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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 26th & September 27th, 2015 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29, Psalm 19, James 5.1-6, Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

"Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off."



Week Mass Times 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	7:00 pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	27th	9:00 am	† <i>Manuel & Cecilia Garcia</i>
Monday	28th	9:00 am	
Tuesday	29th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	30th	9:00 am	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday	1st	11:00 am	@ <i>Bulkley Lodge</i>
Friday	2nd	9:00 am	
Saturday	3rd	7:00 pm	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Sunday	4th	9:00 am	† <i>Dolores Krauskopf</i>

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: Vacant

Development & Peace: Marj Coupe

Catholic Women's League: Mary Ellen Kallio (Acting President)

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

Oct.3rd & Oct.4th, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct.3	Sunday, Oct.4
GREETERS	Sid & Margaret Sikkas Liesel Cleveland	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis	Mary-Ellen Kallio David Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Willy Koldyk	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION REPORTS:

September 19th & 20th 2015-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,650.65

School \$5.00

We are reminded of how personal **Building Together in Faith** can be. Your pledge to the appeal truly benefits the ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Prince George. Thank you to those who have already given their support to the appeal at St. Joseph's Parish.



Parish Goal \$ 21,674.00

Amount to Goal \$ 20,004.00

Number of Gifts Received = 7

Actual to Date \$ 1670.00

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Nolan, Thomas, Nelson, Nyla, Rose, Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, 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."



TOLERABLE AND UNBEARABLE ARE UNIVERSALS': The Gospel teaches that what is tolerable for Christians to do is tolerable for all people: giving a glass of water to the thirsty is universally a good thing. The first reading gives an example of how God gave the spirit NOT JUST to those who had gathered before the holy mountain, BUT ALSO to the two people who had remained in the camp – what is good and true cannot be limited. The Gospel also teaches that what is unbearable for Christians to do is unbearable for all people: withholding a glass of water from a thirsty person is universally a bad thing. The second reading speaks of the unbearable action of with-holding wages – what is bad and false is to be removed. Now as always, the role of the Church is to help teach these divine universals and to help strengthen the people to live them.

Homework: review the 10 Commandments.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: Next date is October 25, COMMITMENT SUNDAY. We will take time during the homily to fill out the commitment forms. People are welcome to submit the forms prior to that date, and we will begin a running total. As per the intentions of the APPEAL, any money we collect above our quota is to go to local projects: we have identified the support of CCO and the housing for the Bell as worthy projects. CCO is the organization that is sponsoring Melissa Cachia of our parish to be a Catholic presence at the University of Victoria, and we would like to support her work. The bell from the Church in Telkwa has been returned to us and we would like to build a housing for it and put it on display.

Regional Diocesan Study Days, in Terrace Oct 01/02: Our Bishop Jensen has prepared a TEAM to help us enter into the coming YEAR of MERCY called by Pope Francis. I strongly encourage as many people as can come to attend the sessions held in Terrace, October 1-2. The Parish is willing to help with gas and accommodations. SEE BULLETIN BOARD.

Ministry Sunday: Most parishes have a Ministry Sunday, a Sunday when all the various groups and activities of the parish are advertised and people can sign up. This is a good idea for the future. BUT WE NEED MINISTERS NOW. Our first monthly training and formation for ministry has been scheduled for October 14, with two time slots to accommodate the challenging schedules that people have, 4-5pm, and 6:30-7:30pm. Ministry needs are those for our mass celebrations: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Hospitality, Altar Servers, Musicians, Sacristans. We have many community needs that are looking for volunteers to serve on pastoral council, finance council, social committee, maintenance committee, etcetera. Please call the Office (847-2012 for more information).

upcoming
EVENTS

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

- Sep 23 School Council Meeting—7pm (School)
- Sep 29 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting –7pm (Parish Centre)
- Sep 30 Terry Fox Assembly & Run at school
- Sep 30 Finance Council Meeting—7:30pm (Parish Centre)
- Oct 1-2 Diocesan Formation Study Days—Fr. Pier away

**St. Joseph's Parish
Receipt & Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year to June 30, 2015**

TOTAL RECEIPTS	152,202
Less – Third Party Collections	- 18,180
-Cathedraticum	-18,456
NET RECEIPTS	115,566
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	9,977
Salary, wages and benefits	47,260
Buildings and property	
Occupancy costs	30,072
Vehicles	5,584
Religious programs	3,047
	<u>95,940</u>
NET RECEIPTS	19,626

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

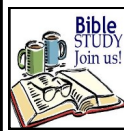
All parents who want to enroll their children for the sacraments of RECONCILIATION and HOLY COMMUNION are required to come to a meeting on September 30. There are two time slots: from 4:00 to 5:00pm or from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please register by calling the office at 847-2012.

Walk for Life Early Information

Saturday, October 10th – 3rd annual "Walk for life". Gather at **9:45 a.m. in the St Joseph's church parking lot for further instructions, signs & balloons.** We will be walking a 3.5 km circle route with a time of intercessory prayer in front of the hospital before concluding back at St Joseph's. Please join us in peacefully sharing the message that **"Every life has inherent dignity and is worthy of respect and protection"** from conception to natural death.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS

We are Reminding and inviting everyone to participate in the Diocesan Formation Days at Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace, B.C. on October 1 and 2. please check the brochure that was distributed for more details about this matter.



Bible Sharing will **resume Tuesday, Oct.6/15** at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Come & join us in enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee or tea.



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!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
 Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca
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Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"

VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER: Excellence

Excellence is the key to success. When you practice excellence, you are not content to give less than your best - to big things and little things. You give careful attention to every job, and to the people you care for. Discover the talents God has given you and give them your best. Our world needs excellence!

PRO-D DAYS- October 1st and 2nd

The teachers are going to Terrace to join other western school staff to learn about the new BC curriculum which was released in August in draft form. They will also attend a Pastoral Study Day with Bishop Jensen and other diocesan staff.

TERRY FOX RUN – Collecting donations now

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be Wednesday, September 30th. We will have a short assembly in the gym at 2:15 followed by the run. Everyone is invited to come out and walk or run with the students and staff. If you wish to donate to the cancer fund there is a donation jar in the office. Donations can be sent in now until the 30th.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

All parents who want to enroll their children for the Sacraments of RECONCILIATION and HOLY COMMUNION (normally grade two students) are required to come to a meeting on September 30. There are two time slots: from 4:00 to 5:00pm or from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Please register by calling the parish office at 847-2012.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Catholic Independent Schools has a policy in place to update all Drivers' Abstracts and photocopied Insurance papers every year. All volunteers and drivers must replace these annually. Please go to the Access Centre to get a copy of your Drivers' Abstract, bring it into the school and we can photocopy your insurance papers in the office. You could also phone 1-800-663-3051 and have them fax your Drivers' Abstract to the office at 250-847-9402 and bring in your insurance papers for photocopying. Thank you.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE

Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on the calendar for Saturday, October 17th, from 9 am to 11 am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Briennesse, erbriennesse@gmail.com. It's a great fundraiser for our school!

UPCOMING NEWS AND NOTES

Photo day – Wednesday, October 7th

CLASS NEWS AND NOTES- don't forget to check your child's class's page on the school website!

Kindergarten and Grade 1 Skating: Our skating days are this Thursday, September 24th, October 8th and 15th. Parents are MOST welcome to come to skate and tie skates! (Please remember that all persons involved in school-time events must have a criminal record search.)

GR.2: Please check our grade 2 "Week at a Glance" page on the school website.



CWL 2015 Bursary The recipient of the CWL Bursary is Patty Spicer. Patty plans to become a Speech and Language Pathologist.

CWL Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 2:00 pm. If you are interested in helping, please call Willy Koldyk at 847-9130

Holy Land Pilgrimage November 12-23, 2015. Cost is \$2,900.

Contact Melodie Gabriel: mgsbriel@cnewa.org or 1-866-322-4441

CWL Regional Meeting Saturday, October 3rd from 9:30 am-3pm. Includes a spiritual program, coffee, muffins & lunch. Bring a friend.



Knights of Columbus Council 7973

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar for all

Members of the Parish; Wives bring your husbands.

Following Mass on Saturday October 3rd and Sunday

October 4th Refreshments/light lunch will be served. Seminar will be lead by Br. Arnold Zwiers F.I.C., C.P.G.A.

Learn about the benefits of Membership: Fraternal Benefits, Financial Benefits, Scholarship Program and more

Topics for Discussion include: Planning for successful retirement, Estate planning, Nursing home and long term care etc.,

-James Schwab (Grand Knight) Fr. Callaly Council 7973



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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



October Liturgical Schedule and Activities

1 and 2 Diocesan Formation Days (Terrace)
4 11:30 AM Mass
CWL Meeting after the Mass
11 11:30 AM Mass
18 11:30 AM Mass
25 11:30 AM Mass

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Thank you!!!

St. Anthony's Parish would like to thank everyone who participated and generously contributed their time and talent for the success of our Annual Silent Auction from September 11th to the 26th. Thank you Georgina Dotto for all her effort. Thank you benefactors and friends and thank you to all those who participated by putting their bid. Proceeds from this activity will be used for the betterment of St. Anthony's Parish and the ministry that we cater for the people of God in Houston. Thank you and God bless us all!!!



CWL Meeting on the 4th of October (Sunday) After mass



Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal 2015-2016

St. Anthony's Parish \$5,029.00

Fr. Pier will talk about DAA for 2 Sundays in a row after the Mass.

There are posters posted around the Church for additional Information.

Thank you for your support!!!



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, October 4, 2015 267h Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Need Volunteer
LECTORS	1. Adrian Meeuwissen 2. Patricia Farrell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Harry and Helen Doyle
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(Sept. 28-Oct. 3) Bishop Family

COLLECTION REPORTS (Thank you for your support!) Sunday Collections September 20, 2015

Loose	\$ 40.00	Change for Change	\$102.00
Envelope	\$310.00	Diocesan Appeal	\$350.00

Catechism Corner (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Article 3

CHAPTER THREE

MAN'S RESPONSE TO GOD

142 *By his Revelation*, "the invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company." The adequate response to this invitation is faith.

143 *By faith*, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith".

ARTICLE 1

I BELIEVE

I. THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH

144 To obey (from the Latin *ob-audire*, to "hear or listen to") in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been heard, because its truth is guaranteed by God, who is Truth itself. Abraham is the model of such obedience offered us by Sacred Scripture. The Virgin Mary is its most perfect embodiment.

Abraham - "father of all who believe"

145 The *Letter to the Hebrews*, in its great eulogy of the faith of Israel's ancestors, lays special emphasis on Abraham's faith: "By faith, Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go." By faith, he lived as a stranger and pilgrim in the promised land. By faith, Sarah was given to conceive the son of the promise. And by faith Abraham offered his only son in sacrifice.