



## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 17th & 18th, 2015

#### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19, Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20, John 1.35-42

*"The disciples of John came & saw where Jesus was staying & they remained with him"*



#### Week Mass Times 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	† <i>Jessie Eileen Towns</i> † <i>Julian Sowa</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <i>Dolores Krauskopf</i> † <i>Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	@ Bulkley Lodge
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	† <i>Victorino Pacheco</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <i>Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</i>



#### 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

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

#### Ministry Schedule

January 24th & 25th, 2014

#### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan.24	Sunday, Jan.25
<b>GREETERS</b>	Willy Koldyk Nilda Hudson	Knights of Columbus
<b>LECTORS</b>	Christine Tessier Gemma Gillis	Knights of Columbus
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Jean Moisey	Knights of Columbus
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

#### COLLECTION REPORTS

January 10th & 11th, 2015 – Baptism of the Lord

Church \$ 1,736.00

School \$20.00

Needs of the Church \$68.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



**Parish Goal :** \$ 21,666  
**Total Pledge:** \$ 19,235  
**Pledges Received:** \$ 19,415

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Gwen, Esther & Frank, Francis, Darin, Charlie, Nolan, Roger, Claudia, Don, Randy, Cheryl & Roy, Gordon, Rose, Flo, Tristan, Lucia, Zenny & Patty**

*If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer*



#### 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



**Christmas Thank you:** I want to express my thanks for the many dinners, cards and gifts that I received over Christmas season. Thank you. You have been very generous. I feel blessed to be your priest. And I want to thank the many people who decorated the Church and helped with the ministries at the celebrations. Thank you.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is held from January 18 to 25, each year. This eight day period (AKA an "octave")—first proposed by the Franciscan Fr. Paul Wattson in 1908—begins with the feast of the confession of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. By finding ways to pray together during this week, we join with all people around the world who are praying, reflecting, studying, and even eating and drinking together to celebrate and pray for Christian unity.

**Ecumenism:** is the effort to promote unity among all Christians. Today, the division among the Christians is a scandal to the 'one body of Christ' image. This means honest dialogue to better understand one another. The Canadian Bishops have prepared a wonderful and easy to read document to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's document on Ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*; the CCCB document is called 'A Church in Dialogue, Catholic Ecumenical Commitment. Please go online to get a copy or find some paper copies in the foyer.

**Salt and Light Magazine available:** we have 5 complimentary copies of their publication. The main articles are about Pope Paul VI, our pope from 1963 to 1978, guiding us through the Second Vatican Council. Wonderful articles on the Oct 2014 Synod on the family, including the closing remarks by Pope Francis. There are articles on the latest Canadian saints (April 2014), Marie of the Incarnation and Francois de Laval – a most interesting thing is that the usual requirement of miracles was waved in respect of the extraordinary life of holiness witnessed by these two saints.

**Prince George Renewal Center:** we have 2 complimentary copies of their Spring Program Brochure. Although many of us might not go to Prince George to attend the presentations, a look in the brochure can give us ideas to try. There are the standard topic presentations (Ecumenism, Reconciliation), and there are DVD based discussion groups (DVD by Fr. Ron Rolheiser and Fr. Richard Rohr), and the interesting Movies with Meaning series which features secular movies that have a strong Catholic Christian value message. **Please feel free to look at the brochure, and I will be willing to do my best to have something similar here in St. Josephs.**

## upcoming EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following January meetings and events:

Jan. 18 Youth Group Meeting 6:30 PM  
Jan. 27 Finance Meeting 7PM  
Jan. 29 Altar Servers' practice (noon)

## ORDINARY TIME in the Church

### Calendar

Christmas Season is over. The Church calendar is now back to the Ordinary Time. Ordinary in the vocabulary of the church does not mean unimportant or not special. The season means the "ordered" life of the church, the time when we live our lives neither in feasting, like in the season of Christmas and Easter, nor in penance, like in the season of Advent and Lent. But we live our lives in constant expectation of Christ's second coming. Sundays of this season are the times when we gather to hear the word of God, reflect upon it, and receive Christ in the holy communion. Spiritually nourished, we continue to celebrate the love of God through our words and actions.



## World Day of Migrants and Refugees

January the 18th is the our observance of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees as promoted by the United Nations. In our local community in Smithers, there lived and settled various migrants and several refugees. We remember them in our prayers and those who seek better future for their families and children. We also pray that wherever they go, may they (specially Christians) bring with them the faith and, graced with courage, proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds



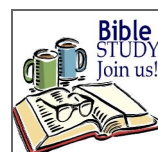
## TAX RECEIPTS 2015

Please retrieve your tax receipts for the year 2015 which will be found on the table in the church foyer.

We are thankful for your donations and contributions which are very helpful for us to continue our church programs and operations.

## Care for the homeless

We accept donations of Mitts, Gloves and Winter Socks and any other new or clean used winter clothing for Smithers Homeless Shelter Broadway Place. Please put you donation in the box in foyer.



Bible Sharing is held every Tuesday at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Come and join us for coffee or tea.

## YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group of St. Joseph's Church next meeting will be **January 18th, 2015 at 6:30pm** in the church foyer.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
 School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
 Phone: 250-847-9414

**Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"**

**VIRTUE: Diligence**

God asks that we not only think and pray, but do. Doing is part of diligence. Do what is needed when it is needed and how it is needed to be done. You may never be recognized for this, but it is the essence of service. And of a life well lived.

**PARKING LOT SNOW HILL ALERT!**

A reminder to students and parents that there is traffic in the parking lot throughout the hours of 3:00pm and 6:00pm (After School Program pick-up finishes at 6:00). Please keep your children off the snow hill during these times. It is dark and motorists are unable to see the children playing and sliding.

**CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF BC BURSARY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS**

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2015 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic Secondary School, or who are members of BC or Yukon Parish and enrolled in a Public Secondary School or are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submission must be received on or before February 28, 2015. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at [www.chabc.bc.ca](http://www.chabc.bc.ca) under upcoming events.

**Week of Christian Unity – January 18-25, 2015**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated around the world, January 18-25, 2015. Drafted by a writing team in Brazil, and using the theme "Give me a drink" (John 4.7), the materials for the 2015 Week of Prayer invite a prayerful reflection on the meaning of water and sharing with "the other". In a letter last month to the Plenary Assembly of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Pope Francis wrote:  
*Spiritual ecumenism, which reaches a high point in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, lives and develops through countless channels, which truly only the Lord sees, but which we, too, often have the joy of knowing: it is a worldwide network of prayerful moments which, at parish and international levels, spread the oxygen of the authentic ecumenical spirit through the body of the Church; a network of acts, which see us united and working together in so many works of charity; and it is also a sharing of prayer, of meditation and other texts which circulate on the web and can contribute to raising awareness, respect and mutual esteem.*

For further information and online Canadian resources, please refer to the Canadian Council of Churches website at: <http://www.councilofchurches.ca/our-faith/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity/> (from Wednesday Weekly-Jan 7 file)

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The Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It is an organization that has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since the 1980's. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.



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

**"PANCAKE BREAKFAST"**

Everyone is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast which will follow mass on Sunday, February 1st.



The Knights are tentatively planning a first degree ceremony for the second Sunday of February. Details to follow.



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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

### Thank You

To all who joined and brought food to our Christmas and New Year parish gathering—Thank You! We apologize for letting go of the games to make way for the cleaning up and restoration of Church decorations.

### Joint PPC and Finance Meeting

PPC and Finance Committee members, be reminded of our meeting. Today after the celebration of the Holy Mass at the Parish meeting room. Thank you.

### Praying for Joe Rieder and family

The members of the parish of St. Anthony's wish to express our deepest condolences to the Rieder family for the passing of away of Joe. Joe died last January 13 between 1:30-2:00 AM. Let us pray for the soul of Joe, and let us pray for Marie and for the whole family in this time of sorrow.

**Funeral Mass** for Joe will be on the **24th of January (Saturday), 11AM**, at St. Anthony's Parish to be officiated by Fr. Pier Pandolfo.

### World day of Migrants and Refugees

Let us pray for the Migrants and Refugees as we remember them today. We pray that ss they seek and build better future for their families, may they find the courage to proclaim the good news wherever they might be.

*"The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary*



### Let us remember in our prayers:

Denise Fuljames, Helen & Harry Doyle, Eric Bishop Sr, Vi, Sharon, Arsenia Calderon, Georgina Dotto, Reginald Farrell

Eternal rest grant unto Joe Rieder, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, Jan 25, 2015 3rd SUN in Ordinary Time (Year B)

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	1.Jane Wardrop 2.Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm B.
Church Cleaning	(January 19-24) Tammy Heibert

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Thank you for your constant support and generosity!*

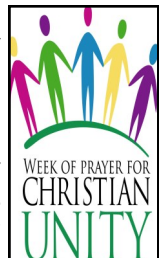
### DONATIONS FROM:

### SUNDAY January 11, 2014

Loose	\$ 27.60	New Year's	\$5.00
Envelope	\$330.00		
Total	\$357.60		

### Prayer for Christian Unity

On January 18-25, the week for Christian Unity is celebrated around the World. This occasion encourages Christians of all denominations to meet and participate in various liturgical and other community activities, to pray together that all may be one. Within this week (and at anytime), we are encourage to seek a deeper understanding our Christian brothers and sisters and seek and enrich that which is common to us all for unity. Let us pray that this noble goal would be achieved for the greater glory of God.



### Diocesan Annual Appeal UPDATE

ST. ANTHONY'S GOAL:	\$ 5,191.00
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$ 3,645.00
PLEDGES RECEIVED:	\$ 3,625.00