

## St. Joseph's Parish

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**Pastor:** Rev. Pier Pandolfo

### SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 11th & 12th, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a, Psalm 23, Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22.1-14

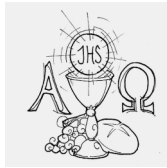
*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"*



#### Week Mass Times

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday 11th 7:00 pm** *People of the Parish*  
**Sunday 12th 9:00 am** *Lucia Jackson*  
**Monday 13th 9:00 am** *Thanksgiving Mass*  
**Tuesday 14th 6:15 pm**  
**Wednesday 15th 9:00 am**  
**Thursday 16th 11:00 am** *@ Bulkley Lodge*  
**Friday 17th 9:00 am**  
**Saturday 18th 7:00 pm** *People of the Parish*  
**Sunday 19th 9:00 am** *†Michelango & Concetta Sia*



#### 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

#### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, October 18 & 19, 2014

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DATE	Saturday, Oct. 18	Sunday, Oct. 19
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vigil Overstall Jim Schwab	Tina Gemmell Eileen Bouvier
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Maria Sowa	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

#### COLLECTION REPORTS

October 4th & 5th, 2014 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,121.75

School \$205.00

Needs of the Church \$55.00



**Parish Goal : \$ 21, 666**  
**Total Pledge: \$ 13, 330**  
**Pledges Received: \$4, 090**

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Gwen Hunter, Cheryl, Lucia, Will,  
Sandi, Charlie, Barb, Mary, Nolan, Darin  
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:

**The call from the King.** The parable of the wedding feast reveals how insistent God is to calling us to share in His riches. Our job is to discern this call in the midst of today's society, and we do this with the Spirit given to us at Baptism and nourished with every Eucharist. Indifference and unworthiness are the two ways presented by the parable that we scorn this Call from God. Let us respond with commitment and humble respectfulness.

**The Diocesan priests will be on retreat.** 'You cannot give what you do not have' is a phrase we are used to. As a priest I am asked to give God's prayer and forgiveness, God's joy and peace, God's friendship and support. I cannot give what I have not first received from God. My time in the seminary was where I first received God's gifts which eventually helped me to say yes to the priesthood. Each year when I go on retreat, I allow God to renew these gifts so that I can in turn share them with you. (PS. God has never given me the gift of graciously losing at cards, nor do I expect things to change.)

**Home visits are being planned.** I do not expect you to stop what you are doing. My home visits are to be done in the atmosphere of everyday life. If I arrive when dishes are being washed, I will pick up the dish towel; if a driveway is being cleared, I will pick up a shovel; if your child is playing sports, I will join in the cheering. I will begin with the parish list and anyone who is recommended. My focus is to find what are your expectations of the Church.

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

#### Diocese of Prince George

6500 Southridge Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

October 9, 2014

St. Joseph's Parish  
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Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Joseph's,

I wish to take a moment to thank you for the tremendous response to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. When I compare this year's response to last year's at the same time (the week after Commitment Weekend), I am in awe of your response. So far this year, you have already met 61.5% of your goal, a total of \$13,330 in pledges. That is amazing, considering that you were only 18% last year, and in fact 70% of your goal by the end of the Appeal year. Congratulations, and a heartfelt thank you.

Speaking personally and as a former pastor, I am proud of your efforts this year. Please continue to respond as generously as you are able to the Appeal. Know that when you share some of your treasure through the Appeal, you are making a difference in the lives of other members of the Church throughout the Diocese of Prince George.

I pray that God will bless you abundantly always, and thank you again for your generous response.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Richard Beaudette OMJ*

Richard Beaudette, OMI  
Vicar General/Appeal Director

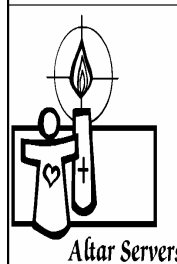
## upcoming EVENTS

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

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> at noon in the church. Bring your lunch! Sheets are available at the back of the church or at the parish office.

### Development & Peace—Humanitarian Aid, Reconstruction & Development Program in Haiti



On January 12, 2010, Haiti, was struck by a devastating earthquake causing over 200,000 deaths and leaving 2.3 million displaced and homeless. In response, Development and Peace, with the full support of the Canadian bishops, launched an appeal for donations for relief efforts amongst its members, the faithful and the general public. Through this appeal, \$21.5 million was donated and an additional \$7.5 million was received in funding from the Canadian International Development Agency. A written report on Development & Peace's work in Haiti since the earthquake is now available on its website:  
[http://www.dev.org/sites/www.dev.org/files/IMCE/files/urgences/devpeace\\_haiti\\_4years\\_report.pdf](http://www.dev.org/sites/www.dev.org/files/IMCE/files/urgences/devpeace_haiti_4years_report.pdf) In addition, a video on its activities in the country can be viewed at: <http://www.dev.org/en/emergencies/haiti>

### Symposium: The Global Cry of the People: Mining Extraction & Justice

OMI Lacombe Canada's Office of Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation in partnership with Saint Paul University is pleased to invite parishioners to a Symposium on "The Global Cry of the People: Mining Extraction and Justice" being held November 7-8, 2014 at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON. The Symposium will try to create a space for Church, civil society and politicians to share information and learn first-hand about mining justice issues. It has no registration fee. For further information and to register, please see the following link: [http://www.omilacombe.ca/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1414&Itemid=189&lang=en](http://www.omilacombe.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1414&Itemid=189&lang=en)



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
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#### **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!

#### **KIDS' CLOTHING SALE**

The annual Kids' Clothing and Toy Sale will be on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a reuse and recycle fundraiser for the school. For more information, please email Erin Briennesse at [erbriennesse@gmail.com](mailto:erbriennesse@gmail.com)



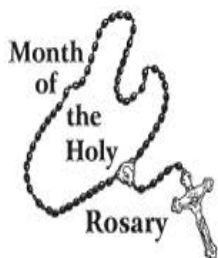
Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday next week. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Our prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals,

schools, and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for the Propagation of Faith.

#### **Wedding Anniversary**

**We pray for Rob and Lu Blackburn who are celebrating 60 years of marriage on October 12, 2014!**

**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.



## **PARISH GROUPS**



CWL meeting on Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> after 6:15 Mass...Please be reminded to bring 1% of personal spending for Development and Peace...Canadian Tire money will also be collected at this meeting....Regional Meeting will be in Burns Lake, on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> anyone wishing to will have to let Mary-Ellen know by Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>.



#### **Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

The K of C annual charity appeal tickets are on now on sale in the reception area of the Church following Saturday and Sunday mass. Last years funds raised were donated to St Josephs parish for the purchase of blinds.

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at Safeway, Extra Foods, and Canadian Tire. Please contact Dan Ford 250 847 1916 to set up a time when you could help out.

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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*

### 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).**

**"say the Rosary everyday...**

**Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...**

**I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.**

**Only I will be able to help you.**

**...in the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

### Baptismal Preparation

Let us pray for the Delvenne Family as they prepare for the baptism of Kennadie. May they remain strong in faith and guide Kennadie to grow in knowledge and love of God. Let us pray for the parishioners of St. Anthony's Parish as well that we may become faithful witnesses to Christ for Kennadie to emulate.

### Thanksgiving Day (Oct. 13)

#### From the Ordo

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph. 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.



**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 19, 2014

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Need Volunteer
LECTORS	1. Ronnie Cruz 2. Steve Rose
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUN- ION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	Please see the bulletin board

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

#### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY September 28, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 745.00	Diocesan Annual Appeal	\$ 90.00
Loose	20.00		
Total	\$ 765.00		

### FAMILY: Second General Congregation (fr. VIS main points)

Vatican City, 7 October 2014 (VIS) The second general congregation, held yesterday afternoon, opened the discussion of the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The theme, according to the agenda set forth in the Instrumentum Labotis, was: "God's Plan for Marriage and the Family from Sacred Scripture Church Documents" (Part I, Chapter 2)

Based on the premise that the family is the basic unit of human society, it was reiterated that the family constitutes the future of humanity and must be protected. *(to be continued...)*

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

**Updated (October 9, 2014)**

St Anthony's Parish Goal for this year: \$5,191

Total Pledge: \$1,815

Pledges received: \$1,795