



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 9th & May 10th, 2015 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 4.7-10, John 15-9-17  
 "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."



### Week Mass Times 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	9th	7:00 pm	†Deceased priests & Religious & Relatives of St. Joseph Parish
Sunday	10th	9:00 am	†Necitas Sasing Ramos/†Alida Bot
Monday	11th	No Mass	
Tuesday	12th	No Mass	
Wednesday	13th	No Mass	
Thursday	14th	No Mass	
Friday	15th	No Mass	
Saturday	16th	7:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00 am	†Dolores Krauskopf

### 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 MacIsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

### Ministry Schedule May 16th & 17th, 2015 Ascension of the Lord

DATE	Saturday, May 16	Sunday, May 17
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Casey & Alice DenBoer Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Tina Gemmell Jim Schwab	Cara Polanin Marj Coupe
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Maria Sowa	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

### COLLECTION REPORTS

May 2nd & May 3rd, 2015 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Church \$2,405.95

School \$350.00

Papal Charities \$20.00

Holy Land \$5.00

Catholic Missions \$5.00

Development & Peace (Nepal) \$40.00

Diocesan Appeal Update:

**Parish Goal : \$ 21,666**

**Received: \$ 19,915**



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Janina, Sandy, Rose, James, Deven, 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, the Body of Christ.

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

In the SERVICE or SERVANT model of the Church, the emphasis is on the shepherding role of the community towards the poor and downtrodden. It explains the Church's concern for working to make the world a better place, through acts of justice and charity which liberate human persons and make them whole. Just as Jesus ministered to others, so the Church is to serve others. The strength of this model is the church's openness to the world. The weakness is a possible emphasis on work over prayer which could lead the Church to be seen as a glorified social agency. The social catholic movements, like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul started in Paris, France in 1833 and the Catholic Worker movement started by Dorothy Day in 1933 in various US cities, were movements that involved lay people serving the needs of the poor and marginalized. The Salvation Army Church, founded in 1865 in London, England, is known for its slogan 'soup and salvation' which over time grew in the development of numerous social programs.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Jesus the Servant Friend.** "I no longer call you slaves, I call you friends..." (John 15:15) A servant slave is not free to act, and therefore every action cannot be done in love. A servant friend is free, and therefore every action has the possibility of being done in love. The Servant Model helps us to focus on the work of making all people free. On this Mother's Day (and remembering our father's also), let us reflect on how our children learn to serve by watching their parents, and let us reflect on the role of parents to help raise children who experience true freedom.

**Homework:** Do one act of kindness for our mom's in thanksgiving for their model of service to us.



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 Meeting: to be announced!**

**Camp Morice Summer Youth Program**—Youth camps for ages 7-18 throughout the summer. See the bulletin board for information pamphlets and website at [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com). Camp Morice is looking for help with transportation or donations of shovels, rakes, brush cutters, etc. Call Parish Office at 847-2012.

### Please mark your May calendars for the following meetings and events:



- May 11-15 No Mass-Fr. Pier away in Kitimat
- May 12 CWL Spring Tea 7:15pm
- May 18 No Mass-Fr. Pier away in PG
- May 24 Eucharist Sacramental Prep Retreat #3 - 2-4:30pm
- May 24 Pentecost Sunday
- May 25-29 No Mass-Fr. Pier with Grade 7 Field Trip
- May 31 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity



### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!! Wonderful Mother**

God made a wonderful mother,  
A mother who never grows old;  
He made her smile of the sunshine,  
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;

In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,

In her cheeks fair roses you see;  
God made a wonderful mother,  
And He gave that dear mother to me.

**Pat O'Reilly**

**Congratulations DYC delegates from Smithers** for finishing the DYC 2015. May you learn to live and share with everyone those that you have received from the conference. God Bless!!!

### **THANK YOU!!!**

To all who helped out to make Ce Midnight's Service prayerful and memorable. Thank you to all who came and expressed their love and support for the family of Ce. Let us continue to pray for Ce and those whom she left behind.

**(Sister) Mary Andrew Radio Cast**—This **Sunday, May 10th at 10am**, CBC Radio Broadcast will feature a 21 minute broadcast about (Sister) Mary Andrew who is a former Music Teacher of St. Joseph's School.



### **Are you a Landlord or a Tenant?**

The Residential Tenancy Branch will be delivering a free information session about your rights and responsibilities to help you have a successful tenancy. Join us at the Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre (3955 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.) on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Email [HSRTO@gov.bc.ca](mailto:HSRTO@gov.bc.ca) or phone/text [604-880-1816](tel:604-880-1816) for further details.

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





**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
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 Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
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**Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"**

**VIRTUE: Modesty**

What is modesty? Essentially it is having self-respect. When you are modest you are not boastful or showy. You have quiet pride and confidence. It is a knowing that the gifts of intelligence, a good family, great spelling skills, intelligence, athleticism, wealth, beauty, health, etc are

**Special Presentations on Bioethics, End of Life Issues, Euthanasia and Assisted Dying (at Prince George)**

Join with members of the Catholic Women's League on Saturday, June 13th from 8:30 am – 1:45 pm to hear keynote speaker, Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, Phd. Speaking on Bioethics and End of Life Issues, Euthanasia and Assisted Dying, Dr. McQueen will provide a Roman Catholic perspective along with guidance into the moral and ethical dilemmas that have arisen because of new developments in science and medicine. All are welcome but advance registration is required. Fee: \$10.00 for presentation and \$20.00 for optional lunch. See poster for further details. Register at Sacred Heart Cathedral in person at 887 Patricia Boulevard, by phone (250)564-5225 or by email [shcath@shawcable.com](mailto:shcath@shawcable.com).

**51<sup>st</sup> International Eucharistic Conference  
 January 24-31, 2016**

Every four years, Catholic faithful from around the world gather together to reflect on and celebrate the great mystery of the Eucharist during the International Eucharistic Congress. Youth, families and organizations belonging to the Catholic community are invited to experience the fullness of the Eucharist and deepen their Catholic Faith through the Symposium and Congress taking place January 24-31, 2016 in Cebu, Philippines. International Eucharistic Congress 2016 is also looking for dedicated volunteers from around the world who are willing to help promote the presence of the Eucharist in their Roman Catholic community. Please see the Congress website for online registration, travel details, and further information at: <http://iec2016.ph/>

**Vocations Weekend—May 15-17, 2015  
 Saints: Models of Discernment**

God calls each and every one of us to be a saint, to become the man or woman he made us to be according to our own unique individuality like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Avila or St. John Paul II. Vocational discernment is about discovering where God is calling you and then living out that call. Men and women 19 years and older are invited to attend a Vocation Discernment weekend from May 15-17 at Camp Morice facilitated by Fr. Terry Brock, Diocesan Vocations Director and Most Rev. Stephen Jensen. Cost is \$50 for the weekend. To register, email your name, phone number and age to [office@sacredheartnews.ca](mailto:office@sacredheartnews.ca) or call Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace at (250)635-2313. Hope to see you there!




The **CWL Annual Spring Tea** will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in the church foyer.

All ladies of the parish are invited, please consider bringing a friend. Many guests from other churches will be attending. This year's theme is "Joined Hearts" Please share any heartfelt story that are important and precious to you.



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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*

**May Activities and Liturgical Schedule**

May 10 11:30 AM Mass (CWL Sunday; Mother's Day Raffle)

May 17 11:30 AM Mass

May 24 11:30 AM Mass (Soup and Bun Luncheon)

May 31 11:30 AM Mass (Trinity Sunday)

**Mother's Day Raffle**

Lucky winners will be drawn today after mass for the CWL sponsored Mother's Day Raffle. Thank you to all who supported this fundraising project.

**Happy Mother's Day**

We offer our special intentions together with our prayers today for all Mother's as we celebrated Mother's day. Thank you for the love that you have given us, for that, we learned how to love in return. Happy Mother's Day!!!

**Farewell Shirley Collins**

The parishioners of St. Anthony's express our sympathy to the family of Shirley Collins who passed away last Sunday (May 3) at the age of 89. We had celebrated mass and did funeral service for her last Friday (May the 8th) at St. Anthony's Church. Your family in St. Anthony's Parish in Houston, B.C. will miss you and will continue to pray for you and your loved ones. Farewell, till we meet again.

**Help Nepal Collection**

A second collection for the victims of the recent tragedy in Nepal will be collected at Mass today. Let us be generous with our brothers and sisters who are affected and loose lives because of this calamity.

**Congratulations DYC Delegates!!!**

We would like to congratulate our lone delegate for St. Anthony's Parish to the Diocesan Youth Conference for finishing this year's course. Welcome back and congratulations Alicia Bishop. We pray that you may be able to live and share with your family and others those that you have learned from the conference.

Ministry Schedule  
SUNDAY, May 17, 2015  
**Ascension of the Lord**

<b>GREETERS</b>	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
<b>LECTORS</b>	1. Liz Gerei 2. Paula Kettle
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>	Adrian Meeuwissen Dawn Bishop
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Glen and Leonie Newell
<b>Collection Counter</b>	Carm Brockerville
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	(May 11-16) Tammy Heibert

**COLLECTION REPORTS**

**Sunday Collections (May 3, 2015)**

Loose	\$ 4.00	Church Expenses	\$10.00
Envelope	<u>\$570.00</u>		
	\$574.00		

**Catechism Corner** (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**Article I**

**II THE STAGES OF REVELATION**

**God chooses Abraham**

**59** In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred and his father's house, and makes him Abraham, that is, "the father of a multitude of nations". "In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."

**60** The people descended from Abraham would be the trustee of the promise made to the patriarchs, the chosen people, called to prepare for that day when God would gather all his children into the unity of the Church.<sup>18</sup> They would be the root on to which the Gentiles would be grafted, once they came to believe.

**61** The patriarchs, prophets and certain other Old Testament figures have been and always will be honored as saints in all the Church's liturgical traditions.