

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 27th & 28th, 2014

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

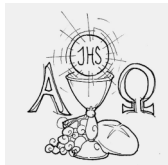
Ezekiel 18.25-28, Psalm 25, Philippians 2.1-11, Matthew 21.28-32

*"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus"*



### Week Mass Times 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday 27th 7:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday 28th 11:00 am People of the Parish
- Monday 29th 9:00 am No Mass
- Tuesday 30th 6:15 pm No Mass
- Wednesday 1st 9:00 am No Mass
- Thursday 2nd 11:00 am No Mass
- Friday 3rd 9:00 am No Mass
- Saturday 4th 7:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday 5th 9:00 am People of the Parish



### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 4 & 5, 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct 4	Sunday, Oct. 5
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Alice & Casey DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Melissa Cachia Dave Hemenway	Marj Coupe Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Willy Koldyk	Johanna Habjan Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

### PARISH MINISTRIES

- 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
- 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**
- Finance Vice Chairperson:** Wayne Callison
- Maintenance:** Pete Stroet
- Collections:** Rita Coupe
- RCIA & Children's Catechism:** Dennis Gonia
- Children's Liturgy:** Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams
- Altar Servers:** Nancy Verbeek
- Music:** Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

### COLLECTION REPORTS

#### September 20th & 21st, 2014 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Church \$ 1,483.10
  - School \$65.00
  - Needs of the Church \$50.00
  - Pre-Authorized Debit for the Month of September \$ 570.00
  - Diocesan Appeal \$1,100.00 to date
- Thank you for your generosity!*

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.



### 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."*

## PASTOR'S NOTE

### SUNDAY REFLECTION AND ACTION ITEM:

**LATE CONVERSION and DEEDS COUNT** are the two themes we take from the scriptures this week. It is a simple parable of two sons, one son promising but not delivering obedience, and the other son initially refusing but eventually offering obedience. The words of Jesus are clear that a late conversion is better than any illusion that we have need of no conversion. This conversion becomes real in deeds of action.

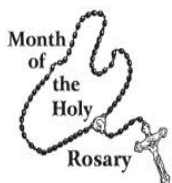
Continuing with a reference to the Diocesan Appeal where we are being asked to put into action our TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE to "building together in faith", we can ask what conversion is God asking of us.. and we can do ONE THING DIFFERENTLY THIS WEEK with our time, our talents, or our treasure.

### NEWS:

**The Diocese is gathering** for its annual STUDY DAYS from Oct 1 to Oct 3. These days remind us of our need to be reviewing and deepening our understanding of faith. Pope Frances, with his experiences of life with the Jesuits and brush with liberation theology and pastoral life in Argentina, has produced a document called the Joy of the Gospel. We will be using this document as our resource. This document is available at the Vatican website.

While it may not be possible for all to come to Prince George, there are opportunities locally that I would encourage you to consider. There is are Faith Groups meeting Tuesday morning to study the bible and on Wednesday evening to study faith (look for ads in bulletin for more information.) And on Oct 4 there is the Life Chain organized by Pro Life that I would recommend.

**The various parish ministry groups** have met with me. First, I am grateful for their faithful commitment and participation; and second, I will be inviting parishioners to join in ministry to bolster the numbers and to ensure that ministry is always a privilege and not a burden. It becomes a burden when a volunteer is **always** asked or when the volunteer is unable to do their ministry well because other ministry spots are vacant. Call the office if you are interested.



**Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary** O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an

encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.



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

- Oct.14th -CWL Meeting  
7pm (Parish Centre)
- Oct.21st - Liturgy Meeting  
7pm (Parish Centre)
- Oct.28th - Finance Council Meeting  
7pm (Parish Centre)

**Bible sharing** is held every Tuesday at 10:15AM in the Parish center. **Faith Studies** with Melissa Cachia is done every Wednesday at 7PM at church foyer.

### 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.

### Study Days: 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!

### Diocesan Assembly Special Praise and Worship Event, Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30 pm

**An Encounter with Jesus:** Deacon Ralph Poyo, the keynote speaker for the Diocesan Assembly, will host an evening of inspiration and adoration on Thursday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm, at the Diocese of Prince George Pastoral Centre, 6500 Southridge Avenue. The night will feature awesome praise and worship by our young adult community and a talk by Deacon Ralph. The event is free and open to all parishioners, though youth and young adults are especially encouraged to participate. Please come and join in this inspiring session of the Assembly!



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
Phone: 250-847-9414

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### **PART-TIME AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM POSITION**

St. Joseph's School is seeking a part-time, temporary After School Program assistant. The hours are 3:00 to 4:30 Tuesday, Wednesday, and 2:00 to 4:30 on Thursdays. The position requires an adult who is experienced with and enjoys interacting with children and has or would be willing to get First Aid Training. For more information, please call Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie. Your application letter and/or resume should include references. Application deadline is extended.

### **BARBECUE THANK YOUS**

\$1083.00 was raised at the barbecue today! Wow! We would like to thank the PSG for organizing this BBQ Fence Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who came out to prepare the fixings, barbecue the food and clean-up the mess. A BIG thank you to Bulkley Valley Wholesale for their generous donation of supplies. And of course, thank you to our families for their generous support of this PSG fencing fundraiser.



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## PARISH GROUPS



At the Provincial CWL Convention in June 2014 one resolution was passed, and at the CWL National Convention in August 2014, five resolutions were passed. Each week one of these resolutions will be printed in its entirety and left on the CWL bulletin board. Please take a copy home and take action.

The first one is Resolution 2014.01 "**Restoration of Health Care for Refugee Claimants.**"

### **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.



## Diocesan Appeal Schedule:

Sept 13/14

Sept 20/21

Sept 27/28

Oct 4/5

Kick Off—Gratitude, Trust, Generosity  
Education/Promotion—Jealousy avoided  
Education/Promotion— Conversion  
**COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

On October 5th, **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**, we will take time during the homily to fill out the pledge cards. Ushers will distribute the pledge cards to those needing them. Parishioners will be asked to (1) write their pledge commitment, or (2) write AMEN indicating they have already submitted their commitment, or (3) write PRAYERS indicating their commitment to pray. Ushers will then take up the pledges before we continue with the regular Sunday collection. Thank you.

**STEEPLE UPDATE:** Deo Gratias. The work on the steeple has been going at a faster clip and will be completed before October 04. The project will ensure that the leaking water problems have been solved and that our church facility will last a long time. Thank you to all that have worked so hard on this project from the fundraising, planning, and completion.

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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 · CWL Representative

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:

#### Building together in faith

All envelopes for Diocesan Appeal that were not picked up within two Sundays in a row were mailed last week. If there are any member of the Parish who did not received their envelopes for the appeal, please inform our Pastoral Assistant Mr. Dennis Gonia. The same is true for those whose names and address are printed by mistake, or anyone who wants to give to the Appeal but do not have the proper envelopes.

### DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS October 1-3

The Diocesan Assembly, a days of study designed by the Diocese to inspire greater faith and provide practical tools for sharing faith in different aspects of our life in faith, is happening on the 1st and 3rd of October (Wednesday to Friday).

Fr. Pier and Dennis are participating in this event. Parish Office will not be available during this periods of time. In any event when concerns related to Church matters arise, please leave a message on our landline (250-845-2841) and we will attend to you as soon as we come back, or call the secretary of St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers to leave message/s (250-847-2012) whose office hours will be from 9AM to 12PM. Thank you.



### Let us remember in our prayers:

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

### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, October 5, 2014  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Adrian Meeuwissen and Ronnie Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Dawn Bishop and Jane Wardrop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Please see bulletin board
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family—Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2014

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 21, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 145.00	Change for a Change	\$ 51.35
Loose	35.85		
Total	\$ 180.85		

### Thank you!!!

Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen were faithful in bringing flowers for the church over the summer and arranging them beautifully for Sunday Services. They are also taking responsibility of maintaining the big flower pots that we have outside the Church. Thank you Adrian and Jo for sharing your flowers and your time for the Parish.

### OCTOBER: Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to as month of the Holy Rosary. Everyday, especially during this month, we are encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary. In praying it, we are helped to review and understand the entire life of Jesus (his Incarnation, Passion, Death and Resurrection) in a more prayerful and contemplative manner. It also honors Mary and contemplates on her life too especially the mission she received from God.

Dennis will be leading the praying of the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 7PM starting Oct. the 4th at the Church. Everyone is welcome to join him.