

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN

### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22, 2014

*Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 10.16-17, John 6.51-59*  
 "My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."



### Weekday Mass Times 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**June 23 - 27**

- Monday**
- Tuesday** 6:15pm
- Wednesday** 9am
- Thursday** 9am with St. Joseph's School  
11am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday** 9am

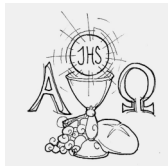
**Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Mass:**  
 Morning Prayer: 8:45am; Evening Prayer: 6pm

### Sunday Mass Times

SOLEMNITY, Saints Peter & Paul,  
 apostles

**June 28 - 29**

- Saturday** 7pm † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia  
*Thanksgiving to St. Joseph*
- Sunday** 9am † Dolores Krauskopf  
† Edward & Mary MacInnis



Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Sarah, Barb, Austin Motz, 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 28 & 29, 2014

Solemnity, Saints Peter and Paul apostles

DATE	Saturday, June 28	Sunday, June 29
<b>GREETERS</b>	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Gemma Gillis Christine Tessier	Tina Gemmell Eileen Bouvier
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Bob Bresser Jean Moisey	Lu Blackburn Foziea Loki Maria Sowa
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Kloe	Melisa, Anthony, Carly

"The Body of Christ is the bread of the end times, capable of giving life, and eternal life, because the substance is this bread of love."

- Pope Francis



### upcoming EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, June 24, 7pm, **Finance Council Meeting**, Parish Center

⇒ Wednesday, June 25, 7pm, **Discovery Faith Study**, Church Foyer

### 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

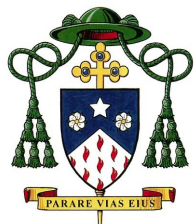
June 14 & 15, Solemnity, The Most Holy Trinity

Church \$ 1996.05

School \$ 30.00

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## Pastor's Notes



### Renewing Children's Catechesis

#### New Resources

The Canadian Bishops' Conference announced last September that it would no longer publish the series of catechism texts known as "Born of the Spirit" (formerly "Come to the Father"). This means that every diocese must choose new catechetical resources. Fortunately, there are a number of

very good options available.

Late last year, Fr. Jack Michalchuk and Mr. John Connolly, co-directors of the diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, began a consultation with pastors, parents, parish catechists and Catholic school principals and teachers to identify the best resources to meet our needs.

After this thorough process, the "Alive in Christ" series produced by Our Sunday Visitor has been chosen as the primary resource for use in parishes and schools, beginning in September 2014. In addition, resources produced by Loyola Press will be used for immediate preparation for the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.

The "Alive in Christ" series is very user friendly, with many features that can make our efforts to form children in the Faith more effective, including tools for parents to reinforce what is learned in the classroom and extensive online resources available at [www.aliveinchristosv.com](http://www.aliveinchristosv.com). An important additional advantage is the publisher's readiness to come to the diocese at its own expense to provide in-service for Catholic school teachers and parish catechists.

#### Assistance from the Diocese

To obtain the best price through bulk ordering, the diocese will purchase the texts and bill the parishes and schools. Since adopting these new resources will be an extra expense, in the first year of implementation the diocese will offer subsidies to parishes and schools through the Religious Education Trust fund. More information about this will be provided soon.

#### Reception of the Sacraments

The search for new resources raised the issue of the order in which children receive the Sacraments. All the catechetical programs are premised on children receiving the Sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist in the order the Church prescribes. Several years ago, the Congregation for the Clergy issued a joint declaration indicating that an experiment carried out in some places whereby children received First Holy Communion before their first Confession had to end. The practice of putting the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation before the First Communion of children "must be obeyed everywhere and by all" (Sanctus Pontifex, May 24, 1973). The practice in the diocese will henceforth conform to this common discipline of the Church.



## 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*

## WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

### School Council Nominations

We need another member to the School Council. Nominations will close on Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. As of today, there are two nominations received. The election will take place at the Parish/School Annual General Meeting in September. For more information, please contact

the school office. Thank you.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Both our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes have spaces and registrations are still on going. Please call the office for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS and YEAR END PARTIES

Grade 1 – year end Bowling party June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-2:30

Grade 5 – year end Swimming party June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-2:30

Grade 6/7 – year end party at Rough Acres June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Grade 1/2 – year end party June 24<sup>th</sup> pizza making in the am and

swimming in the pm

Grade 3 – year end party June 24<sup>th</sup> – with lunch at the park and then

swimming

Grade 4 – year end Bowling party, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30

Fun Day, June 25<sup>th</sup> – dismissed between 2:00-3:00

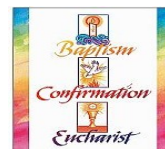
Grade 1 Mass – 9:00am, June 26<sup>th</sup>

Last day of school, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 9:00, Awards, dismissed at 1:15

### PHOTOS RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS -

#### Grade 2

For those who would like to have a copy of the photos taken during the Reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Prince George Diocese, last May 25<sup>th</sup> please come to the parish office. Fr. Rector or Brenda will assist you in copying the files. Please bring a memory stick with you when you come.



#### Continuation

If children are prepared for these two Sacraments at the age level of the second grade, adjustment to the age for receiving Confirmation is advisable.

The age for receiving Confirmation varies legitimately. For example, with recognition by the Holy See, the bishops of the United States decreed in 2012 that the age for Confirmation would be between the age of discretion (about seven) and about sixteen years of age. (The Canadian bishops have not issued a decree on this matter.) To allow more time and opportunity for families, parishes and schools to prepare children, Confirmation will henceforth ordinarily be administered at the sixth grade level. A wealth of new resources is available for this formation and the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis will lead the process of choosing the best programs and materials for parishes and schools.

The extraordinary Synod of Bishops happening this fall in Rome will focus on families and their mission to share Faith and life in Christ. Our new catechetical resources should help families, parishes and schools become more effective in this work.

Most Reverend Stephen Jensen  
Bishop of Prince George  
May 30, 2014

## 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

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## PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS



### **Congratulations to all 2014 Graduates!**

*Prayers for all the graduates*  
We praise you Lord for the 2014 graduates: you have guided them to this proud moment. As we celebrate their graduation, we ask you to continue your gracious guidance in their lives. Open new doors and lead them to marvel at the wonders of creation and life. May your Spirit help them to see their many gifts, and teach them how to share these in your Church and for the benefit of others. Amen.

### **A Night of Thanksgiving and Prayerful Wishes, Farewell Party for Fr. Rectorino Tolentino**

The Filipino community would like to host a thank-you party to Fr. Rectorino for the 6 years of dedicated service to the parishioners of Smithers and surrounding areas.

This will be a potluck dinner, please let us know how many people in your group or family will attend so we can plan the seating arrangements. Signup sheets will be in the church foyer.

**June 29, 2014 - Doors open at 5:00 PM**  
**Supper starts at 6:00 PM**  
**St. Joseph School Gym**

For further information or questions and RSVP please contact Mark Sanchez (cell) [778-210-0930](tel:778-210-0930)



### **Rose Prince Pilgrimage**

The Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage will be held July 4-6, 2014 at the Lejac Pilgrimage site. This year is the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Rose Prince. Fr. Garry LaBoucane, OMI will be the guest speaker. The weekend begins with an opening prayer at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes with lunch at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Along with presentations by Fr. Garry, there will be prayer services, Stations of the Cross, a Healing Mass, the Living Rosary and a Candlelight Procession. Bishop Stephen Jensen will preside at Mass on Sunday. For more information, please see the diocesan website or contact Father Vincent James, OMI at St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake (250)699-6593.

### **Rest in Peace, Fr. Nicholas Forde, OMI**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Father Nicholas Forde, OMI, who died in Prince George on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the age of 81 years. Father Forde was born in Cardiff, Wales and ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate by Most Rev. Fergus O'Grady, OMI, in Kilkenny, Ireland on March 16, 1957. In 1977 he came to the Diocese of Prince George to work in Catholic Education with Bishop O'Grady and the Frontier Apostolate. He served as pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Prince George for 18 years. A prayer service for Father Forde was held on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Parish and the Funeral Mass took place on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

### **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*



**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi**  
In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) we read:

"The holy Eucharist completes Christian initiation. Those who have been raised to the dignity of the royal priesthood by Baptism and configured more deeply to Christ by Confirmation participate with the whole community in the Lord's own sacrifice

by means of the Eucharist." (CCC 1322).

The CCC quotes from the teachings of Vatican II when it says in paragraph 1323: "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

The Church teaches that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC 1324) This means that, because Christ is really, truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, we recognize that all the graces we enjoy as Catholic Christians come from this great Sacrament, and all we aspire to, the fullness of the life of God, is contained in this Sacrament.

"Because God is present in the Sacrament, we have the duty to render all praise, adoration and reverence to Him. The Church has faithfully celebrated the Eucharist from the beginning according to the Lord's command, in particular each Sunday, the day of His Resurrection. As early as the second century we have the witness of St. Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration, when he wrote to a pagan emperor to explain Christian worship, around the year 155. They have stayed the same until our own day." (CCC 1345).

### Let us remember in our prayers:

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

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, June 29, 2014 SOLEMNITY, Saints Peter and Paul, apostles

GREETERS	TBA
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Dawn Bishop & Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm B.
Church Cleaning	Tammy Hiebert (June 23- 28)

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY June 15, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 295.00
Loose	\$ 4.10
Total	\$ 299.10

### Sign up for Ministries during Summer

Summer time is here, and most go for vacation. To ensure that our ministries in the Church are taken care of, we would provide a sign-up sheet for July and August to ask help in continuing our ministries (*greeters, lectors, EMCs*) especially during Sunday celebration. We ask those who are available and capable to please do not hesitate to come forward and help us in our Sunday Celebration. Sign-up sheet can be found at the Church entrance way. Thank you.

### Fr. Rector Going Away and Thanksgiving

Fr. Rector is leaving for a Sabbatical/Study leave. He will be celebrating his last mass as our pastor on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Thank You!*

We would like to show our appreciation and thanks to Fr. Rector for his 6 years of service in our parish. We will do this through a simple potluck lunch (*after the mass*). We are inviting everyone to come and join us expressing our gratitude to Fr. Rector and bring food and/or drinks to share with the community. Thank you.