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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 6th & June 7th, 2015 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi

Exodus 24.3-8, Psalm 116, Hebrews 9.11-15, Mark 14.12-16, 22-26

"Take; this is my Body, Drink; this is my Blood."



Week Mass Times Corpus Christi

Saturday	6th	7:00 pm	Intentions for Fr. Pier & family
Sunday	7th	9:00 am	†Necitas Sasing Ramos/†Jerry Zank
Monday	8th	9:00 am	†Franci Kozuh
Tuesday	9th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	10th	9:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	11th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	12th	9:00 am	
Saturday	13th	7:00 pm	
Sunday	14th	9:00 am	†Jessie Eileen Towns

Ministry Schedule June 13th & 14th, 2015 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, June 13	Sunday, June 14
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway	CWL
LECTORS	Sarah Sia	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Janna Delany	CWL
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

Catholic Women's League: Mary Ellen Kallio

Knights of Columbus: James Schwab

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Maintenance: Pete Stroet

Collections: Rita Coupe

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

COLLECTION REPORTS

May 30th & May 31st, 2015 – Pentecost

Church \$1,827.76

School \$30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Diocesan Appeal Update:

Parish Goal : \$ 21,666

Received: \$ 19,915



Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Jules, Sandy, Rose, James, Deven, Janet,
 Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny,
 Ricardo, Flo 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



Corpus Christi, The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: Perhaps no belief of the Catholic Church calls for greater faith, and we are in good company. In the Gospel of John, chapter 6, we hear Jesus teaching "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world **is my flesh.**" (Jn.6:51ff) And while many walked away because the teaching was hard, the disciples answered the challenge, saying "To whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life." (Jn6:68).

Historically, the fact of WHAT the Eucharist is has mostly been agreed, it is the body and blood of Christ. The fact of WHEN the transformation takes place has been argued and the Western churches believe it happens at the moment the words are said ('This is my Body, This is my Blood.')

and the Eastern churches believe it takes place over the span of time of the Eucharistic prayer ('Send your spirit over these gifts that they **may** become the Body and Blood....'). The greatest arguments among Christians is centered on HOW the transformation happens; here, the Catholic Church rejects any arguments that weaken or deny that there is a 'REAL' change, independent of the faith of the believers participating.

Consequences of our Catholic belief in the REAL PRESENCE of Christ in the Eucharist find expression in many of our sacred vessels (ornate chalices and patens, elaborate monstrance's, and solid tabernacles) which are used in our celebrations (Holy Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic processions). The following practices highlight our belief: (1)when entering the church, genuflect towards Christ in the tabernacle, (2)when passing a Catholic Church on the street, bowing your head and praying a simple act of faith (Lord, increase my faith or My Lord and my God.), or (3)when someone is ill or dying, bring some of the Reserved Sacrament from the tabernacle to them in Holy Communion.

Scriptures for this Sunday connect (1)the offering of Jesus at the Last Supper to (2)the sacrificial offerings of goats and bulls by the Hebrew people for the forgiveness of their sins, through (3)the new Eternal High Priest, Jesus Christ. Again, this Feast celebrates the work of Jesus to bring about forgiveness of sins so that we may worship God with purity of heart.

Homework: Get into the practice of praying that everyone who receives the Eucharist may constantly be open to change and conversion. This week in particular pray for each of our First Holy Communion participants. Congratulations to each of you. Thank you for your preparation and for your witness.

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

Upcoming Events!

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

June 7	First Holy Communion
June 9	CWL General Meeting-7pm (last one till Sept.)
June 12	Sacred Heart of Jesus World Day of Prayer for Priests
June 17	KofC General Meeting-7pm Parish Centre
June 25	Last Day of School-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

First Holy Communion



Let us pray for **Kelcie Blackburn, Tamika Ramos-Butschle, Reuben Bruintjes, Owen Puentes, Gwen Mitchell, Daniel Oberlander and Riley Pederson.** They will be receiving the **Holy Eucharist today at mass.** We pray for the graces they need to continue becoming faithful followers of Jesus.

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

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



Youth Group will be meeting on June the 7th (tonight) at 6:30 PM. Venue will be at the School Gymnasium. See you there!



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Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"

VIRTUE: Honour

Our new virtue, chosen particularly with the grade sevens in mind, is honour. What is honour? It is living by the virtues showing GREAT respect for yourself and for others. "Piety requires us to honour truth above our friends." As you leave St. Joe's for the summer, keep honourable.

PRE K REGISTRATION 2015/2016

There are still spaces in both the Monday/Wednesday/Friday class and in the Tuesday/Thursday class. The instructor will be Aleida Raffan and the assistant will be Margaret Buenten. Monthly fees are \$170 for M/W/F and \$115 for T/Th. These rates are pro-rated for the year. Your child must be 4 by December 31, 2015. **Please bring in your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.**

Pure Witness Team Members needed!

Have you ever thought of giving a year of your life in missionary service? Pure Witness Ministries engages teams of Catholic men and women, eighteen years of age and older and trains them as missionaries to proclaim the freedom, hope and joy that come from living pure lives for Christ, and to present the teachings of our Catholic faith to youth and families across Western Canada in dynamic ways that speak to this generation. Pure Witness missionaries experience a transformational year in their lives as they live out the three-fold mission of: Community Life, Faith Formation and Outreach. Discover all that you were created to be and be a part of the renewal of faith in our Church as we work together to love a generation back to Christ. For more information check out www.join.purewitness.com or email carmen.marcoux@purewitness.com.

Youth and Missions Support

My name is Melissa Cachia and I am a lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Starting in September, I will be working at the University of Victoria. As campus missionaries, we rely on both prayer and financial support in our ministry to continue our work on university campuses. If you are interested in hearing more about my ministry with CCO and about how you can become both a prayer and financial partner in my ministry, I would love to hear from you. (Email: melissa.cachia@cco.ca) (Website: cco.ca/melissa-cachia)

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.



The CWL General Meeting is Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. This is our the last meetings for the CWL until September.

Reminder—The Ladies of the St. James ACW are hosting a Potluck Supper at Camp Caledonia on Monday (June 8) at 5PM—All ladies welcome! For more info call Johanna Habjan (250-8474504)



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 7	Mass 11:30 AM Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 14	Mass 11:30 AM Joint PPC and Finance Meeting
June 17	CWL Meeting/Barbecue (Wednesday)
June 21	Mass 11:30 AM Soup and Bun Luncheon

Joint PPC and Finance Meeting is cancelled and is moved to June 14, Sunday, after Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for *Body of Christ*), also known as **Corpus Domini**, is a Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the tradition and belief in the body and blood of Jesus Christ and his Real Presence in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the joy of the institution of the Eucharist, which was observed on Holy Thursday in the somber atmosphere of the nearness of Good Friday.

Sacred Heart of Jesus and World Day of Prayer for Priests

On Friday (June 12) is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. "The Sacred Heart has been closely associated with Acts of Reparation to Jesus Christ. In his encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor*, Pope Pius XI stated: "the spirit of expiation or reparation has always had the first and foremost place in the worship given to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus".^[3] The *Golden Arrow Prayer* directly refers to the Sacred Heart (*Wikipedia*)."

This solemnity also coincides with the World Day of Prayer for Priests. Let us remember in our prayer the Priests in the Diocese of Prince George. Let us particularly pray for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pier Pandolfo.



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	NEED VOLUNTEERS
LECTORS	1. Vic James 2. Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bisho
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Alvaro and Ana Lopes
Collection Counter	Carm Brockerville
Church Cleaning	(June 8-13) Tammy Heibert

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday Collections (May 31, 2015)

Loose	\$ 36.75
Envelope	\$306.00
	\$342.75

Catechism Corner: (From the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Article 2

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION

74 God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth": that is, of Christ Jesus. Christ must be proclaimed to all nations and individuals, so that this revelation may reach to the ends of the earth:

God graciously arranged that the things he had once revealed for the salvation of all peoples should remain in their entirety, throughout the ages, and be transmitted to all generations.

I. THE APOSTOLIC TRADITION

75 "Christ the Lord, in whom the entire Revelation of the most high God is summed up, commanded the apostles to preach the Gospel, which had been promised beforehand by the prophets, and which he fulfilled in his own person and promulgated with his own lips. In preaching the Gospel, they were to communicate the gifts of God to all men. This Gospel was to be the source of all saving truth and moral discipline."