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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 4th & 5th, 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

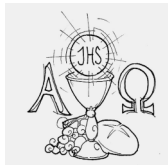
Isaiah 5.1-7, Psalm 80, Philippians 4.6-9, Matthew 21.33-43

"Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you"



Week Mass Times 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th 7:00 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 5th 11:00 am People of the Parish
Monday 6th 9:00 am No Mass
Tuesday 7th 6:15 pm No Mass
Wednesday 8th 9:00 am No Mass
Thursday 9th 11:00 am No Mass
Friday 10th 11:00 am School Prayer Service
Saturday 11th 7:00 pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12th 9:00 am Lucia Jackson



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 11 & 12, 2014 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct. 11	Sunday, Oct. 12
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	CWL
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jean Moisey Bob Bresser	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	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 27th & 28th, 2014 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1606.75

School \$60.00

Needs of the Church \$135.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Gwen Hunter, Cheryl,

**Lucia, 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



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:

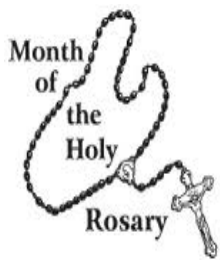
LATE CONVERSION and DEEDS COUNT are the two themes we take from the scriptures this week. It is a simple parable of two sons, one son promising but not delivering obedience, and the other son initially refusing but eventually offering obedience. The words of Jesus are clear that a late conversion is 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 give 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.

The Diocese is gathering for its annual STUDY DAYS. These days remind us of our need to be reviewing and deepening our understanding of faith. Pope Frances with his colourful life with the Jesuits, with liberation theology, and with 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.

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 many to join in ministry to bolster our 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 spots are vacant.

Home visits are planned.



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.

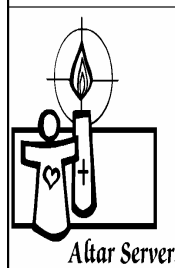


Please mark your calendars for the following October meetings:

- 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.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Mrs. Nancy Verbeek is taking sign-ups for this important service. Students in grade three and up. Catholic and non-Catholic are invited to join for serving at school and/or weekend masses. The first practice is October 15th at noon in the church. Bring your lunch! Sheets are available at the back of the church or at the parish office.



Thanks to *Eileen Bouvier and ladies of our parish* who volunteered to prepare the pies for the "Apple Pie Sale" last weekend. We acknowledge the generous contribution of those who donated the apples, sugar, flour, margarine and their time in the school kitchen preparing, cooking the pies and kitchen cleanup.

And a very big "ThankYou" to those who bought pies. We raised a total of \$ 1428.00 from this fundraiser

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is a membership led organization supported by parish collections, individual donations and government grants, principally from the Canadian International Development Agency.



BROADWAY PLACE

Now that winter is getting cold, please keep the homeless in mind and donate winter clothes that are clean and in good repair. Toques, gloves or mitts, long johns, winter jackets, winter socks will all be needed. Donations can be put in the designated wooden boxes in the foyer. All donations are greatly appreciated.





ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca
Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"

THANKSGIVING MASS AND MEAL

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate all that we are thankful for at our Prayer Service on Friday, October 10th at 11:00am. The Grade 3 class has prepared this mass. After mass we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch; however, we will only be able to seat 60 extra people so please contact us promptly if you would like to join us for lunch. Unfortunately, if you do not reserve a spot for lunch, you will not be able to attend. We just do not have the space and we have to know the numbers for food preparation. Because of a shortage of place settings, we are asking guests to bring their own plate and cutlery, if at all possible.



We ask that parents and siblings over two years of age pay \$4.00 per person. Students of our school do not need to pay.

We are also asking for donations of potatoes and carrots for our Thanksgiving lunch. If you would like to donate please have these vegetables into the school by Wednesday, October 8th, as we peel and prepare these on Thursday. There will be container in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you.

Help is needed for making the stuffing and preparing the turkeys on Wednesday, starting at 8:30am and for preparing the meal on Thursday at 10:00am. Volunteers are also needed for serving the meal and especially for clean up after the meal. If you are able to assist in any way, please call the office. Thank you!

KNIVES FOR THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Safeway has a stamp-collecting promotion for knives. If you would like to donate your stamps to the school, we would be so pleased to have some new, sharp knives. Thank you!

SCHOOL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Our School Council is the local governing body of St. Joseph's School and they work under the leadership and policies of Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George. The executive is: Rob Blackburn, Chairperson, Trevor Bruintjes, Vice Chairperson, Etienne St. Onge, Treasurer, Kelly Ehalt, Secretary, Ann Marie McIsaac, Director, and Shelene Gale, Director.

For your information, attached to the bulletin this week is a survey and important letter in regards to the proposed playground upgrade. Parishioners are **not** obligated to fill out this survey unless you so wish.

KIDS' CLOTHING SALE

The annual Kids' Clothing and Toy Sale will be on Saturday, October 18th. This is a reuse and recycle fundraiser for the school. For more information, please email Erin Briennesse at erbriennesse@gmail.com



PARISH GROUPS



The new resolution for this week is: "BC 2014.02 British Columbia Low-Income Dental Care" urging the BC Government to provide fully subsidized basic dental care for low income citizens. Copies of the full resolution and action plan will be posted on the CWL bulletin board for anyone wishing a copy to take home and follow-up.

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



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.

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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

MINISTRIES INVITATION

We encourage all able members of St. Anthony's Parish to step forward and volunteer to serve our parish through ministries you believe you are willing and capable doing. We have the following ministries available for you: 1. GREETER—an important ministry that welcomes everyone and helps them feel that all members and visitors alike have place in our Community. 2. LECTOR—one who reads the scripture reading assigned for each celebration and help us hear the Word of God. 3. EMC (Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist)—helps the Priest administer the Holy Communion (body and blood of Christ) especially during Sunday Celebrations.

For more information, please see Dennis Gonia, our Pastoral Assistant or call telephone number 250-845-2841 (lanline) or 778-816-0512 (cellular phone number). The Parish needs your help!!

JOINT PPC AND FINANCE MEETING

To all PPC and Finance Council members, please be informed that we will be having our first meeting as a council with Father Pier Pandolfo on the **12th of October (Sunday)** after the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the meeting room.

CWL MEETING

Catholic Women's League's meeting is moved back to its original time **at 12NN on Wednesday, October the 8th.** See you there.



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 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Need Volunteer
LECTORS	Vic and Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen and _____
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Please see bulletin board
Church Cleaning	Please see bulletin board

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 28, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 135.00	Diocesan Annual Appeal	\$ 100.00
Loose	82.00		
Total	\$ 217.00		

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please join us on October 19, Sunday after Mass for St. Anthony's Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is designed to provide the members of St. Anthony's Parish relevant information about what is going on with the parish's various church aspects over the past year. Reports are delivered by different individuals, from the PPC and Finance representatives to various parish's existing groups like the CWL.

It is a time when we evaluate our work for the past year, and lay in advance our plans for the coming year. It is also a time when we ask question/s or help out our leadership team to do better ministering through suggestions helpful to all.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already sent their donations and pledges to our DAA. Our goal for this year is \$5, 191.00. we already received \$1, 320 from individual pledges. Please show your support as we move to Commitment Sunday—the 4th Sunday of the Appeal.