smithers Secondary School, clean up
- ⇒ Special THANKS to anonymous sponsors of our helicopter ride on the afternoon of the 24th touring the Bulkley Valley.

GOD BLESS YOU!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

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Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord

PRE-KINDERGARTEN and AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

We are taking registrations for our out-of-school programs on an on-going basis now. For Pre-K 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.**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Grade 7 class Van/Vic trip, May 26th - June 3rd

Grade 6 Camp Emmaus, June 2nd - 6th

New Kindergarten class orientation, June 6th in the morning

District Track Meet, June 6th

PSG BBQ Fundraiser – June 11th at noon. All family members invited!!

Talent Show, June 18th

Grade 1 Mass – 9:00am, June 26th

Fun Day, June 25th – dismissed between 2:00-3:00

Last day of school, June 26th – Mass at 9:00, Awards, dismissed at 1:15, buses will run



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- Catholic Women's League
- St. Joseph's School

God bless you & your business!

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 & COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Thanks to all the Knights who were able to help out with the 100 year anniversary mass and banquet.

Dates to remember:

Second and Third Degree Ceremony on Sunday June 1st. Please commence gathering at 1:30pm for the ceremony at 2:00pm. Come out to help and also provide support for the members taking the degrees. You may call Jim Schwab or Dan Ford if you have any questions.

Sunday June 8th is the regular monthly meeting. We will be holding our annual election at this meeting. We will have a full slate of candidates to officially vote in to office so you don't have to worry about a surprise nomination at the meeting. We require a good turnout for meeting. A full house for the election of officers is necessary to help us show that our council is active when we apply for funding. The meeting will be attended by Frank Visentin, This will be his last meeting as District Deputy



St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League

The Anglican Church Women's Potluck dinner has been changed from Wed, June 11th to Wed, June 4th at 5:30. Please let Mary-ellen [250 847 8857](tel:2508478857) or Alice DenBoer [250 847 2074](tel:2508472074)

know if you are attending as they would like to know how many to set up for.

PRO LIFE

Pro-life's **annual garage sale** fund raiser will be held **Saturday June 7th at the St Joseph's gym [1st ave] starting at 7:30 a.m.** Set up occurs on Friday evening between 6-9 pm, so you may bring your donated items then. [NO clothing please] All funds raised go to local projects and the running of the local Care Center on Main Street. Thank you in advance for your support.

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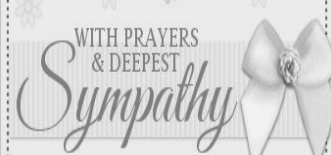
Our prayers and sympathy to the following parishioners for the passing away of their loved ones recently:

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⇒ Graham & Leona Pollard for †
Fran (Leona's mother)

⇒ Barnie Bolster & Family for † **Meta Bolster**

⇒ Eckard & Darlene Mendel & Family for † **Hans Mendel** (Eckard's Father)



May the soul of Fran, Meta, Hans
and of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.

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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



THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, ICON OF GOD'S LOVE FOR HUMANITY

Pope Francis concluded his series of catecheses dedicated to the Sacraments by speaking about marriage. "A sacrament that leads us to the heart of God's plan, which is a plan of alliance with his People, with all of us, a plan of communion". To explain this, he quoted a phrase from the Book of Genesis: "So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ... That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh". "The image of God is a married couple, man and woman, not only man, not only woman, but rather both. This is the image of God: love, God's alliance with us is represented in the alliance between man and woman", he said.

"We were created to love, as a reflection of God and his love. And in matrimonial union the man and woman realise this vocation, as a sign of reciprocity and the full and definitive communion of life". When a man and a woman receive the Sacrament of marriage, "God is, so to say, 'mirrored' in them, he imprints in them the features and indelible nature of His love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God too is communion: the three Persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have always lived and live for ever in perfect unity. And this is the mystery of marriage: God makes married couples into one existence. The Bible uses a strong term: it says one 'flesh' only, so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is the mystery of marriage: God's love that is reflected in the couple who decide to live together".

(To be continued next Sunday)

This Week @ St. Anthony's

- ⇒ June 1, Sunday, Ascension Sunday, Mass, 11:30am
Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Meeting, after Mass
- ⇒ June 3, Tuesday, Funeral Liturgy John Luszcz, 2pm
- ⇒ June 8, Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, Mass, 11:30am Mass

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, June 8, 2014 SOLEMNITY, Pentecost

GREETERS	Frank & Liz Gerei
LECTORS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen & Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	Desi Slaney & Bill Goold (June 2 - 7)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY May 25, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 235.00	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 35.00 to date
Loose	\$ 12.00	Change for Change	\$ 18.00
Total	\$ 237.00	Children Helping Children	\$ 13.00



Let us remember in our prayers:

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

Our prayers and sympathy to the following parishioners and former parishioner for the passing away of their loved ones recently:

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- ⇒ Molly & Family for
† **John Luszcz**. Funeral Liturgy for John is on Tuesday, June 3, 2pm. Private viewing is from 12:30 - 1:30pm.
- ⇒ Espie for † **Lydia Villaverde Vidal**. Mass intention for the eternal repose of Lydia is being offered today at Mass.

May the soul of John & Lydia
and of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

