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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 25th & 26th, 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27, Psalm 18, 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10, Matthew 22.34-40

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself"



Week Mass Times
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 25th 7:00 pm † *Jessie Eileen Towns*
Sunday 26th 9:00 am † *Donny Carefoot*
Monday 27th 9:00 am
Tuesday 28th 6:15 pm
Wednesday 29th 9:00 am
Thursday 30th 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 31st 9:00 am † *Ivo, Jacoba & Abram Vanderhoorst*
Saturday 1st 7:00 pm † *Stan Kuchcinski*



Ministry Schedule
 November 1st & 2nd, 2014
Commemoration of all the faithful departed

DATE	Saturday, Nov 1.	Sunday, Nov 2.
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Alice & Casey denBoer Liesel Cleveland
LECTORS	Vigil Overstall David Hemmenway	Eileen Bouvier Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Jean Moisey	Johanna Habjan Dorothy Cardinal Mary Stroet
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 Brintjes
 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 18th & 19th, 2014 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,083.70
 School \$30.00

World Mission Sunday \$491.00



Parish Goal : \$ 21, 666
Total Pledge: \$ 17,650
Pledges Received: \$ 14,075

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

The summary of the law and prophets is to love.

The Jewish people understood there to be 615 laws. **In Psalm 15** David reduces them to 11: Lord who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

Those who walk blamelessly
And do what is right,
And speak the truth from their heart;
Those who do not slander with their tongue
And do no evil to their friends
Nor take up a reproach against their neighbor;
In whose eyes the wicked are despised
But who honor those who fear the Lord;
Who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
Who do not lend money at interest,
Nor take a bribe against the innocent

Isaiah reduced them to 6: (Isaiah 33:15)

Those who walk righteously
And speak rightly,
Who despise the gain of oppression,
Who give away a bribe instead of accepting it,
Who stops their ears from hearing of bloodshed,
And shut their eyes from looking on evil.

Micah reduces them to 3: (Micah 6:8)

To do justice,
To love kindness,
To walk humbly with your God.

And Jesus reduces them to 1: (Mt 22:32-40)

Love the lord your God, and love your neighbor as yourself. This was made up of the Shema prayer "The Lord is one and you are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Deut 6:4) and the command to love your neighbor as yourself (Lev 19:18)...

upcoming EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following October meetings:

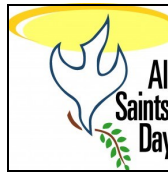
Oct.28th - Finance Council Meeting
7pm (Parish Centre)

Blessing of the Graves:
NOVEMBER 2—All Soul's Day, 3PM (Smithers),
Houston, after the Mass.

NOVEMBER 6—3PM (Telkwa)

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.



November 1st, All Saints Day

We celebrate All saints day on November 1st. In this celebration, we praise and thank God for all the saints, known and unknown. The Saints are our models in living out the faith that we profess as Christians and Catholics. Through their examples and the way they lived their faith, we are reminded that it is possible to live a holy life on earth with all our human limitations and encouraged us to strive harder when our faith is challenged.



November 2nd, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

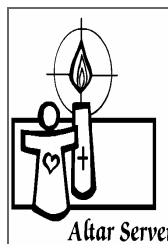
In observance of All Soul's Day, St. Joseph's Parish will make available the Parish Book of Remembrance for people to write their deceased family members, relatives and friends. There will also be blessing of the graves on the following dates and time:

SUNDAY, November 2, after Mass, Houston Cemetery

SUNDAY, November 2, 3PM, Smithers Cemetery

THURSDAY, November 6, 3PM, Telkwa Cemetery

The souls of the faithful departed will be remembered in all masses on this day.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We continue to encourage boys and girls who have the desire to serve in the altar of Jesus to sign up for the Ministry of Altar Server. There will be regular monthly training sessions for new members and old. Please consider signing up for this ministry.



Potluck for the Bokongoles

The Refugee Committee is hosting a potluck dinner **today, 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.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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

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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!



Invitation: Online Training for Diocesan Sacramental Preparation
At the beginning of November, there will be two ONLINE TRAINING opportunities for our new Diocesan Sacramental Preparation program GOD'S GIFT for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Thursday Nov 6th @ 6:30 pm and

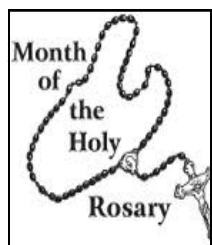
Saturday Nov 8th at 10 am, Kathleen Suzuki from Loyola Press will guide leaders through an hour and a half session via the internet. This can be done as a group in your local parish, or in the privacy of your own home. Priests, DREs, catechists, and helpers, please mark your calendars for one of these workshops, and grow in your ability to facilitate this program. More information on how to register will be provided next week.

Men's Retreat – Negotiating the Male Journey, November 21-23



Men, mark your calendars for the upcoming retreat with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI to be held November 21-23rd at the Domano Renewal Centre. Topics covered include Men

at Prayer, Men Fully Alive, Living a Holistic Spirituality, Doing Soul Work, and Reconciliation & Moving Forward. The retreat will offer quiet time for prayer and reflection as well as one-on-one sharing, fellowship and relaxation. Participants can expect to come away renewed, with the greater ability to be fully alive in our society and Church today. For further information and to register, contact the Domano Renewal Centre at 250-964-4475 or at drc@pgdiocese.bc.ca



Some people are so foolish that they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.

~St. Padre Pio

"If families give Our Lady fifteen minutes a day by reciting the Rosary, I assure them that their homes will become, by God's grace, peaceful places. -Father Patrick Peyton

PARISH GROUPS



The CWL of St Mary's in New Hazelton, are inviting all ladies of our parish to join them for their annual Ecumenical Ladies Prayer Breakfast. On Nov 1st, from 9:00 to 10:30, at St Mary's Church. Anyone wishing to go please let Mary-Ellen 250 847 8857 or Alice 250 847 2074 know before Oct 27th.

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 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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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

Message of the Synod Assembly on the pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelisation (from VIS part I)

A press conference was held in the Holy See Press Office to present the Message of the Third Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, dedicated to the "Pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelisation" (5-19 October). The full text of the message is published below:

"We, Synod Fathers, gathered in Rome together with Pope Francis in the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, greet all families of the different continents and in particular all who follow Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We admire and are grateful for the daily witness which you offer us and the world with your fidelity, faith, hope, and love.

Each of us, pastors of the Church, grew up in a family, and we come from a great variety of backgrounds and experiences. As priests and bishops we have lived alongside families who have spoken to us and shown us the saga of their joys and their difficulties.

The preparation for this synod assembly, beginning with the questionnaire sent to the Churches around the world, has given us the opportunity to listen to the experience of many families. Our dialogue during the Synod has been mutually enriching, helping us to look at the complex situations which face families today.

We offer you the words of Christ: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me". On his journeys along the roads of the Holy Land, Jesus would enter village houses. He continues to pass even today along the streets of our cities. In your homes there are light and shadow. Challenges often present themselves and at times even great trials. The darkness can grow deep to the point of becoming a dense shadow when evil and sin work into the heart of the family. (to be continued...)



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, November 2, 2014 All Soul's Day

GREETERS	Tammy Hiebert & Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	1. Vic James 2. Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ronnie Cruz & Adrian Meeuwissen
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carmelita Brockerville
Church Cleaning	(Oct. 27-Nov. 1 – Sherry Kelly and Family)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 19, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 325.00	Evangelization of the Nation	\$ 70.00
Loose	32.00		
Total	\$ 357.00		



To all who stayed for the Annual General Meeting last Sunday and those who help prepared and contributed something to share for lunch, our heartfelt thanks and prayer for you and your families.

Baptism

Congratulations to Kennadie Victoria Emily Delvenne who had been baptized today by Fr. Pier Pandolfo. May we, the parishioners of St. Anthony's, be true witnesses of Christ for Kennadie to follow.

"...it takes a whole village to rear a child..." (from an African saying)

Nov. 2 All Soul's Day

In observance of all Soul's Day, the Parish of St. Anthony's will make available the Parish Book of Remembrance for people to write their deceased family members, relatives and friends. *Blessing of the graves will take place after the mass on Nov 2 (Sunday).*

Diocesan Annual Appeal UPDATE

ST. ANTHONY'S GOAL:	\$5,191.00
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$2,085.00
PLEDGES RECEIVED:	\$1,965.00

