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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 8th & 9th 2014

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

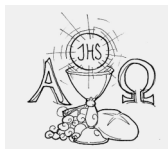
Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9,12, Psalm 46, 1Corinthians 3.9b-11,16-17, John 2.13-22

"Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body"



Week Mass Times 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8th 7:00 pm †Ivo, Jacoba, Abram Vanderhoorst
Sunday 9th 9:00 am †Trudi Schibli
Monday 10th 9:00 am No Mass
Tuesday 11th 6:15 pm No Mass
Wednesday 12th 9:00 am No Mass
Thursday 13th 11:00am No Mass
Friday 14th 9:00 am No Mass
Saturday 15th 7:00 pm †Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 16th 9:00 am †Trudi Schibli



Ministry Schedule November 15th & 16th , 2014 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Nov 15	Sunday, Nov 16
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Mary-Ellen Kallio Michael DesHarnais
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Maria Sowa	Johanna Habjan Mary Stroet Dorothy Cardinal
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 Brintjies
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

November 1st & 2nd , 2014 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,647.95
School \$210.00
World Mission \$210.00



Parish Goal : \$ 21,666
Total Pledge: \$ 18,485
Pledges Received: \$ 17,965

Thank you!!!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Cheryl & Roy Stoner, Gordon Nickerson, Marie, Lucia, Will, Sandi, Charlie, Barb, Mary, Nolan, Darin, Gwen Deven Vennard, Zenny Schwegler, Jennifer Sikkes-Durrant, 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."

Note from the pastor



The Final Things: judgement, heaven, hell, purgatory. In our creed we pray, 'I believe in everlasting life'. The Christian who unites themselves with Christ is to view death as entrance into everlasting life. The Church believes in two judgements. One judgement is for individuals and one judgement is for all creation. The New Testament speaks of this judgement in Hebrews 9:27, 'It is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment.' The Church prays that no one be lost from our belief that God 'desires all people to be saved' (Timothy 2:4) and that for God 'all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26). This judgement by God is a response to the person's desire to remain with God forever (heaven) or to avoid God forever (hell). Next week I will share on heaven and hell. And the following week on purgatory. All these topics are grouped together in our statement of belief 'I believe in everlasting life.'

Development and Peace Fall Action: to solve the injustice issues in the world will always be a difficult thing as these issues have so many sides. As we participate in the Fall Action of Development and Peace, let us do something because inaction is a sin that cries out to God.

The current program of Development and Peace is trying to help us understand some of the issues facing farmers in third world countries, issues around seeds and around food exportation. Please take a moment to read the insert in the bulletin and to make a commitment to either pray, learn more, or sign the Fall Action card.

Dedication of St. John Lateran, mother of all churches. St. John Lateran is the Basilica Cathedral church of Rome. The cathedral of every diocese is the main church of the Diocese, and St. John Lateran is the Cathedral for the Diocese in which Rome finds itself in. It was built in 324, and very early it was seen as 'the mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world.' As we celebrate this Feast Day we will also take time to bless our Church of St. Josephs. Our church is linked to the one universal church. It is the local place where we live our belief that the temple of stones is a symbol of the living Church, the Christian community. (cf 1 Cor 3:9-11 ff, Eph 2:20-22). Our blessing will demonstrate our commitment to working to build the one temple of God.

Homework: trying to link the above three topics reminds me just how big the Church is: this week let us appreciate how all encompassing the church is, and let us pray to be directed to where we are called to serve.

Living with Hearing Loss

Healthy Living Center
1070 Main Street 1:30 pm to 3pm

November 17- Introduction- join us to talk about hearing loss, tips for communicating, listening in difficult situations, dealing with background noise, find out if speech reading is for you

November 24 -Speech Reading #1 – learn to speech read and basic coping strategies to improve communication with family

December 1 -Speech Reading #2

December 8 - Speech Reading #3

December 15 -Speech Reading #4

To register – please call Karen Rabbiosi at 250 847-6415

upcoming

EVENTS

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

November 11th, CWL AGM Meeting 7PM

November 18th, School Council Meeting 7PM

November 25th, Finance Meeting has been rescheduled for January ...date to be announced

November 27th, Ministry Workshop 7PM

Bible sharing is held every Tuesday at 10:15AM in the Parish center. Last session will be on December 15th.

Congratulations to Fr. Pier Pandolfo on his 22nd Priestly Ordination Anniversary last Nov. 6th. Let us pray for him and his ministry here in St. Joseph and at St. Anthony's Parish.



Celebration of Life for Trudi Schibli

On November 15, between 1PM and 4PM, there will be a celebration of life for Trudi Schibli at the Old Church. Trudi had been a member of the Catholic Women's League for 60 years.



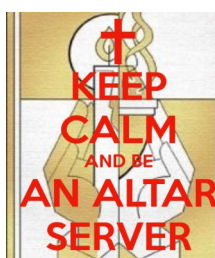
ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH AND SCHOOL BAZAAR

Parish and School Bazaar will be on the 15th of November from 2PM to 4PM. It will be held in the school gym. They are looking for donations of baking for both the tea table and bake table, "gently used" items for the white elephant table and helpers. If you are able to come out Friday Nov. 14th at 7PM to help make sandwiches and set up, it would be greatly appreciated. Help is also needed for Saturday during the Bazaar. Please sign-up on the Food and Workers list in the church foyer. **PLEASE: no peanuts or peanut butter to be used in Tea Table Baking. Please label baking for sale with a "nut alert" label if you are using nuts.**



Development and Peace Fall Campaign – Sow Much Love

Please read the pamphlet in your bulletin this weekend. This year, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is examining the important role of small family farmers in feeding the world and how we can help to ensure that they retain their right to use, preserve and exchange seeds. To learn more, pick up some of the campaign materials or visit www.devp.org/sowmuchlove. To sign this fall's petition to our government please go to Development and Peace website www.devp.org/act or sign after mass at our information table. Help us make a difference!



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. Next practice session is November 20th at noon.



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"

Upcoming events:

Grade 7 Remembrance Day Service—November 10
 Remembrance Day—November 11th —No School
 Pro D day—November 21st
 Picture Retakes—November 18th

KNIVES FOR THE SCHOOL KITCHEN

Keep them coming!! We have enough for three knives and are hoping to get more. Thank you!

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The grade 7 class will be participating in the upcoming Parish Bazaar and is requesting your assistance in helping us fundraise. We are seeking donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. At this time we are looking for the donation of jars. Pint size or larger would be wonderful. If you would like to help us even further by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative. The sale of the jars is geared for students and could be filled with anything from balloons to hair ties, toy cars to deck of cards to funky erasers...or maybe some of that "extra" Halloween candy! We will also be seeking donations of single layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars at the school—a box will be set up in the office. Thank you so very much!



We shall not forget.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY
 (November 11)**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives in the Beatitudes. (from the ORDO)

November At A Glance

The Domano Renewal Centre has some exciting new sessions/workshops this month!

- 3 part DVD series of Fr. Ron Rolheiser: The Many Faces of Fear: Exploring the Roots of Religious Fear
- Constructing Skill and Strategies to Create Hopeful Changes: Supporting Children and Youth Who Live with Anxiety facilitated by Rev. John Garden, MEd (Counselling) and Ms. Annie Kearns, MEd (Counselling)
- Living as Missionary Disciples – How can we live more fully the call of Pope Francis to live as Missionary Disciples of Jesus today? With Fr. Jack Michalchuk and John Connelly
- Men's Retreat – Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI will lead a weekend retreat on Negotiating the Male Journey.



"The CWL General Meeting is still taking place on Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. Please ladies, don't forget to bring to this meeting your donation for the Bazaar Adult Gift Basket Door Prize.

The Bazaar is next Sat. Nov. 15th from 2-4 pm. Please return your raffle tickets to the church this week, Tuesday to Friday between 9 & noon, bring to the bazaar or call Alice @ 847-2074 A big THANK YOU to all the ladies of the parish for their dedication to this event"

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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

Message of the Synod Assembly on the pastoral challenges to the Family in the context of Evangelisation (from VIS part 3)

There is also the evening light behind the windowpanes in the houses of the cities, in modest residences of suburbs and villages, and even in mere shacks, which shines out brightly, warming bodies and souls. This light—the light of a wedding story—shines from the encounter between spouses: it is a gift, a grace expressed, as the Book of Genesis says, when the two are “face to face” as equal and mutual helpers. The love of man and woman teaches us that each needs the other in order to be truly self. Each remains different from the other that opens self and is revealed in the reciprocal gift. It is this that the bride of the Song of Songs sings in her canticle: “My beloved is mine and I am his... I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine”.

This authentic encounter begins with courtship, a time of waiting and preparation. It is realized in the sacrament where God sets his seal, his presence, and grace. This path also includes sexual relationship, tenderness, intimacy, and beauty capable of lasting longer than the vigour and freshness of youth. Such love, of its nature, strives to be forever to the point of laying down one's life for the beloved. In this light conjugal love, which is unique and indissoluble, endures despite many difficulties. It is one of the most beautiful of all miracles and the most common.

This love spreads through fertility and generativity, which involves not only the procreation of children but also the gift of divine life in baptism, their catechesis, and their education. It includes the capacity to offer life, affection, and values—an experience possible even for those who have not been able to bear children. Families who live this light-filled adventure become a sign for all, especially for young people.

This journey is sometimes a mountainous trek with hardships and falls. God is always there to accompany us. The family experiences his presence in affection and dialogue between husband and wife, parents and children, sisters and brothers. They embrace him in family prayer and listening to the Word of God—a small, daily oasis of the spirit. They discover him every day as they educate their children in the faith and in the beauty of a life lived according to the Gospel, a life of holiness. Grandparents also share in this task with great affection and dedication. The family is thus an authentic domestic Church that expands to become the family of families which is the ecclesial community. Christian spouses are called to become teachers of faith and of love for young couples as well. *(to be continued)*

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, November 16, 2014

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	1. Adrian Meeuwissen 2. Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(Nov. 10-15)– Tammy Heibert

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY November 2, 2014

Loose \$ 9.50
Envelope \$670.00.
Total \$679.50

Remembrance Day (November 11)

We remember those who have died and the victims of war as we pause in prayer for Remembrance day on November 11. Let us also remember to pray for peace as community of believers as war is continuing at present in different parts of the World.

Fr. Pier Pandolfo's 22nd Priestly Anniversary!!!

Let us pray for Fr. Pier as we congratulate him for his 22nd Priestly Ordination Anniversary last November 6th (Thursday). Let us pray for graces as he fulfills his duties as a priest of God. Congratulations!!

Development and Peace Fall Campaign Sow Much Love!

Please read the pamphlet inserted in your bulletin this weekend. We leave sheets of paper for you to sign in the foyer. Please help us make a difference!

Diocesan Annual Appeal UPDATE

ST. ANTHONY'S GOAL: \$5,191.00
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$2,675.00
PLEDGES RECEIVED: \$2,555.00

