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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 18th & 19th, 2014

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

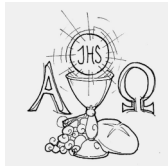
Isaiah 45.1,4-6, Psalm 96, 1Thessalonians 1.1-5ab, Matthew 22.15-21

"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"



Week Mass Times 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday 18th 7:00 pm †Bernhard Moosmann
- Sunday 19th 9:00 am †Michelango & Concetta Sia
- Monday 20th 9:00 am
- Tuesday 21st 6:15 pm
- Wednesday 22nd 9:00 am
- Thursday 23rd 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
- Friday 24th 9:00 am
- Saturday 25th 7:00 pm People of the Parish
- Sunday 26th 9:00 am †Donny Carefoot



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 25 & 26, 2014 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct.25	Sunday, Oct. 26
GREETERS	Dave & Marj He-menway June Philpot	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Jean Moisey	Knights of Columbus
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

October 11th & 12th , 2014 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,985.75
 School \$80.00
 Needs of the Church \$10.00



Parish Goal : \$ 21, 666
Total Pledge: \$ 6,690
Pledges Received: \$ 5,800.90

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:

Jesus evades the trap... are we able? Jesus is aware of a trap. If he says that the people have to pay the taxes (something we all need to faithfully do because our governments need money to do things), then Jesus will be upsetting the Jewish people who wanted to be freed from the Roman oppression. If he says that the people do not need to pay the taxes, then he would be upsetting the Roman authority and you can be sure that he would be put into prison for teaching to break the law. Jesus evades the trap, but does not evade the question. He does this by raising the question to include God. "Give to the government what belongs to the government, and give to God what belongs to God." We also need to raise our eyes to a higher stance whenever we tackle the situations we find ourselves in. WWJD (what would Jesus do) is a very good way to shape our lives. We need to avoid the trap of ignoring God (or Jesus or the Holy Spirit).

And just in case we now are wondering, "What belongs to God?", let us remember that we are made in the image of God. Therefore, if we have to give the coin to Caesar because it has an image of Caesar on it, then we have to give our complete selves to God because we are created in God's image and therefore belong to Him.

HOMEWORK: ask in prayer to see the image of God in me and others?



The Annual Priest retreat gave me a wonderful opportunity to reflect on being joyful and joy-filled as I do my ministry. Bishop Richard Gagnon of the archdiocese of Winnipeg was our retreat master and he led us through sessions on prayer, sin, holiness, Mary, the call by Pope Francis to evangelize the Gospel with Joy. There was the Bishop and 10 priests on retreat. Thank you for your prayers.



Pope remembers two Canadian saints: Pope Francis remembered two Canadian saints, St. Francois Laval and St. Marie de l'Incarnation at the weekend mass of Oct 10. The two had been raised to the level of sainthood at a celebration on April 03. The Pope took the occasion of the Canadian Thanksgiving to refer to our gratitude for the examples of the saints that inspire us. I encourage people to look up these saints. Saint Francis de Laval was the first bishop of New France and known for his work to defend members of First Nations from exploitation. Saint Marie of the Incarnation was an Ursuline nun who founded a convent and school that provided equal education to the daughters of French settlers and members of First Nations.

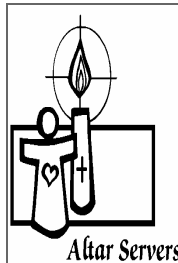


Please mark your calendars for the following **October meetings:**

- 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 & Father Pier have trained the first set of altar servers. There will be regular monthly training sessions for new members and old. Please consider signing up for this ministry.

Thank You from the Food Bank to all parishioners who contributed to the donations that were collected just before Thanksgiving. These donations were greatly appreciated by the Food Bank on behalf of those who access it. We are encouraged to continue these donations through the winter, when it is typically more difficult months for those in need.



Potluck for the Bokongoles

The Refugee Committee is hosting a potluck dinner on Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 PM in the church foyer to celebrate the Bokongole family's 1st anniversary of their arrival here in Smithers. Please join us for this joyous occasion.



Children's Liturgy is important for our children. I invite parishioners to volunteer with the Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday.

Our children are significant part of our Church and our faith. By helping them to participate more fully in our liturgical celebrations at a level they can comprehend we begin to build a foundation of lasting faith. The importance and relevance of Scripture and prayer is reinforced for them on a weekly basis through this liturgy. Please consider volunteering. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



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School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
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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!

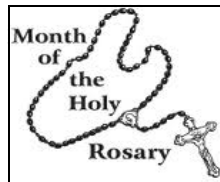


World Mission Sunday (from the Ordo)
Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and all should become more involved in today's missionary work. It is the responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel.

Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honor" (2 Thes 3.1) Pastors should consider inviting members of the parish to fast and pray during this week for the missionary work of the people of God.

A growing understanding of the Church's mission will also encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

We pray for Elias & Madalena Nunes who are celebrating 60 years of marriage this month! Blessings for many more years!



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." -**Pope Leo XI**

"Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil. Especially through prayer, through the rosary..." - **Pope Francis**

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

We remember and pray for Bernhard Ludwig Moosmann who passed away at the age of 64 on September 18, 2014 in Spruce Grove, Alberta after a courageous battle with cancer. In previous years, he served within St. Joseph's Parish in Smithers in the music ministry.

PARISH GROUPS



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!



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

The K of C annual charity appeal tickets are now on sale in the reception area of the Church following Saturday and Sunday mass. Last year's funds raised were donated to St. Joseph's 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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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 stay for our Annual General Meeting today (October 19) after the Mass. Potluck lunch will be served.

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's Parishioners who supported this year's Silent Auction and Garden Party. The Silent Auction raised \$6, 276.55. The Garden Party raised \$1, 522.00, for a combined total of \$7, 798.55

-Georgina Dotto (Fundraising Coordinator)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate the World Mission Sunday. We inserted an envelope and a mini calendar from World Mission last Sunday in your bulletins. We encourage everyone to support the National collection of which some of our Canadian Dioceses still benefit.

God always blesses a cheerful giver!!!

Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."

-Pope Bld. Pius IX

"Never will anyone who says his Rosary every day be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood."

Saint Louis de Montfort

"You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary."

Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche-



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 26, 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	1. Jane Wardrop 2. Need Volunteer
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUN- ION	Dawn Bishop and Need one volunteer
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(Oct. 27-Nov. 1- Sherry Kelly and Family)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 12, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 295.00
Loose	00.00
Total	\$ 295.00

FAMILY: Second General Congregation (fr. VIS continuation)

From many quarters, however, there has emerged the need to adapt the language of the Church, so that doctrine on the family, life and sexuality is understood correctly: it is necessary to [enter](#) into dialogue with the world, looking to the example offered by the Vatican Council, or rather with a critical but sincere openness.

Marriage is and remains an indissoluble sacrament; however, since the truth is Christ, a Person, and not a series of rules, it is important to maintain the principles while changing the concrete forms of their implementation. In short, as Benedict XVI said, novelty in continuity: the Synod does not call Doctrine into question, but reflects on the Pastoral, or rather spiritual discernment for the application of such Doctrine in response to the challenges faced by contemporary families.

Another essential point is the rejection of clericalism: at times the Church seems more concerned with power than with service, and for this reason she does not inspire the hearts of men and women. It is therefore necessary to return to the imitation of Christ, and to rediscover humility: the reform of the Church must begin with the reform of the clergy. (end).

