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SUNDAY BULLETIN

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

Jeremiah 20.7-9, 19-23, Psalm 63, Romans 12.1-2, Matthew 16.21-27
"If any one want to become my followers, let them deny themselves."



Weekday Mass Times 22nd Week in Ordinary Time August 30 - 31

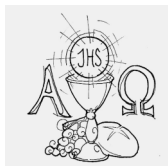
Monday 9:00 am
Tuesday 6:15 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 9:00 am

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

Sunday Mass Times

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A
September 6-7

Saturday 7pm *People of the Parish*
Sunday 9am *People of the Parish*



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, September 6 & 7, 2014
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

DATE	Saturday, Sept. 6	Sunday, Sept. 7
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Alice & Casey DenBoer
LECTORS	Vigil Overstall Dave Hemmenway	Eileen Bouvier Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Jean Moisey	Theo Sikkes Dorothy Cardinal Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group continues with Melissa Cachia and is scheduled for the first and third Sunday of each month. The **next** Youth Group Meeting is on September 7th at 6:30pm at the Church Foyer.

See you there!!!

NEW MASS TIME OFFERED

Beginning September 1st, 2014 — Father Pier will be saying Mass every **Monday at 9AM** in addition to the regularly scheduled masses.

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sarah, Barb,

**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.



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

August 23 & 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1,600.65

Pre-Authorized Debit for the Month of August \$ 570.00

Thank you for your generosity!



CONFÉRENCE DES ÉVÊQUES CATHOLIQUES DU CANADA
CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, meeting on August 25, 2014, in Quebec City, issues the following appeal:

In the name of the Father of life, and of the Crucified Christ, and of the Spirit of love, we make this appeal for mercy, compassion and justice.

We hear resounding about us still the question that God, Father of all life, posed to humanity at the beginning: "Where is your brother?" We see the homeless and the wounded of the Middle East: in Iraq, Syria and the Holy Land. We hear their cries in Ukraine and in parts of Africa. We observe the persecutions and hardships that hundreds of thousands of people today endure because of their faith and convictions – Catholics, Orthodox, Protestants, Jews, Muslims, members of other religions as well as ethnic minorities. The horrors of war and violence are ravaging so many innocent hearts. Families and children are left without water, food, aid and shelter. Homes and communities are being destroyed. Not only is the future at risk for the people of these regions, but international security itself is in peril. War and violence are again eroding the common bonds of humanity, fragmenting the human family. It is Jesus who is being persecuted, who is homeless, who is hungry, who is in prison, who is being tortured.

As followers of the Crucified One, we recognize particularly in the Middle East the sufferings of our own brothers and sisters in faith. Moved by their pains and afflictions, we make their cause our own. We are united with them in solidarity and faith. Our unceasing prayer and hope are rooted in the love and forgiveness by which Our Lord transforms the human heart. Our one comfort is in the concern and care that people around the world are offering. Encouraged by the calls of Pope Francis for peace and justice, we echo the statements and actions of the leaders of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches of the Middle East. We make our appeal to all people – of every faith and in the name of good will, here in Canada and around the world – to do even more to assist the suffering of those in need. We pray that the Holy Spirit continue to inspire Canadians, particularly the faithful of our Catholic Church, to support the work of agencies that bring solace and aid to the persecuted and the exiled. We pray too that the transforming power of the Spirit inspire political, religious and community leaders, in each of the troubled regions of our world, to speak out loudly for justice and reconciliation, to denounce atrocities, to renounce violence and oppression, to announce and demand peace.

"Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people and to his faithful..." (Psalm 85.8)



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stj@cispg.ca

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Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Our new school year starts September 2nd at 8:34am.

Dismissal is at 11:30am this first day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS:

School Council Nominations

There are three parishioners who have been nominated for a School Council position. The nominees are the following: Shannon Malbeuf, Jim D-Andrea, Tanya Flynn. Fr. Rector met with all of them and they had expressed their intention to serve the School Community as School Council Members. Election will take place in September during the Annual General Meeting of the Parish and School.

STAFFING FOR 2014-2015

Pastor – Fr. Pier Pandolfo

Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie

Kindergarten – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell

Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington

Grade 2 – Mrs. Laurie Nielsen (*Monday to Thursday*) & Ms. Trowbridge (*Fridays*)

Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Brienesse

Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper

Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke/Miss Carlene Creyke

Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson

Grade 7 – Ms. Cara Diehl

Grades 3 – 7 French – Madame Marie-Line Fortin

Grades K – 2 French – Mrs. Taryn Lowe

Learning Assistance - Mrs. Lori Cachia

Music K-7 - Mrs. Taryn Lowe

Library – Mrs. Christine Tessier

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek,

Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy

Doyle and Mr. Peter Haines

God of all wisdom & knowledge, we pray that you send us your Holy Spirit to open our mind and hearts to learn about our world, but most especially to understand and follow your way through Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Pier Pandolfo

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: Melissa Cachia

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: vacant

Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

Maintenance: Pete Stroet

Collections: Rita Coupe

Casey Pyper

Other Areas of Ministries:

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia

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

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocesan Assembly will be held this year from October 1-3rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George. The Assembly is an opportunity for all to discern and plan the works that will make us more effective in the mission God calls His Church to serve in the 21st century. The extraordinary synod on the pastoral challenges facing family life which takes place in Rome this October offers a key direction for our work in parishes and schools. The Assembly is open to all members of the diocesan community. Information packages are available from your parish office or on the Diocesan website. We hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus, Fr Callaly Council 7973 are hosting a BBQ Social for Knights, Knight's families and prospective new members.

Date: Sunday September 7, 2014

Time: 2:00pm to early evening

Place: Paul Fradette's Farm

Knights will provide BBQ Ribs & Hotdogs, please bring salads and anything special you would like to drink. The Knights will carpool to get everyone that wants to attend out to Paul's farm and home again.

Please ask Jim Schwab, Paul Fradette or Dan Ford for a map if you are driving on your own to the Fradette farm. The Carpool will leave St. Joseph's parking lot at 1:45pm.



Catholic Women's League

CWL Executive Meeting is scheduled for Sept.

2nd Tuesday at 10am in the Parish Center

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CWL "Fall Gathering" will open with a Dinner Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at Louise's Kitchen at 6pm cost is \$22.00 per person. For further information contact Maria Sowa at 250-847-5166

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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment.



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Pier Pandolfo
Pastor

Dennis Gonia
Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

*Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto
Barbara Jarvis · CWL Representative*

Sunday Scriptural Reading:

1st Reading: Jer.20.7-9

“The word of the Lord has become for me reproach and derision”

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2

“Present your bodies as living sacrifice”

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20

“If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves.”

September at St. Anthony's Parish

Aug 29-Sept 6 Silent Auction at the Houston Mall
7 23rd Sun OT A 10:30 AM Mass
St. Anthony's Garden Party
14 24th Sun OT A 11:30 AM Mass
21 25th Sun OT A 11:30 AM Mass
28 26th Sun OT A 11:30 AM Mass

* Adult faith formation and other additional parish activities schedules and activities will be announced as soon as proper scheduling with Fr. Pier is set.



Let us remember in our prayers:

Denise Fuljames, Helen & Harry Doyle, Eric Bishop Sr,
Pearl & Vi

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, September 7, 2014
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

GREETERS	Jane Wardrop & Shirley Collins
LECTORS	Adrian Meeuwissen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm Brockerville
Church Cleaning	Tammy Hiebert Sept.1-5, 2014

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY August 24, 2014

Envelopes	\$155.00
Loose	\$ 5.00
Total	\$160.00

September 7th Mass Schedule Time Change

Mass time for **September 7** will be at **10:30 AM**. The reason for this change in mass time schedule is to give time for us to prepare for the **Garden Party** that is happening after the Mass. .

St. Anthony's Parish, Houston Garden Party plus Silent Auction

To all St. Anthony's Parishioners! Please come out and support the Parish's Silent Auction in the Houston Mall from August 29 until September 6 followed by our Garden Party on September 7 right at the church. We need all of you to help in any way you can as this is **our Main Fund Raiser** for the year. Many thanks to all of you for giving your time.



