

# St. Joseph's Parish

4023 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
 Box 454  
 Smithers, B.C.  
 V0J 2N0

Phone: (250) 847-2012 · Fax: (250) 847-3221  
 Website: <http://stjosephsmithers.com>  
 e-mail: [sjparish@telus.net](mailto:sjparish@telus.net)

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am - 3pm  
 Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 20th & 21st, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

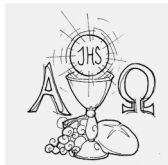
Isaiah 55.6-9, Psalm 145, Philippians 1.20-24, 27, Matthew 20.1-16

*"The Lord is near to all who call on him"*



### Week Mass Times Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- Saturday 7:00 pm †Jack MacLean
- Sunday 9:00 am People of the Parish
- Monday 9:00 am
- Tuesday 6:15 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am
- Thursday 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday 9:00 am
- Saturday 7:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday 9:00 am People of the Parish



Please mark your calendars for the following **September** meetings:

- Sept. 22nd -Finance Council Meeting  
7pm (Parish Centre)
- Sept. 23rd - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
7pm (Parish Centre)
- Sept.28th - Annual General Meeting  
12 noon (after Mass)

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, September 27 & 28, 2014 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Sept. 27	Sunday, Sept. 28
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sid & Margaret Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Knights of Columbus
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tina Gemmell Gemma Gillis	Knights of Columbus
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Jean Moisey	Knights of Columbus
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Will, Sandi, Charlie, Mary, Nolan,  
 Austin, Deven Vennard,  
 Zenny Schwegler,  
 Jennifer Sikkes-Durran, Patty Sikkes-  
 Rathjen**



If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer list, please call the parish office.

### Rest in Peace

Our sincere condolences to the Creyke family, on the passing of Elisabeth Strebel on September 16th, 2014.  
*"May she rest in eternal peace."*



**Mass Time change for September 28th** will be at **11 am** in order to accommodate the Annual General Meeting that will commence right after the mass.

### Prayer for the Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops

The Holy Father has declared the whole Church is to pray on Sunday, September 28, for the III Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the pastoral challenges of the family in the context of evangelization, which begins on Sunday, October 5. Prayer will be projected during the mass on September 28. All the faithful, especially families, are invited to join in these prayers.

### 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

September 13th & 14th, 2014 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Church \$ 2,211.30

School 155.00

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

Diocesan Appeal \$300.00



### Pastor's Notes

#### 2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

On this second week of the Diocesan Appeal, we experience God's desire to be generous. The work of Stewardship of the gifts that God gives to us is governed by the three principles of Gratitude, Trust, and Generosity. In the Gospel today, Jesus reveals to us the attitude of God's generosity: "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Mt 20:16).

The fact is that being envious does jeopardize our ability to be generous. From the original sin of Adam and Eve, that they were not grateful for being 'creatures' but were tempted in wanting to 'be like God', we humans have often fallen into the same envious temptation of not being grateful for what we have and looking to what others have. Our homework this week is to develop a stronger virtue of being grateful.

The Diocesan Appeal does offer people the opportunity to experience things that helps them to be grateful for the presence and action of God in their lives. Please pray on how God is calling us to promote the Diocesan Appeal.

Sept 13/14	Kick Off
Sept 20/21	Education/Promotion
Sept 27/28	Education/Promotion
Oct 4/5	COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Our Parish of St. Joseph Goal for 2014 is \$21, 666.

Last year we achieved \$17, 350. with 63 families donating.

#### LIFE CHAIN

**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** It will be a moving procession of 3.5 km that starts 10:00 a.m. and ends [approx.11:30 a.m.] in the St Joseph's parking lot with a short prayer vigil while passing in front of the hospital. Join with the growing number of Canadians who are publicly sharing the important message that "Every life is precious and worthy of respect and protection" from conception to natural death because life is a gift and has a purpose from our Creator.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)

Phone: 250-847-9414

### *Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"*

#### **Parent Support Group BBQ Welcome and Fence Fundraiser**



The PSG will be hosting a Lunch Hour BBQ on Tuesday, September 23rd. This is a great way to welcome new families and students to our school as well as support our fundraiser for the new Fence Project. The prices for students are: Cheeseburger/hamburger - \$3.00 each and hotdog - \$2.00 each. Adult purchases are by donation. See you there! Extended family and friends are welcome too!

#### **Prince George Diocese & Assembly**

All are welcome to the Diocesan Assembly (October 1-3): This conference gathering happens only every other year, so don't miss out! It is designed for ALL Catholics (and especially current and potential leaders) to inspire greater faith and provide practical tools for sharing this faith in our families, schools, parishes, and world. Deacon Ralph Poyo, Dr. Jo Ann Paradise, Fr. Jack Michalchuk, and John Connelly will be the main presenters. The talks are designed to inspire and the workshops intended to empower. Bishop Jensen will conclude the Assembly on Friday morning with Mass. Cost is \$55/person for the three days. For more information call Teresa Phillippe at 250-964-4424 extension 242 or email her at [teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:teresa@pgdiocese.bc.ca) or contact your parish office. Hope to see you there!

#### **The Bethel Reformed Church invites everyone for a presentation about:**

*Have people encountered live dinosaurs? Why don't we see them today? Was there really a world-wide flood? If so, how did all the animals fit on the ark? Is the Bible's account of creation really in accord with science?*

**Monday Sept. 22** entitled: ***Dinosaurs and more***  
**Tuesday, Sept. 23**, entitled and ***Noah and the Flood*** at 7:30 PM in the Bethel Reformed Church.

Presented by Rev. Barry Beukema, pastor of the Redeemer URC of Lacombe, Alberta.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Pastor

Rev. Pier Pandolfo

**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 Bruintjes

**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:** Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams

**Altar Servers:** Nancy Verbeek

**Music:** Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer



Please come and join our group of parishioners who gathers and breaks open the Word of God. It is every Tuesday morning at 10:15 in the Parish Centre. This is a very good opportunity for parishioners to study and reflect on the Scripture Readings that we hear on Sunday at Mass. It will help us understand more about the readings and it will lead us to celebrate the Eucharist meaningfully. See you there!!!



The Members of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League will be hosting the **"Annual Parish Bazaar"** on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Please mark your calendar. You may now start preparing crafts and be creative of what you can offer for this event.  
Thank you!

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



Knights of Columbus Executive meeting  
Date: Sunday September 28th  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: St Josephs Parish Centre

Marshals are required for Pro-life walk on October 4th. Please arrive at St Joseph's parking lot prior to 10:00 am. The walk starts at 10:00 am.

Knights of Columbus monthly meeting for October is rescheduled  
Date Sunday October 5,  
Time 7:00 pm  
Place : Parish Centre

A first degree exemplification is planned for the October 5 meeting. Men wishing to join the Knights please contact Jim Schwab 250 847-3408, Dan Ford 250 847-1916 for further information. Information pamphlets area also available in the Church foyer.

## OUR ADVERTISERS

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH US.**

**Thanks to our advertisers for their generous support!!!**



**Babine  
Animal Hospital**

**Michael Des Harnais, BSc., DVM**  
Veterinarian

3851-1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3358, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

tel. **250.847.8887** fax **250.847.8886**  
e-mail [info@babineanimalhospital.ca](mailto:info@babineanimalhospital.ca) web [babineanimalhospital.ca](http://babineanimalhospital.ca)



**Aqua North  
Plumbing & Heating**

Ph: (250) 847-3858  
Fax: (250) 847-3932

P.O. Box 836  
Smithers, BC  
V0J 2N0

## Misty Mountain Massage

**Ruth Anderlini**

Trained Masseuse

P.O. Box 3013

1079 Toronto St.

Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0 250-847-8866

**Bring this ad and receive 10% off.**



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

Parishioners are invited to the Development and Peace Fall Campaign Weekend on September 27-27th. It will be held at the Domano Renewal Centre in Prince George at Emmaus House. Anyone is welcome to attend the whole weekend or either day - please see the schedule posted in your parish. It will be an opportunity to learn more about Development and Peace, meet other members from the Diocese, and learn about our upcoming Fall Campaign "Sow Much Love" with a focus on supporting small scale farmer and their rights to seeds.

# St. Anthony's Parish

2001 Riverbank Drive  
Houston, B.C.  
V0J 1Z2

Phone: (250) 845-2841 · Fax: (250) 845-2823

Cell: (778) - 816-0512

e-mail: [houston.pariah@gmail.com](mailto:houston.pariah@gmail.com)

Office Hours:

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

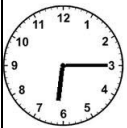
Rev. Pier Pandolfo  
*Pastor*

Dennis Gonia  
*Pastoral Assistant*

### Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

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

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL: Building together in faith**  
The Annual Diocesan appeal is an exercise of this kind of stewardship (...material blessing received would help Christians to grow in their life with God). By giving to the Appeal, we enable the mission of the Church to continue in places and in areas of service that would not be viable without our collective support and we grow in His likeness. Please join me in this year's Appeal, so that our gifts may supply the needs of the Church and overflow in thanksgiving to God. **(excerpt from Bishop Jensen's letter ADA 2014-2015 brochure)**



As announced last Sunday, and today, **mass time for September 28 will be at 9AM** to give way for St. Joseph's AGM which will be happening in the afternoon after their 11:30 AM Mass.

### September 28 NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA (From the ORDO)

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) is asked to speak out, give leadership, and provide guidelines on a wide variety of topics. In order for our Bishops to be able to make wide sound judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice.

Research and gathering information require staff time, and money. Through the yearly Bishop's collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops at the Conference level.

We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCC.



### Let us remember in our prayers:

Denise Fuljames, Helen & Harry Doyle, Eric Bishop Sr,  
Pearl & Vi, Arsenia Calderon, Ann Marie Hak

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, September 28, 2014 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Steve Rose & Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family—Sept. 22-27, 2014

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 14, 2014

Envelopes	\$145.00
Loose	31.00
Total	\$176.00

### September 27: World Tourism Day (from the ORDO)

A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world. Remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'" and if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on the person" (Lk 10.5-6)

### Church Cleaning

We are asking for more volunteers to clean the church every week. Please help us maintain the cleanliness of our place of worship. For those who are interested, please see Dennis or call us at our parish office number (land line: 250-845-2841/cellphone number: 778-816-0512). Thank you to those who are on our church cleaning list right now. Your ministry is greatly appreciated.



### Thank you and farewell Barb Jarvis

Our gratitude to those who joined us today for potluck lunch and pray for Barb Jarvis who is leaving our parish after many years. **We pray for you and wish you the best Barb!**