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Ministry Schedule August 8th & August 9th, 2015 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Aug. 8	Sunday, Aug. 9
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Eileen Bouvier Tina Gemmell	Katriona Barralon Gemma Gillis
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jean Moisey Bob Bresser	Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa Willy Koldyk
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY August 9, 2015 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	1 Adrian Meeuwissen 2 Liz Gerei
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Guests
Collection Counter	
Church Cleaning	(Aug 3-8)



Week Mass Times 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	1st	7:00 pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Sunday	2nd	9:00 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday	3rd	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	4th	6:15 pm	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	5th	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	6th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	7th	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday	8th	7:00 pm	†Faithfully departed members of the Bresser Family
Sunday	9th	9:00 am	†Jerry & Gwen Zank

COLLECTION REPORTS

July 25th & 26th, 2015 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Church \$1,681.35
School \$145.00



LET US PRAY FOR:

Nyla, Rose, Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, Janet, Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Ricardo and Shelley

COLLECTION REPORTS (JULY 26, 2015)

Sunday Collections
Loose \$ Not Available (See next week's bulletin)
Envelope \$

SILENT AUCTION

ATTENTION! To all St. Anthony's Parishioners. It is that time again when we are asking you to contribute \$25.00 to either Dennis or Georgina so they can purchase an item on sale for bidding on at the **SILENT AUCTION** to be held in September.. You have the option to purchase an on sale item yourself. At Canadian Tire this week, they had a Lagostina Wok on for \$20.99 originally costing \$83.99. That is why it is better to buy an on sale item. Thank you—Dennis and Georgina

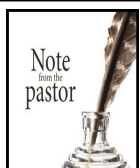
From Saints to us...

"On the question of relating to our fellowman – our neighbor's spiritual need transcends every commandment. Everything else we do is a means to an end. But love is an end already, since God is love."
-St. Teresa Benedicta (Edith Stein)



We pray for the Sick:

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



Bread from heaven: The ultimate concern of God is not to keep people alive a little bit longer here on earth, but rather to give humans heaven food to prepare them for life eternal. In today's Gospel passage, the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes to feed the 5000 people is over and the people now follow Jesus to continue to be fed; this is understandable as food is an essential need for humans to survive. Jesus instructs the people 'Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.' This is a trick: there is no work that humans can do to earn this food. The 'work' is to believe rather than to achieve. Homework: since our 'work' is to give ourselves to Jesus, let us concentrate this week on our morning prayer, a prayer that is to offer to God our whole day.

CAMP MORICE, Diocesan Camp at Ft.St.James: wonderful programs for children and for families to grow in their faith in the beautiful camp setting. See bulletin board for programs. In particular, each parish in the Diocese has been challenged to send youth to the IGNITE weekend. The group FaceToFace Ministries which runs IGNITE was at the Diocesan Youth Conference in May 2014.

Camp Morice 2015 Summer Program

Come and experience Camp Morice. We offer variety of camping encounters for both young people and family: Meet new friends, games, swimming and campfire.

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.

St. Joseph School Fundraising Event

"Thank You! We are pleased to announce that the school has been successful in our application to the Wetzin'kwa Community Forest Corporation. The \$ 9,870.00 grant will go towards resurfacing our basketball court and repaving the sidewalks around the school."

Apple Pie Sale in September

Eileen Bouvier is no longer able to pick apples for the pie sale in the fall. She will be away in September and is not able to organize the pie making. Eileen has all the information needed for the pie making, and it is available to anyone who would like to take it over. Apples are normally picked in Smithers in early September and stored until pie making mid September. Six hundred (600) pounds of apples are needed to make 200 pies. Last year 220 pies were made, using 650 pounds of apples. \$1400 was raised for the church. All the apples were picked locally.

Diocese of Prince George Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the position of "Accounting Assistant – Finance Office." This is a permanent 35 hours per week position. This position is responsible for but not limited to Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable. Business Accounting Diploma and/or equivalent experience is required. Skill and knowledge in accounting software programs and Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook are required. A high degree of accuracy, judgment, ethics (including confidentiality) and the ability to work in a collaborative and team environment is essential.

A resume and covering letter should be sent to lynn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Applications will be accepted until August 10, 2015. Only short listed applicants will be contacted.

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

August 02– Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding
August 16– Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding
August 23– Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding

Catechism Corner Series (from the CCC)

ARTICLE 3

SACRED SCRIPTURE

Christ - The unique Word of Sacred Scripture

II. INSPIRATION AND TRUTH OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

105 *God is the author of Sacred Scripture.*

"The divinely revealed realities, which are contained and presented in the text of Sacred Scripture, have been written down under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit."

"For Holy Mother Church, relying on the faith of the apostolic age, accepts as sacred and canonical the books of the Old and the New Testaments, whole and entire, with all their parts, on the grounds that, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author, and have been handed on as such to the Church herself."

106 God inspired the human authors of the sacred books. "To compose the sacred books, God chose certain men who, all the while he employed them in this task, made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more."

107 The inspired books teach the truth. "Since therefore all that the inspired authors or sacred writers affirm should be regarded as affirmed by the Holy Spirit, we must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures."

108 Still, the Christian faith is not a "religion of the book." Christianity is the religion of the "Word" of God, a word which is "not a written and mute word, but the Word is incarnate and living". If the Scriptures are not to remain a dead letter, Christ, the eternal Word of the living God, must, through the Holy Spirit, "open [our] minds to understand the Scriptures."



Catholic Women's League

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 June 1946. 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.

Knights of Columbus Council 7973

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