



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 18th & April 19th, 2015 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-15, 17-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 2.1-5, Luke 24.35-48

*"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day."*



### Week Mass Times 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	18th	7:00pm †Maria Sowa/ †Joe Dobek
Sunday	19th	9:00 am †Incenzo Napoli †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday	20th	No Mass
Tuesday	21st	No Mass
Wednesday	22nd	No Mass
Thursday	23rd	No Mass
Friday	24th	9:00 am
Saturday	25th	7:00 pm †Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	26th	9:00 am †Manuel & Cecilia Garica

### Ministry Schedule April 25th & 26th, 2015 4th Sunday of Easter

DATE	Saturday, Apr 25	Sunday, Apr 26
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sid & Margaret Sikkas	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vigil Overstall Tina Gemmell	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Willy Koldyk	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	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

*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

Casey Pyper, David Schwab

*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*Collections:* Rita Coupe

*RCIA & Children's Catechism:* Dennis Gonia

*Children's Liturgy:* Ann Marie Maclsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

### COLLECTION REPORTS

April 11th & April 12th, 2015 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Church \$2,191.60

Holy Land \$80.00

Electronic Funds Transfer for April \$1,020.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**\*Stewardship of our time, talents and treasure ensures the Church's commitment to spread the Gospel - Christ is Risen. Please consider the Electronic Funds Transfer option.**

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Joe, Ce, Rose, James, Deven, Clare, Janet, Gloria, Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Patty, Ricardo & Flo**

If you or someone you know would like to be on the prayer list, call the parish office at 250-847-2012.. Please note the prayer list will be updated at the end of month.



### 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



**Easter Season:** the message of the resurrection of Jesus Christ has to be shared – and the community responsible for spreading this message is the Church.

**Church Models:** Sacramental \* **Institutional** \* Herald  
\*Community \* Service \* Discipleship

In the INSTITUTIONAL model of the Church, the emphasis is on the hierarchical community, for just as God shared authority with Jesus, so Jesus shares his authority with the Church. This model explains the hierarchy, the laws, and the structure of the Church as a visible community in the world. The strength of this model is that leadership assures identity, order and continuity such that the uncertain present is linked to a secure past. The weaknesses of this model are those of any institute: individual people can get lost, the structure can become the end and not the means to the end, critical thinking and/or ecumenical relations can be discouraged, and the laity and clergy are seen as divided.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter.** “Peter addressed the people: ‘The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers (ancestors) has glorified his servant Jesus.’ “ We can break away and start something completely new or we can grow(develop) a new leaf on an existing plant – the Catholic Church uses the second principle. Remembering that the Sacramental model shares that our invisible God is everywhere, ready to burst out through visible signs like bread and water and oil, the Institutional model assures us that our understanding of God develops and grows but never completely starts ANEW. Scripturally, it would appear that Peter had a privileged position which the Catholic Church passes on in the position of the Pope. Historically, this has been challenged, and groups have set themselves equal to the Pope in authority.

Homework: Look at your house to find what keeps you connected to your family of origin.

Pastor Endorsement: I would encourage participation in the upcoming New Evangelization Summit April 24/25, 2015 in Terrace. Registration required.

Pastor Endorsement: I would encourage our young people to participate in the upcoming Diocesan Youth Conference, May 1-3, in Prince George.

## **Diocesan Youth Conference 2015**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

All those in grades 7 – 12 are now welcome to register online for the 20th Annual DYC!! Head on over to <http://dyc2015.eventzilla.net/> to get your tickets. The early bird fee is \$50 until April 1, 2015 and \$65 after this date. Check out our promo video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLgLITN1bT8&feature=youtu.be>.



**Please mark your April & May calendars for the following meetings and events:**

- April 20-23 Father Pier away
- April 26 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #1 - 2-4:30pm
- April 26 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 1 Feast of St. Joseph, the worker Wine & Cheese Social 7pm
- May 3 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #2 - 2-4:30pm
- May 24 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #3 - 2-4:30pm

**The New Evangelization Summit April 24/25, 2015 Terrace.** Join over 4000 Catholics across Canada and the USA to partake in the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The conference will feature 8 world-class Catholic speakers on the New Evangelization – people like Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr James Mallon, Ken Yaskinski and Michael Dopp. See bulletin board. Register now at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca)

### **Tia MacDougall Presentation on Social Media & the Family**

Are you a parent looking for help to make sense of this 'brave new world of social media' and its impact on family and community relationships? Have you wondered if your faith has a role to play in it too? If so, you, and your kids between grades 7-12, along with anyone else interested in this topic, are invited to a presentation on this topic:

**Tuesday evening, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm (done by 9:30-ish)**  
**At the Bulkley Valley Christian High School multipurpose room:  
3575 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Smithers**  
**Tia MacDougall will give a “faith-based presentation” for parents, with or without kids between grades 7-12, and anyone else who might be interested, entitled “Community, Social media, & the family”, learning to communicate together and set healthy relationship boundaries. Admission is free.**

### **First Nations Retreat**

**Living the 12 Steps in Everyday Life**

**Most Reverend Sylvain Lavoie, OMI**

**Archbishop Emeritus**

Friday, May 1 (Supper at 6:30 pm) to Sunday, May 3 (after lunch)  
**See bulletin board at back of Church for poster with details**

### **RETREAT May 2, 2015 Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace.**

Peter Thompson, an **evangelist**, will teach on the **New Evangelization**, the **New Pentecost** needed for it to happen & proclaim the **Gospel** that has the power to change our lives & enable us to live more fully as disciples of Jesus Christ.



### **VOCATION RETREAT AT CAMP MORICE May 15-17, 2015**

Camp Morice, Fort St. James, B. C.

Facilitated by Father Terry Brock & Most Rev. Stephen Jensen For men & women ages 19 and up who are interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Cost \$50 Space is Limited. Register Early!



**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: GENTLENESS**

Gentleness is acting and speaking in a kind considerate way. It is using self-control, in order not to hurt or offend anyone. You can be gentle with people in the way you touch them and the way you speak to them. You handle things carefully so they will not break or be hurt. When you think gentle thoughts, it makes the world a safer, gentler place.



**PLANT FUNDRAISER**

Spring is in the air! We are selling hanging baskets, tomato plants, herbs, geraniums & petunias as a fundraiser for the school again this year. Each school family was given a note and order form. If parishioners wish to participate please fill out one of the forms at the back of the church & return it to the office by Friday, April 17th. Delivery of plants will be on Wednesday, May 6th. Profits from the sale will go to school activities. For more information, please call Arlene at the school @



**St. Joseph's School has these teaching positions open for September 2015:**

- Full-time grade 7 for one year limited duration contract
- .8 to full-time Learning Assistance teacher
- .5 -one year limited duration contract for intermediate French as a Second Language.

For further information, or to fill out an application form, please go to Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George Diocese website at [www.cispg.ca](http://www.cispg.ca) under the employment section. Contact Chris Dugdale, Superintendent, by email at [cis@cispg.ca](mailto:cis@cispg.ca) or by telephone at 250-964-5642 if you have questions.

St. Joseph's School also has a **part-time flexible hours bookkeeper position open** (approximately one day a week except for school start-up and year-end.) Training and experience required, but on-the-job training will also be provided. Resumes can be forwarded to The Hiring Committee, Box 454, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0, or by email to [stj@cispg.ca](mailto:stj@cispg.ca), or dropped off at the school office. Please contact the school office if you have questions at 847-9414.



A **bursary of \$500** from St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School, to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within two years. Student receiving this bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers
- Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers for (3) years
- Shows high academic standing
- Shows financial need
- Is a Christian - preference will be given to a member of St. Joseph's Church, Smithers

Applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
 ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL  
 BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0  
**Deadline for application is May 1, 2015**  
 A letter from the pastor will be requested



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.

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Mon & Tue 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am-12nn; Thu 2pm—5pm

Visit to the Sick at Home: by a



## 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



Fr. Rectorino Tolentino, Jr., our former pastor has taken an oath and is now officially a Canadian Citizen as of 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2015 at the Ramada Hotel in Prince George.

**Congratulations to him!**



### Joint PPC and Finance Meeting

Please be reminded that we will have our meeting today after mass. Fr. Pier would like to discuss matters of budget with us. Thank you.



### Soup and Bun Luncheon

Parish regular soup and bun luncheon will be on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April. Come and join us in this communal activity!

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children ages 7 and up are welcome to join us in our preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents and guardians may see Dennis, our pastoral assistant, for further information.



### We pray for the Sick:

Denise, Helen & Harry, Eric, Sr., Vi, Arsenia, Reginald, Kelda, Georgina, Shirley, Cecilia and Shaylyn

### COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

### Donations from April 12, 2015

Loose \$ 12.00  
Envelope \$384.00

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, April 26, 2015 4th Sunday of Easter

GREETERS	Tammy Hiebert Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Glenn Farrell Patricia Farrell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Dawn Bishop & _____
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Molly L. & Susan H.
Collection Counter	Robert Perrault
Church Cleaning	April 20-25 Claudine Ketchell

### Catechism Corner (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church) [GOD COMES TO MEET MAN \(From the CCC\)](#)

**50** By natural reason man can know God with certainty, on the basis of his works. But there is another order of knowledge, which man cannot possibly arrive at by his own powers: the order of divine Revelation.<sup>1</sup> Through an utterly free decision, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. This he does by revealing the mystery, his plan of loving goodness, formed from all eternity in Christ, for the benefit of all men. God has fully revealed this plan by sending us his beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

### ARTICLE 1

#### THE REVELATION OF GOD

#### **I. GOD REVEALS HIS "PLAN OF LOVING GOODNESS"**

**51** "It pleased God, in his goodness and wisdom, to reveal himself and to make known the mystery of his will. His will was that men should have access to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit, and thus become sharers in the divine nature."<sup>2</sup>

**52** God, who "dwells in unapproachable light", wants to communicate his own divine life to the men he freely created, in order to adopt them as his sons in his only-begotten Son.<sup>3</sup> By revealing himself God wishes to make them capable of responding to him, and of knowing him and of loving him far beyond their own natural capacity.

**53** The divine plan of Revelation is realized simultaneously "by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other"<sup>4</sup> and shed light on each another. It involves a specific divine pedagogy: God communicates himself to man gradually. He prepares him to welcome by stages the supernatural Revelation that is to culminate in the person and mission of the incarnate Word, Jesus Christ.