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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 10th & 11th, 2015

Baptism of the Lord

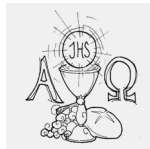
Isaiah 55.1-11, Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd,5-6, 1 John 5.1-9, Mark 1.7-11

"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased"



Week Mass Times Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	10th	7:00 pm	†Louis Schibli
Sunday	11th	9:00 am	†Jean Bouvier & †Sandi Hiemstra
Monday	12th	9:00 am	
Tuesday	13th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	14th	9:00 am	
Thursday	15th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	16th	9:00 am	
Saturday	17th	7:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns & †Julian Sowa
Sunday	18th	9:00 am	†Dolores Krauskopf †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia



Ministry Schedule January 17th & 18th, 2014 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan. 17	Sunday, Jan. 18
GREETERS	Johanna Habjan Eileen Bouvier	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Mary-Ellen Kallio Michael DesHarnais
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Maria Sowa	Johanna Habjan Mary Stroet Dorothy Cardinal
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia

Secretary: Brenda Pypier

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 Maclsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

COLLECTION REPORTS

December 31st & January 1st, 2015 – New Year's Church \$ 692.00

January 3rd & 4th, 2015 – Epiphany of the Lord

Church \$ 2,070.75

School \$265.00

Needs of the Church \$215.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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

Please remember the following in your prayers:

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 list, please call the parish office 250-847-2012



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 Baptism of the Lord marks the end of our Christmas season. This feast day celebrates once again the revelation that Jesus is the Son of God. But this feast is also a bridge to the task to take this message to the whole world. In Mark 1:9 we read 'And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."' Here Jesus appears to be the only one who hears the proclamation. In Mark 9:7 we read 'and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!'" Here the proclamation is heard by the disciples. Finally in Mark 15:39 we read 'And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,^[c] he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!'", and we know that the world has received the message.

Evangelization, the work of taking the message to the world, is what we are called to do. **Our homework this week** is to do something to show that we are committed to taking the message to the world. Possible ideas: wear a t-shirt with a religious slogan, put a cross on all your homework assignments, make the sign of the cross before eating any meal, especially in public, including the schools and work places.



Free 2015 CALENDARS

We still have good amount of calendars available for free distribution. St. Joseph's and St. Anthony's Parishes ordered them as gift for our parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you want one or wanting to share it with others. Good only until supply last.

upcoming EVENTS

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

- Jan. 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting 7PM
- Jan. 13 Bible sharing resumes 10:15AM
- Jan. 13 CWL General Meeting 7PM
- Jan. 15 Altar Servers' practice (noon)
- Jan. 18 Youth Group Meeting 6:30 PM
- Jan. 27 Finance Meeting 7PM
- Jan. 29 Altar Servers' practice (noon)

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 under upcoming events.

PLEASE NOTE:

2014 Donation Tax Receipts will be **available by next weekend**, please stop and take yours from the foyer. If you have any questions, call the office.

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 your donation in the box in foyer.

Our sincere condolences to the Schibli family, on the passing of Louis Schibli on January 5th, 2015.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen"



Help Anyone!!!

Christmas Decoration will be taken down today (January 11th) if you can help, please meet at the church at noon. Thank you!



HEARING LOSS CLINIC

Correction from last weeks bulletin: the "Living with Hearing Loss Clinic" will resume on **January the 12th** not the 15th as earlier published. Address at: Healthy Living Center 1070 Main Street from 1:30 pm to 3pm.



Bible STUDY Join us!

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
Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"

The **Parent Support Group** is hosting a Ukrainian Dinner & Grade 7 Dessert Auction. This delicious dinner will be held on Saturday, January 17th 2015. Tickets are available to purchase in the office or at Hetherington & Hooper. Adults \$10.00 and children (under 7) \$5.00. Homemade perogies and cabbage rolls as well as salad, dessert, and beverages are on the menu! A cabbage roll making session will be scheduled for the new year;. More details to follow!



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

535 Jesus' public life begins with his baptism by John in the Jordan.²²⁸ John preaches "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" "Then Jesus appears." The Baptist hesitates, but Jesus insists and receives baptism. Then the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my beloved Son."²³¹ This is the manifestation ("Epiphany") of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God.**536** The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world".²³² Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death.²³³ Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness", that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins.²³⁴ The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son.²³⁵ The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him".²³⁶ Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened"²³⁷ - the heavens that Adam's sin had closed - and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

537 Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and "walk in newness of life".²³⁸

Returning to Spirit. The Aboriginal Returning to Spirit Workshop is scheduled for January 26-30th, 2015. This workshop is designed for Aboriginal people who continue to experience the legacy of residential schools. The workshop benefits survivors, families of survivors, and anyone who wants to move beyond healing to reconciliation and discover the spirit of who they are. This five-day session will be held at the Domano Renewal Centre in Prince George. Please call 250-964-4475 for registration. Please note the date for the Non-Aboriginal Returning to Spirit Workshop has been changed. It will now be held from March 16-20, 2015.



The CWL General Meeting is this coming Tuesday, 13 Jan. 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Parish centre.

" I would like to thank all CWL ladies and parishioners for their unending support and help during my term as President. It was so appreciated"

With love and prayers, Mary-Ellen Kallio

Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973 Keep Christ in Christmas



Knights of Columbus Monthly meeting
Date Sunday January 11, 2015
Time 7:00 pm
Place: St Joseph's parish Centre
-Jim Schwab Grand Knight

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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



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, Jan 18, 2015 World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2nd Sun OT B

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	1.Vic James 2.Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ronnie Cruz and Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	(January 12-17) Kelly Family and Carm

- Upcoming events JANUARY 2015:**
- Jan. 15 THURSDAY: Adult faith formation: "The Joy of the Gospel" study series. At 2:30PM
 - Jan 18 SUNDAY: World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass at 11:30 AM
Joint PPC and Finance Council Meeting after Mass
 - Jan. 25 SUNDAY: 11:30 AM Mass

Church Decoration Restoration

Please help us in restoring our decorations for Christmas. This will take place after our gathering downstairs. We all to stay for the gathering as well.

Adult Faith Formation

We will continue our Adult Faith Formation touching on the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis: "The Joy of the Gospel" study series on **January 15 (Thursday) at 2:30 PM** at St. Anthony's Meeting Room.
Invitation to join is open for all who are interested to learn and grow more in their Catholic faith and the knowledge and understanding of the Church.

Joint PPC and Finance Meeting

PPC and Finance Committee members, please mark your calendars. Our regular meeting will fall on the **18th of January**, Sunday after the mass. Please be guided accordingly.

CWL Meeting

Members be reminded of our meeting on January 14th. We will meet at the same time schedule (12 NN) at St. Anthony's Meeting Room. Thank you.

Call to Service

Thank you to those who responded to our call to volunteer for Ministries at St. Anthony's Parish. However, there are only few who committed themselves to help out. We still need members to volunteer as Greeters, Lectors, EMC, Church Cleaners. The parish need your help and we will really appreciate your bravery and generosity. Thank you!

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM:

SUNDAY January 1, 2014

Loose	\$ 35.00	Church Expense	\$6.00
Envelope	<u>\$120.00</u>		
Total	\$ 185.00		

Thursday January 4, 2014

Loose	\$ 1.85	Christmas Donation	\$10.00
Envelope	<u>\$590.00</u>	Church Expenses	\$23.00
Total	\$591.85		

2015 Church Donation Envelopes

Reminding everyone that Church Donation Envelopes for the year 2015 that would not be picked up until next Sunday (January 25) will be sent through mail. The financial contributions you make through these envelopes helps a lot in the continuation of our Pastoral and Spiritual programs in the Parish of St. Anthony's. Thank you!

Join the fun today as we celebrate Christmas and NewYear!!!



Diocesan Annual Appeal UPDATE

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