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SUNDAY BULLETIN for February 7th & 8th, 2015 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Job 7.1-4, 6-7, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23, Mark 1.29-39
"Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases."



Week Mass Times 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	7th	7:00 pm	
Sunday	8th	9am	†Jane Sikkes Armstrong/†George Sikkes
Monday	9th	9:00 am	
Tuesday	10th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	11th	9:00 am	
Thursday	12th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	13th	9:00 am	†Fr. Bill Walker & † Marion Sowa
Saturday	14th	7:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	15th	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & †Concetta Sia †Susana Cometa



Ministry Schedule February 14th & February 15th, 2015 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Feb. 14	Sunday, Feb. 15
GREETERS	Dave & Marj Hemennway	Wayne & Andrea Callison Eileen Bouvier
LECTORS	Vigil Overstall Jim Schwab	Mike desHarnais Christine Tessier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Janna Delany	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Johanna Habjan
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
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School Council Co- Chairperson: Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjes
Parish Finance Committee
Finance Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison
Maintenance: Pete Stroet
Collections: Rita Coupe
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RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia
Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac
Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek
Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

COLLECTION REPORTS

Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st, 2015 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Church \$ 1,462.95
 School \$ 185.00
 Catholic Missions \$ 20.00
 Needs of the Church \$ 15.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Food for Thought...

Charitable giving through the gift of a life insurance policy to your church!

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Gloria, Francis, Gwen, Esther & Frank, Darin, Charlie, Nolan, Roger, 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



Gospel thought - Easter healing every Sunday: The power of the resurrection is not just for Easter Sunday, but is celebrated and nourished every week and every Sunday. The first reading from Job describes the broken-heartedness that humans experience. The second reading from Paul to the Corinthians expresses how Paul is a 'slave to all', including the weak. But the Gospel retells the wonderful story of Jesus healing all who were sick – Jesus heals the many ways that we are broken-hearted.

Homework: pray 'Jesus heal my broken-heartedness'. This keeps before us that we are not perfect, and that God is ready to help.

Catholic Education Week: theme this year is the Joy of the Gospel: The week ends today and I want to thank those committed to Catholic Education. I want to thank parents, who have the first responsibility of helping their children grow in the faith and they entrust their children to our school to assist in that task: thank you for your trust. I want to thank the children, who share that the gospel brings them joy through the stories of love, forgiveness, peace-making, and respect, and through Jesus' humanity, miracles and parable teaching: thank you for getting to know Jesus better. And thank you to the wonderful school staff, who tirelessly, faithfully, and not without 'creativity', live the Gospel witness of joy day in and day out: thank you for your living witness. Let us pray and support always our efforts for Catholic Education.

Assisted Euthenasia: The Supreme Court has ruled that it is unconstitutional for the law to deny an individual the right to be helped to end their life, albeit, there are conditions. Canadians have been given one year to correct the law. The end of life issues are very sensitive and complex and as a Church we need to be involved in this discussion. To help us be aware of the issue, there will be information pamphlets and discussion groups organized throughout this coming year. Please become informed.

Feb 11: Anointing of the Sick Mass and World Day of Prayer for the Sick: Annually at this time we celebrate the healing ministry of Jesus the Physician. We will remember both the sick who carry the cross of Christ, and the healers (doctors, nurses, care-givers, hospital and care home staffs) who cooperate with Christ in bringing healing. Come and join us at the 9am mass.

Next week homily: Lent and Finances. Lent is just around the corner; mark Ash Wednesday, February 18 on your calendar. Income Tax time is here; I will be encouraging people to donate \$5 to \$10 more a month and I will be informing people of the Pre-Authorized Payment option.

upcoming EVENTS

Please mark your calendars for the following meetings and events:

- Feb. 10** CWL Meeting 7pm
- Feb. 12** Altar Server's Practice—Noon
- Feb. 17** Shrove Tuesday
- Feb. 18** Ash Wednesday
9am Mass (School)
7pm Mass (Parish)



February 11 World Day of the Sick (Memorial Our Lady of Lourdes)

Care and Ministry for the sick is central to the life of Church following the ministry of Jesus healing those who are suffering from sickness in body, mind and spirit. This day reminds us to pray for and serve our sick brothers and sisters in any way we can. Let us also pray for the doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers who take care of them.

MASS FOR THE Sick at St. Joseph's Church

Fr. Pier Pandolfo will be celebrating mass for the sick at St. Joseph's Church on February 11 at 9AM. If you have relatives and friends who happened to be sick and has the capacity to hear and participate mass on this day, please invite them to come and celebrate healing with us. Help us to disseminate this information to as many persons as you can so that everyone will be benefitted of this celebration especially those who need it.

Valentine Raffle ticket (St. Anthony's Church Houston, B.C.)

St. Anthony's Parish in Houston, B.C., St. Joseph's satellite parish, is having a Valentines Raffle Draw on February 15th (Sunday). We ask our parishioners to support our church in Houston by buying tickets for **\$5.00** each and have the chance to win **\$1000.00 for the first prize; 3'x5' framed wall mirror with 3 ornaments (Live, Love and Laugh) for the second prize (valuing to 525.00) ; and \$250.00 in gift cards for the third prize.**

Tickets are available from Eileen Bouvier and at the Parish Office (250-847-2012).

Win prizes and on the process, help the church of St. Anthony's in Houston, B.C.

Development and Peace.

Development and Peace, with input from the people and a number of partners including Caritas Philippines, have been helping the people in the Philippines rebuild their lives since the horrific Typhoon Haiyan struck in late 2013. To find out more about the work there please go to the D & P website www.dev.org or check out the Social Justice bulletin board in our foyer.



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

Bible Sharing is held every Tuesday at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Come and join us enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee or tea.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group of St. Joseph's Church is a Catholic assembly of young people committed to know more about Jesus Christ and living out the Gospel values. Everyone is welcome to join us and together grow in God's love. Next gathering is February 15th.



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"

VIRTUE: LOVE

February is the perfect month for the virtue of love. "Love one another as I have loved you" is the greatest commandment of all – given to us by Jesus. Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a pleasant way of speaking, a thoughtful act or hug. Love is treating people and things with special care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is treating other people just as you would like them to treat you – with care and respect.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Are you an early riser with some free time?? We are looking for an individual to shovel entrances to the Small Hall, staff door, kindergarden door, and main door to the school and put down salt if needed. The doors would have to be checked every morning by 7:45 to see if shoveling and/or salt is needed. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please call the office at 250-847-9414. Thank you!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH- organizer needed

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. To mark the end of ordinary time, we participate in Shrove Tuesday with a yummy pancake lunch. We need a parent or parents to head up the pancake lunch this year. If you can help organize, or just help out with cooking and serving the lunch, please call the school office.

CHRISM MASS EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 7 pm on Monday, March 23rd, 2015 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. In this diocesan celebration, the Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are blessed and consecrated and the priests renew their commitment to serve the Church.

Parishes are invited to send two representatives to accompany their pastor to the Mass of Chrism and to a dinner beforehand at 5:00 pm in Sacred Heart cathedral's lower hall. Please contact Jennifer Foster at Sacred Heart Cathedral before March 20th, 2015 by telephone at (250)564-5225 or by email at shcath@shawcable.com to confirm your parish attendees.

Knights of Columbus Lobsinger Memorial Bursary

The Knights of Columbus of BC/Yukon State Council is once again offering 30 bursaries in the amount of \$500 each through its Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program. Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 fiscal year. This program is available to all Catholic students who are enrolled or entering into their second or higher year of post-secondary education in the Province of British Columbia. Applications must be received on or before the deadline of June 30, 2015. Interested and qualified students should request a bursary application, in writing to the State Bursary Chairman at the following address:

Michael Gernat,
State Bursary Chairman
4311 – 31 Street
Vernon, British Columbia V1T 5J8

For general information and the Terms of Reference, please visit the website www.kofcbc.org, choose Documents & forms, scroll down to Useful documents – Bursary 2015.



February is Baby Layette Month for Pregnancy Outreach.



A Baby Layette is anything a baby would need in its first year, but more typically items like sleepers, socks, hats and receiving blankets. Please drop off items at the Parish Centre.

LENT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY Sister Jude will be hosting a workshop on "Lenten Practices to Lead Us to the Joy of the Gospel" on Saturday, February 21st, from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church so we know how much food is required for lunch.

CWL General Meeting is on February 10th at 7PM.



Knights of Columbus Council 7973 First Degree Ceremony,

First Degree exemplification and meeting
Date: Sunday February 8th
location: Parish Centre

First Degree and Candidates **Assemble at 6:30 pm**
Meeting commences at 7:00 pm - Jim Schwab
Grand Knight

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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



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, Feb 15, 2015 6th SUN in Ordinary Time (Year B)

GREETERS	Jane Wardrop and _____
LECTORS	1. Adrian Meeuwissen 2. Elaine Kaszas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Ronnie Cruz and Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	(February 9-14) Kelly Family and Carm

Upcoming Events (February 2015)

February 11	World Day of the Sick CWL Meeting at 12NN
February 15	Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM Valentine Day Raffle Draw
February 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and burning of the palms
February 18	Ash Wednesday Mass at 5PM (marking of ashes in the forehead within the mass)
February 22	Mass @ 11:30 AM Soup and Bun Luncheon

Lenten Celebration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Lent is a season in the life of the Church when we devote ourselves into self-reflections and prayers which goal is repentance and change of heart. Fasting is one of the disciplines we do for this season as means of purifying ourselves and focusing our attention to God.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the best way of preparing ourselves for Lent. The Sacrament was instituted by Christ himself as means of his love, mercy and compassion.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, we welcome you back, and invite you to participate in this beautiful sacrament of healing. We encourage you to take a step in faith and experience God's liberating love.

Valentines Raffle Tickets Reminder from the Fundraising Coordinator:

All books have to be back to me (Georgina Dotto) at the Mall by February 12. Otherwise, bring them on Sunday, if sold.

Draw date for the Valentine Raffle will be on the 15th of February (Sunday).

CWL Meeting

CWL Members, please be reminded of our regular meeting on February 11th (Wednesday) at 12Noon. Meeting will take place at downstairs office.

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM:

February 1, 2015

Loose	\$ 15.80	Church Expense Donation	\$10.00
Envelope	<u>\$680.00</u>		
	<u>\$695.80</u>		

Catechism Corner (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD (continuation)

1. The Desire for God

28 In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being:

From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "in him we live and move and have our being."²

29 But this "intimate and vital bond of man to God" (GS 19 § 1) can be forgotten, overlooked, or even explicitly rejected by man.³ Such attitudes can have different causes: revolt against evil in the world; religious ignorance or indifference; the cares and riches of this world; the scandal of bad example on the part of believers; currents of thought hostile to religion; finally, that attitude of sinful man which makes him hide from God out of fear and flee his call.⁴