



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 13th & 14th, 2014

### Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9, Psalm 78, Philippians 2.6-11, John 3.13-17

*"Christ humbled himself, therefore God also highly exalted him"*

### Ministry Schedule

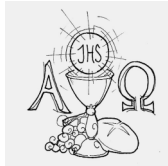
SUNDAY, September 20 & 21, 2014

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Week Mass Times Exaltation of the Holy Cross



**Saturday** 7:00 pm † *Jessie Eileen Towns*  
**Sunday** 9:00 am † *Michelango & Concetta Sia*  
**Monday** 9:00 am  
**Tuesday** 6:15 pm  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am  
**Thursday** 11:00 am @ *Bulkley Lodge*  
**Friday** 9:00 am *School Mass*  
**Saturday** 7:00 pm *People of the Parish*  
**Sunday** 9:00 am *People of the Parish*



DATE	Saturday, Sept. 20	Sunday, Sept. 21
<b>GREETERS</b>	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Mary-Ellen Kallio Michael DesHarnais
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Maria Sowa	Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes Dorothy Cardinal
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteer Servers</i>	<i>Volunteer Servers</i>

Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Elisabeth, Charlie, Mary, Nolan,  
 Austin, Deven Vennard,  
 Zenny Schwegler,  
 Jennifer Sikkes-Durran, Patty Sikkes-  
 Rathjen**



## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is scheduled for the first and third Sunday of each month. The next Youth Group Meeting is Sunday on September 21st at 6:30pm in the church foyer. **See you there!!!**

**Faith Studies** will be starting again on **September 24th**. If you have already completed the first "Discovery" faith study, the second study, the "Source" will be offered on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the foyer. If there is an interest for the first "Discovery" study it will also be offered. Materials for these studies cost \$7 per participant. A sign up sheet is located at the back of the church.

### Upcoming Events

The **Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**Please Note:** Mass will be changed to **11am** on that date to accommodate the Annual General Meeting.



### 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."*

## COLLECTION REPORTS

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 6th & 7th, 2014 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 2,727.43

School \$250.00

Needs of the Church \$55.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## Pastor's Notes

### 2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Today we kick-off our 2014 Diocesan Annual Appeal, Building Together in Faith along with all other parishes and missions in our Prince George Diocese. Please pick up your envelope at the back of the Church containing the pledge form, the information pamphlet, and the letter from the bishop. Letters not picked up will be mailed latter in week.

Your generosity to Building Together in Faith will support the many ministries throughout our Diocese that serve countless people. The principles that govern our call to be stewards are gratitude, trust, and generosity. We are asked to acknowledge the gifts we have from God with GRATITUDE, and we are to TRUST that God will continue to provide for us, which allows us to give with GENEROSITY. In this way we understand the comment in the letter from Bishop Jensen which indicates that Stewardship is not about giving to a specific cause but about recognizing "our need to give".

This ideal from the Bishop is a challenge, but if we are more inclined by having a specific ministry to give, then the Diocesan Appeal gives 6 specific ministries for our consideration. Please refer to the Diocesan Newspaper, pages 8 and 9 and the information pamphlet .

Sept 13/14	Kick Off
Sept 20/21	Education/Promotion
Sept 27/28	Education/Promotion
Oct 4/5	COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Our Parish of St. Joseph Goal is \$21, 666.



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

Sept. 16th	School Council Meeting 7pm (School)
Sept. 23rd	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm (Parish Centre)
Sept. 25th	Finance Council Meeting 7pm (Parish Centre)



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stj@cispg.ca](http://www.stj@cispg.ca)

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### PART-TIME AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM POSITION

St. Joseph's School is seeking a part-time, temporary After School Program assistant. The hours are 3:00 to 4:30 Tuesday, Wednesday, and 2:00 to 4:30 on Thursdays. The position requires an adult who is experienced with and enjoys interacting with children and has or would be willing to get First Aid Training. For more information, please call Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie. Your application letter and/or resume should include references. Application deadline is September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### LOCAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS

St. Joseph's Church and School support the local food bank and Broadway Homeless Shelter through donations of items by our families. There are bins in the church foyer for each place and items are picked up from these bins on a regular basis. Non-perishable food items are collected for the food bank and toiletries, wrapped snack food, and small clothing items like socks, mitts, hats are collected for Broadway Place. Students can bring items into the school and items can be brought over at Friday mass time.

### APPLE PIE SALE September 27 & 28

St. Joseph's Parish Apple Pie Sale is coming! Pie crust roll out day is Friday, September 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the school kitchen. Bring your rolling pins and energy, and we will fill the pans with pastry. On Saturday we will make the pies starting at 8:00 a.m. Some of the pies will be baked, and others will remain uncooked. When you order your pies stipulate whether cooked or uncooked. Both types can be frozen. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for rolling out crusts and baking pies, as well as the order form. Please try to order your pies by Wednesday, **September 24**, so we have an idea of how many to make. Pies can be picked up Saturday afternoon in the school kitchen, or after Mass Saturday and Sunday in the school kitchen. Please have the correct money or a cheque made out to St. Joseph's Church in the amount of \$8 for each pie. We ask for your generosity in helping to make and purchase pies. This is a **Parish Fund Raiser**. We still need a few more boxes of apples, so if you, or your neighbour, have extra apples that you can donate, please let me know. Donations of sugar will be appreciated. Need more information, phone Eileen Bouvier at 250-847-3478.

### DONATIONS MADE EASY

The Parish of St. Joseph's continues with the **Pre-Authorized Debits** system. This is an easy way in which you can make your regular donations to St. Joseph's Church instead of using cheques. All you have to do is to sign the agreement form and your regular donation will be taken care of through your bank. If you want to take advantage of this service, please contact the parish office.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### *Pastor*

Rev. Pier Pandolfo

### *Staff*

*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

*Fundraising:* vacant

*Refugee:* Ann Griffith, Linda Rosner

*Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio

*Knights of Columbus:* James Schwab

*School Council Co- Chairperson:* Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjies

### Parish Finance Committee

*Chairperson:* vacant

*Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*Collections:* Rita Coupe

Casey Pyper

### Other Areas of Ministries:

*RCIA & Children's Catechism:* Dennis Gonia

*Children's Liturgy Coordinator:* Ann Marie MacIsaac & Crystal Adams

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

## PARISH GROUPS



Please come and join our group of parishioners who gathers and breaks open the Word of God. It is every Tuesday morning at 10:15 in the Parish Centre. This is a very good opportunity for parishioners to study and reflect on the Scripture Readings that we hear on Sunday at Mass. It will help us understand more about the readings and it will lead us to celebrate the Eucharist meaningfully. See you there!!!



The 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!



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## YOU ARE INVITED...

The *United Church Ladies* invite all ladies to join them for a Luncheon on September 22nd at 12 Noon at the United Church.

If attending...please call Edith Illes at 250-846-9643 or Kathie Parrish at 250-847-2260. Please respond ASAP



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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  
Barbara Jarvis · CWL Representative

### BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH - ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

This weekend we kick off the Diocesan Annual Appeal "BUILDING TOGETHER IN FAITH". You are invited, along with the members of the various parishes in the Diocese of Prince George, to participate in a very concrete way in the mission of the local church. Bishop Jensen reminds us in his Appeal letter that: "By giving to the Appeal, we enable the mission of the Church to continue in places and in areas of service that would not be viable without our collective support and we grow in His likeness." In other words, the invitation to participate in the appeal is given to all and all benefit from the appeal. (**excerpt from Fr. Richard Beaudette's article in the Northern Catholic News. P.8**)

Below is the result of the appeal goal for St. Anthony's Parish last year

	House-holds	Appeal Goal	Total Pledged	Total % of Goal	# of Pledges	Avg. Pledge	Pledges Re-ceived
St. Anthony's	47	\$4619	\$4185	89.2%	20	\$209	\$4185



Mass Time is changed for September 28th to 9:00am due to the St. Joseph's Annual General Meeting which will be at noon on the same date!



Let us remember in our prayers:

Denise Fuljames, Helen & Harry Doyle, Eric Bishop Sr,  
Pearl & Vi, Arsenia Calderon, Ann Marie Hak

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, September 21, 2014 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert & Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Jane Wardrop Barb Jarvis
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	Sherry Kelly & Family—Sept. 15-20, 2014

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY August 24, 2014

Envelopes	\$630.00	Garden Party Donation	\$25.00
Loose	40.00		
Total	\$670.00		

### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates three historical events: the finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; the dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and the restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the emperor Heraclius II. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the Holy Cross as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the Garden of Eden. (**from: Catholicism is about.com**)

### Potluck Lunch (September 21)

St. Anthony's Parish will hold a potluck lunch for Barbara Jarvis on September 21 (Sunday) who will be leaving the Parish to move to Sardis, B.C. Please join us as we pray for Barb and bid her farewell, and please bring something to share with the community.