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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 20th & June 21st, 2015 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38.1-4, 8-11, Psalm 107, 2 Corinthians 5.14-1, Mark 4.35-41

"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



Week Mass Times 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	20th	7:00 pm	†Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	21st	9:00 am	†Necitas Sasing Ramos †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday	22nd	9:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	23rd	6:15 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	24th	9:00 am	
Thursday	25th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	26th	9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory Intentions for Michael O'Rielly
Saturday	27th	7:00 pm	†Betty O'Rielly
Sunday	28th	9:00 am	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

Ministry Schedule June 27th & 28th, 2015 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, June 27	Sunday, June 28
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Casey & Alice DenBoer
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Michael DesHarnais Cara Polanin
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Dave Hemenway	Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa Tina Gemmell
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION REPORTS

June 11th & June 12th, 2015 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia

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Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

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: (1) Since all things start with God, (2) the prophet has to personally have this conviction. In the Scriptures today, we find two references to this call for the prophet to trust God completely. In Corinthians 5:14, St. Paul writes "The love of God urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all." It was Paul's conviction that Jesus had died for all sinners that helped him overcome any of the struggles that came to him when he promoted Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus says to his disciples after he was asked to calm the storm, "Why are you afraid. Have you STILL no faith?" It seems that the disciples were not yet ready to fully trust and be convinced that Jesus could do all things – they kept asking for proof. We will find ourselves somewhere between the total conviction of St. Paul and the wavering conviction of the disciples. And if we accept to being a disciple of Jesus, we will be moving towards this TOTAL CONVICTION.

Homework: Pray the words, 'Jesus, I believe, help my unbelief.' Let us ask Jesus to help us overcome any unbelief that is in us, both unbelief about God or about our fathers (and mothers).

Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 3,4,5 at Lejac (see bulletin board): In 1951 it was decided to relocate a few graves that were west of the Lejac Indian Residential School to another larger cemetery nearby. During the transfer the casket of a young woman named Rose Prince broke open. She had been buried two years earlier. The workers were amazed to find both Rose's body and clothing perfectly preserved. Other bodies were examined. All of them, some buried after Rose, were found to be decaying. When witnesses were called, including some Sisters, they found her body in perfect condition. She seemed transparent and looked as if she were sleeping. There was "just a tiny little smile on her face". A bouquet of withered flowers was on her chest.

Among Catholics such bodily in-corruption has a very special meaning. The church accepts this as a sign from God which witnesses to the life of great holiness. It is a miracle that reflects the victory of Christ over death and is echoed in the words of Scripture, "You will not allow your holy one to experience decay" (Acts 13:35). The discovery of Rose Prince's body in such a state reminded witnesses of the holy life this young First Nations woman lived and how such a quiet and humble life is a sign of the hidden grace of the mercy of God.

In an interview following the 2004 pilgrimage Bishop Gerald Wiesner noted that Rose Prince "was a rather ordinary person". But, at the same time he said, "she lived her human life fully and her faith life deeply in a rather extraordinary way. That is probably the greatest appeal she has."

He described the pilgrimage as "a really good opportunity for all people to come together and celebrate their faith."

Father's Day: A child says: (4 years): My daddy can do anything; **(7 years):** My dad knows a lot, a whole lot; **(8 years):** My father doesn't know quite everything; **(12 years):** Oh, well, naturally Father doesn't know that, either; **(14 years):** Father? Hopelessly old-fashioned; **(21 years):** Oh, that man is out-of-date. What did you expect? **(25 years):** He knows a little bit about it, but not much.; **(30 years):** Maybe we ought to find out what Dad thinks; **(35 years):** A little patience. Let's get Dad's assessment before we do anything; **(50 years):** I wonder what Dad would have thought about that. He was pretty smart; **(60 years):** My dad knew absolutely everything! **(65 years):** "I'd give anything if Dad were here so I could talk this over.



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

June 24 Fun Day at School - Volunteers needed
June 25 Last Day of School-Hosted by Grade 1 Mass- 9am
June 30 Memorial & Reception for Louis Schibli 1pm
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.

Broadway Place has returned to their original mandate of being an emergency shelter. They have limited window service. Non-perishable foods such as canned goods are still gratefully received. They will no longer collect or give out clothing or bedding so from now on please donate any clothing or bedding to the Salvation Army. Any found in our Broadway Place boxes will be passed on to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support of Broadway Place and those in need in our community.

Memorial for Louis Schibli

A memorial for the late Louis Schibli, a long time parishioner of St. Joseph's Church & pioneer to Smithers will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, 2015 at 1pm. Reception to follow in the foyer. All are welcome to attend.

Electronic Fund Transfer

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 or simply put in your regular collection envelope and mark EFT on it. For those not using the Electronic Funds Transfer, please consider doing so by contacting the office.

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 or email: info@campmorice.com. Phone 250-564-5614

♦ Father Pier is a part of Camp Morice and is able to take children (minimum of two) to the camp except for the IGNITE week.



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JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph's School has an opening for an intermediate French as a Second Language teaching position (.5 - one year contract for September 2015: 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 under employment section. Contact Chris Dugdale, Superintendent, by email at cis@cispg.ca or by telephone at 250-964-5642 if you have questions.

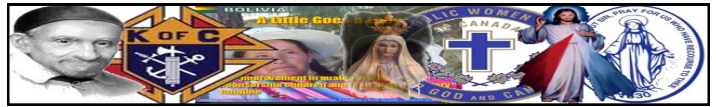
Happy Father's Day

We pray that Father's of the parish of St. Josephs' may be blessed and be graced with a heart like that of St. Josephs' and continue to become good example of Christian life to their families and community—"Happy Father's Day!."

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.

CNEWA Canada has launched a campaign to assist the more than 1.5 million Ukrainians who have been displaced by war and violence over the past two years. Despite a ceasefire, daily violence remains a constant, with the death toll increasing and more families fleeing to save their lives. Dramatic calls for help from the Catholic churches of Ukraine have been received by CNEWA, the papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support. Canadians interested in making donations to help CNEWA and its partners in Ukraine are invited to do so by visiting www.cnewa.ca or to write a cheque to CNEWA Canada (Marked Emergency Ukraine) at 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 6K9 or by phone at 1-866-322-4441. As a registered charity, CNEWA will issue a tax receipt. Further information is available on their website at: <http://www.cnewa.ca/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=CA>



- ◆ The Regional Meeting is scheduled for **Smithers on Sept 19th**.
- ◆ The National Convention is in **Vancouver** - Gemma Gillis will be attending.

Please participate in Be League, the monthly electronic newsletter at cwl.ca by submitting information about your council. Register for the online forum at 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.



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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 21 Mass 11:30 AM
Soup and Bun Luncheon
Father's Day
June 28 Mass 11:30 AM *(1st Sacrament of Reconciliation)*

Volunteers for particular Ministries this Summer

We need Volunteer to serve as **Greeters** (prepare coffee and something to share with after mass and greet people as they come in); **Lectors** (to read the 1st or 2nd reading and the Psalm within the mass); and **EMC** (Needs basic orientation) Most of our parishioners are away. Only few active ministers are left to serve in the mass. We need your help.

For those who would wish to volunteer, please see our Pastoral Assistant. Thank you for your help.

Soup and Bun Luncheon

Please stay for our Soup and Bun Luncheon today after Mass. Thank you for supporting our parish activities.

Happy Father's Day

We greet the Dads of our Parish "Happy Father's Day!" and all the fathers in the world as we celebrate their day today. May the hearts of all Fathers be shaped like that of St. Josephs' as they continue to live their vocation. May they continue to become examples of good Christian life to their families and their community.

Congratulations! Graduates of 2015

We Congratulate Mallerie Kelly and Lucas Bishop on their graduation. We pray to God for the graces they need as they embark on another chapter of their lives. May they remain God fearing and uphold the Catholic Values wherever they go.

Let us continue to pray for Evan Rose and Leyton Timms who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We pray for the Sick:

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



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Need Volunteer/s
LECTORS	1. Stephen Rose 2. TBA
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Molly L. and Susan H.
Collection Counter	(June 28) Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(June 22-27) Bishop Family

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday Collections (JUNE 14, 2015)

Loose \$ 10.80
Envelope \$420.00
\$430.80

Catechism Corner (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

ARTICLE 2

II. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRADITION AND SACRED SCRIPTURE

One common source. . .

80 "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture, then, are bound closely together, and communicate one with the other. For both of them, flowing out from the same divine well-spring, come together in some fashion to form one thing, and move towards the same goal." Each of them makes present and fruitful in the Church the mystery of Christ, who promised to remain with his own "always, to the close of the age".

. . . two distinct modes of transmission

81 "Sacred Scripture is the speech of God as it is put down in writing under the breath of the Holy Spirit."

"And [Holy] Tradition transmits in its entirety the Word of God which has been entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. It transmits it to the successors of the apostles so that, enlightened by the Spirit of truth, they may faithfully preserve, expound and spread it abroad by their preaching."

82 As a result the Church, to whom the transmission and interpretation of Revelation is entrusted, "does not derive her certainty about all revealed truths from the holy Scriptures alone. Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence."