



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 13th & June 14th, 2015

### 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17.22-24, Psalm 92, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10, Mark 4.26-34

*"The smallest seed becomes the greatest of all shrubs."*



### Week Mass Times 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>†Jessie Eileen Towns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Ce Midnight</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Franci Kozuh</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>@ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>†Victorino Pacheco</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Necitas Sasing Ramos</b> <b>†Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b>

### 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

June 20th & 21st, 2015

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, June 20	Sunday, June 21
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Casey & Alice DenBoer Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Michael DesHarnais Cara Polanin
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Bob Bresser Dave Hemenway	Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa Tina Gemmell
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteer Servers</i>	<i>Volunteer Servers</i>

### COLLECTION REPORTS

June 6th & June 7th, 2015 – Corpus Christi

Church \$2,161.00

School \$210.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Would you like to leave a lasting legacy?...Consider the gift of a life insurance, your only costs are the monthly premiums, which are of properly arranged tax deductible!

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, Deven, Janet,  
 Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny,  
 Ricardo and Shelley**



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



**THE PROPHET:** Scriptures over the next two months concentrate on Jesus being rejected by the people, and being misunderstood by his disciples. The example of Jesus as prophet and teacher is very important because we all are teachers. And we have to ask how would Jesus teach in today's society. I am reminded of a debate on the topic of Teacher as Director versus Teacher as Guide. In the first, it was argued that the Teacher/Prophet infuses into the student the lesson material and tests to see how much has been grasped. In the second, it was argued that the Teacher/Prophet guides the student to learn from the experiences that they encounter. We navigate between the two. For example, the readings bring out the theme(s) that it is God who does the work first ("I will tear off a tender shoot and plant it on the top of the mountain" (Ezekiel17:22) or "the seed would grow and the farmer does not know how" (Mark4:27) ) and the theme that from small beginnings, great things happen (the small mustard seed becomes a tree to house all the different birds (Mark4:30)). As a guide, can I bring out of the people I meet these two themes, or do I have to be a director and tell people what is happening?

Homework: we have to be ready to tell people what we believe, and we have to be ready to guide people to learn from their own religious experiences. Pray for wisdom and courage to teach, and pray for patience and awe to guide.

**SMITHERS CHRISTIAN REFORM Sharing:** this will continue throughout the summer with a projected date of the beginning of September for their new church to be ready. Something is being planned in September for a thanksgiving ceremony. Religious dialogue is important. I received the following email which I share: " Embossed on a photo of Tibetan monks in Scarboro Foreign Missions 2012 calendar, is the following quote: "The Catholic Church rejects nothing that is true and holy in these religions. She regards with sincere reverence those ways of conduct and of life, those precepts and teachings which, though differing in many aspects from the ones she holds and sets forth, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that Truth which enlightens all..."

**Camp Morice on Stewart Lake:** opportunities for family camping and for children camps. I strongly support this ministry. (See schedule in another part of bulletin)

**Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 3,4,5 at Lejac** (see bulletin board): Rose Prince is the person whose body was found incorrupt when the cemetery at Lejac Residential School was being moved. This annual pilgrimage in our Diocese is timely this year in light of the recent release of the Truth and Reconciliation Report on the findings and recommendations due to the experiences at the Indian Residential School. Let us pray that Rose will intercede as we build a better future

For those who contribute by Electronic Funds Transfer - Automated Donation Tokens are available for you put in the basket when the collections are being taken during mass to indicate your sharing contribution or simply put in your regular collection envelope and mark EFT on it. For more information contact the office.

### Upcoming Events!

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

- June 16 Finance Meeting 7pm-Parish Centre
- June 17 K of C General Meeting-7pm Parish Centre
- June 24 Fun Day at School - Volunteers needed
- June 25 Last Day of School-Hosted by Grade 1 Mass- 9am
- Jul-Aug Camp Programs at Camp Morice
- July 3-5 Rose Prince Pilgrimage at Lejac (100th Anniversary)

The June issue for **"The Word Among Us"** Daily Meditations is available at the back of the church and in the foyer. Please take one home to read. This booklet is comprised of mass scripture readings and inspirational reflections ...a valuable Catholic resource. formations



### Vocation Live-in Seminar

On the weekend of July 3 - 5, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.



### Development and Peace - Nepal

As of May 28th, in response to the Nepal Earthquakes, \$3,492,580.41 has been raised across Canada for the Development and Peace appeal. Our parish school and church has contributed \$5,083.99. Thanks to your solidarity, Development and Peace can continue to support our Caritas network, who has already contributed \$13 million. Your contributions are helping to meet the greatest needs of victims for shelter, non-food items, water and sanitation, and hygiene kits, and will support the long-term priorities of the post-emergency and reconstruction phase. Let us keep the people of Nepal in our prayers.

### Camp Morice 2015 Summer Program

Looking for ways to make summer fun and Christian values enriching? Come and experience Camp Morice. We offer variety of camping encounters for both young people and family. Meet new friends and enjoy different activities such as games, swimming and campfire.

- July 05-10 Leadership Training : (ages 13 and above)
- July 12-17 Teen Camp
- July 19-24 Tween Camp #1
- Aug 03-07 Kids Camp
- Aug 09-14 Tween Camp #2
- Aug 16-21 IGNITE Youth Camp for Teens

#### Family Camps:

- Aug 23-28 Cana Family Camp

**For more information and/or to register, please go to [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com) or email: [info@campmorice.com](mailto:info@campmorice.com). Phone 250-564-5614**



Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, June 14th at 6:30 PM at the school gym. It is the **Night Chase** wind up...see you all there!



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
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**VIRTUE: Honour**

Affirmation: I am honourable. I keep my agreements and treat others with respect. I live by the virtues. I care about doing the right thing.

**PRE K REGISTRATION 2015/2016**

Spots are still available. Call the school office for more details (250-847-9414)

**Youth**

IGNITE 2015 BC is happening! This year, IGNITE is being offered in BC for the first time at Camp Morice. IGNITE is a week-long camp geared towards inspiring high school youth to become saints. Come for an amazing week filled with new friends, the sacraments, dynamic talks, music, fun, and more! To register, sign up at [www.f2f.ca](http://www.f2f.ca) or email [youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca) for more info.

**Young Adults**

IGNITE BC is searching for young adult leaders. To apply head on over to [www.f2f.ca](http://www.f2f.ca).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 is taking place in Krakow, Poland in July 2016. The Diocese of Prince George will be taking a diocesan-wide group and joining with the Archdiocese of Vancouver to attend this amazing event. Information sessions will take place in September, but if you are interested in learning more or in registering, email [youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca) today!

**Farewell Rev. Richard Beaudette, OMI**

A farewell celebration will take place for Fr. Richard Beaudette, OMI who has faithfully served in the diocese for many years and will be leaving in August for Oblate ministry in Ottawa. The farewell will take place at the Domano Renewal Centre in Prince George on Monday, June 29, 2015, beginning with Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the Domano Chapel followed by a reception in Bethany House Dining Room. All are welcome! Please confirm your attendance by June 26, 2015 to Lisa Weber, Office of the Bishop at (250)964-5644 or [lisa@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lisa@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

**Rose Prince Pilgrimage**

The Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage will be held July 3-5, 2015 at Lejac. Please join us in 2015 as we celebrate the 100th anniversary, or first Centenary, of Rose's birth. Father Jack Michalchuk and John Connelly, Office of Catechesis and Evangelization will be the guest speakers. The weekend begins with opening prayer at 7 p.m. Friday and concludes with lunch at 1 p.m. Sunday. Along with presentations by Fr. Jack and John, there will be prayer services, a Healing Mass, the Living Rosary and a Candlelight Procession. Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information contact Father Vincent James, OMI at St. Andrew's Parish, Fraser Lake (250)699-6593 or see the schedule on the diocesan website.



- ◆ Our provincial convention is being held in Prince George from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> - Tina Gemmell & Johanna Habjan will be attending.
- ◆ The Regional Meeting is scheduled for Smithers on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ The National Convention is in Vancouver - Gemma Gillis will be attending.

Please participate in Be League, the monthly electronic newsletter at [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) by submitting information about your council. Register for the online forum at [forum.cwl.ca](http://forum.cwl.ca) for CWL member-only conversations. Contact your prayer partner. You can find out who she is at the back of the most recent issue of the Canadian League magazine.



**Knights of Columbus Council 7973**

**Date:** Sunday June 17 **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** St Josephs Parish Centre  
 The election of officers for the fraternal year 1015-2016 will take place at the meeting. The election committee has been hard at work with a selection of candidates. Please come and vote. We have a few parish events to plan. Also, bring your ideas to the meeting for council activities, from a BBQ to outings with your brother knights and families.



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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*

### June Activities/Liturgical Schedule

June 14 Mass 11:30 AM  
June 21 Mass 11:30 AM  
*Soup and Bun Luncheon*  
June 28 Mass 11:30 AM

### Parish List update

The Diocese of Prince George is updating parishes' lists and information of parishioners. For those who have their email address recorded in the parish information, I already sent you message asking your permission to send your electronic mailing address to the Diocese as it is required by the law to ask permission first before individuals are contacted by email. Thank you for those who have already responded.

For those whose e-mail address is not yet recorded in the parish information and wished them forwarded to the Diocese, please see Dennis Gonia. Thank you.

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

#### ARTICLE 2

#### THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION (Continuation)

**In the apostolic preaching. . .**

**76** In keeping with the Lord's command, the Gospel was handed on in two ways:

- *orally* "by the apostles who handed on, by the spoken word of their preaching, by the example they gave, by the institutions they established, what they themselves had received - whether from the lips of Christ, from his way of life and his works, or whether they had learned it at the prompting of the Holy Spirit";

- *in writing* "by those apostles and other men associated with the apostles who, under the inspiration of the same Holy Spirit, committed the message of salvation to writing".

. . . continued in apostolic succession (Cont. next page)

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell and Tammy Heibert
LECTORS	1. Adrian Meeuwissen 2. Elaine Kaszas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Bill Goold and Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	<b>(June 21)</b> Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	<b>(June 15-20)</b> Claudine Ketchell

### COLLECTION REPORTS

#### Sunday Collections (June 7, 2015)

Loose	\$ 42.00
Envelope	<u>\$590.00</u>
	\$632.00

**77** "In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them their own position of teaching authority." Indeed, "the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."

**78** This living transmission, accomplished in the Holy Spirit, is called Tradition, since it is distinct from Sacred Scripture, though closely connected to it. Through Tradition, "the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes." "The sayings of the holy Fathers are a witness to the life-giving presence of this Tradition, showing how its riches are poured out in the practice and life of the Church, in her belief and her prayer."

**79** The Father's self-communication made through his Word in the Holy Spirit, remains present and active in the Church: "God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the Spouse of his beloved Son. And the Holy Spirit, through whom the living voice of the Gospel rings out in the Church - and through her in the world - leads believers to the full truth, and makes the Word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness."