



## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 10th & October 11th, 2015 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7-11, Psalm 90, Hebrews 4.12-13, Mark 10.17-30

*"Go, sell what you own; then follow me"*



#### Week Mass Times 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>†Jerry &amp; Gwen Zank</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<i>@ Bulkey Lodge</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>†Jessie Eileen Towns</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>†Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</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

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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

#### Ministry Schedule

Oct.17th & Oct.18th, 2015

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Oct.17	Sunday, Oct.18
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sid & Margaret Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Christine Tessier Vigil Overstall	Brenda Pyper Michael desHarnais
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk Janna Delany	Foziea Loki Lu Blackburn Tina Gemmell
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

#### COLLECTION REPORTS:

October 3rd & 4th 2015-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,193.45

School \$135.00

Needs of the Churches in Canada \$40.00

World Missions \$20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Jim, 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."*



**THE THANKFUL DISCIPLE:** Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches Jesus seeking the formula for eternal life, and the answer does not involve a magic potion. First, the rich man must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

**Homework:** Reflect on being personally grateful for faith.

**SYNOD ON THE FAMILY in Rome:** keep it in your prayers. More next week.

**REGIONAL DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS Oct 01/02 Follow up:** Helping us to prepare for the Year of Mercy, Fr.Basil (the presenter) shared that the woundedness of the world has a cure called mercy. He shared that Pope Francis is using the image of a 'field hospital' to describe the church, an image that paints a picture of a people that are hurting, and the sources of the wounds are many. The action of the church is to heal the wounds. Fr.Basil shared how mercy is an undeserved grace, an undeserved blessing – it is the way that our God has modelled, our God who has no need for us humans but loves us repeatedly. To show mercy to others, we need to recognize that God has showed mercy to us.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** Next date is October 25, COMMITMENT SUNDAY. Thank you to those who have already submitted their commitment pledge.

**Ministry Workshop, Oct 14:** 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. Please respond as your situation allows. Please call the Office (847-2012) to register.

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND:** During my yearly priestly retreat this past week, I have reflected on the blessings I have received this year as your Pastor, and I need to say THANK YOU. You have been welcoming and supportive, considerate and honest. You are in my prayers always.

#### **Celebration of Life for Alan Tucker**

Alan Tucker, husband of long-term retired secretary and book keeper, Bina Tucker, passed away on September 24<sup>th</sup> from a heart attack. We are keeping Bina and her family in our prayers. A celebration of Alan's life will be held at 2:00 pm in the school gym on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### upcoming EVENTS

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

Oct 11 Sacramental Preparation-2-4:30pm  
Oct 14 Ministry Training-4-5pm or 6:30-7:30pm  
Oct 25 Diocesan Appeal Commitment Weekend

#### **Month of the Holy Rosary** ([www.THE HOLY ROSARY.ORG](http://www.THE HOLY ROSARY.ORG))

The word Rosary means "Crown of Roses". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow and the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble so much like Mary. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours. Therefore it becomes ever more useful, because what Mary asks She always receives, Jesus can never say no to whatever His Mother asks for. In every apparition, the heavenly Mother has invited us to say the Rosary as a powerful weapon against evil, to bring us to true peace. With your prayer made together with Your heavenly Mother, you can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Each day, through prayer you can drive away from yourselves and from your homeland many dangers and many evils. It can seem a repetitive prayer but instead it is like two sweethearts who many times say one another the words: "I love you"... The Blessed Holy Father John Paul II on October 16th, 2002 with the Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae on the Most Holy Rosary has added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: The Mysteries of the Light.

#### **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2015**

Your pledge to the appeal truly benefits the ministries and programs throughout the Diocese of Prince George. Commitment Weekend, will be on October 24-25, it will be a chance for you to make a commitment to the annual appeal during Mass if you have not already done so. Please give generous consideration towards our appeal and know that you can truly make a difference. Thank you to those who have already given their support to the appeal at St. Joseph and St. Anthony Parish.



<b>Parish Goal</b>	=	<b>\$ 21,674.00</b>
<b>Amount to Goal</b>	=	<b>\$ 17,684.00</b>
<b>Number of Gifts Received</b>	=	<b>16</b>
<b>Actual to Date</b>	=	<b>\$ 3,990.00</b>

**Happy  
Thanksgiving**



Bible Sharing has resumed as of 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.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
 Phone: 250-847-9414

**Catholic Schools: "Live The Joy of the Gospel"**

**VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER: Wisdom**

*Wisdom is truly an important virtue and not so common. Who is someone that you know who is wise? What makes him or her wise? Often wisdom is earned through grieving because of disappointment, failure, loss, and thwarted plans. Followed by "growth." Wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*

**Catholic Independent Schools Requires a Limited Duration .80 FTE Grade 2 Teacher at St. Joseph's School in Smithers, BC**

This is a limited duration .80 FTE position for Grade 2 to June 30th, 2016.

Applicants must hold, or be eligible for a British Columbia Teaching Certificate and have experience with primary grades. A commitment to Catholic values and lifestyle is essential.

**Apply at:** <http://cispg.ca/teachers/>

Submit your application and supporting documents to :  
**Superintendent of Catholic Schools**  
**Re: LD .80 FTE Grade 2 Teacher St. Joseph School**  
**6500 Southridge Avenue**  
**Prince George, BC V2N 5P9**

This position will be open until filled.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the position of "Accounting Clerk—Finance Office" This is permanent 35 hours per week position. The position is responsible for variety of book keeping and accounting duties in support of accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger and other accounting and financial functions for several sets of books. 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:  
[lyn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lyn-monteith@pgdiocese.bc.ca)  
 Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

**OUR RESPONSE TO REFUGEE CRISIS IN SYRIA**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Aid to the Church in Need are launching for the first time a joint appeal to the generosity of Canadian Catholics and all Canadians, showing the magnitude of this tragic crisis. Canadians can show their solidarity by contributing to this appeal for humanitarian aid and/or to sponsorship programs in their dioceses. We hope to launch a special collection in the Diocese in the coming weeks. Please watch for details and see the links on our website.



**CWL General Meeting** will be held on October 13th at 7PM in the Parish Center. At this meeting, 1% Personal Spending collection will be taken up for Development and Peace.

**Parish Bazaar** will be held on Saturday (Nov. 21) at 2PM. If you are interested in helping, please call Willy Koldyk.



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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 (Sacramental Preparation, Smithers)

18 11:30 AM Mass

25 11:30 AM Mass

### Month of the Holy Rosary

Community praying of the Holy Rosary is every Friday of the Month 7PM at St. Anthony Church. Everyone is welcome to join.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"Say the Rosary every day...Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.

Only I will be able to help you....In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."—Our Lady Of Fatima

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL!

Let us give thanks to God who has given us abundant blessings and graces. Let us pray for all who has less in this world especially those who are suffering because of war, corruption, prejudices, and other reasons that cause human suffering.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 IN KRAWKOW, POLAND

All those 18+ are invited to join us as we head to WYD in Poland. We will be partnering with the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Total cost for the trip is anticipated to be \$3800 (including taxes). Those interested can email ehii@pgdiocese.bc.ca. A deposit of \$1000 is due by October 31, 2015 to secure your spot.



### Diocesan Annual Appeal 2015-2016

St. Anthony's Parish Goal: \$5,029.00

Actual to Date: \$1,050.00



### We pray for the Sick:

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

### Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, October 18, 2015  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### GREETERS

Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen

#### LECTORS

Glenn and Patricia Farrell

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Vic and Gail James

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Lucas and Alicia Bishop

#### Gift Bearers

Yolande Binner and Desi Slaney

#### Collection Counter

Dennis Gonia

#### Church Cleaning

(Oct. 12-17) Tammy Heibert

### COLLECTION REPORTS (Thank you for your support!) Sunday Collections October 4, 2015

Loose \$ 40.00  
Envelope \$570.00

### Article 3: CHAPTER THREE II. "I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED"

#### To believe in God alone

**150** Faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a *free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed*. As personal adherence to God and assent to his truth, Christian faith differs from our faith in any human person. It is right and just to entrust oneself wholly to God and to believe absolutely what he says. It would be futile and false to place such faith in a creature.

#### To believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God

**151** For a Christian, believing in God cannot be separated from believing in the One he sent, his "beloved Son", in whom the Father is "well pleased"; God tells us to listen to him. The Lord himself said to his disciples: "Believe in God, believe also in me." We can believe in Jesus Christ because he is himself God, the Word made flesh: "No one has ever seen God; the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known." Because he "has seen the Father", Jesus Christ is the only one who knows him and can reveal him.

#### To believe in the Holy Spirit

**152** One cannot believe in Jesus Christ without sharing in his Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit who reveals to men who Jesus is. For "no one can say "Jesus is Lord", except by the Holy Spirit", who "searches everything, even the depths of God. . No one comprehends the thoughts of God, except the Spirit of God." Only God knows God completely: we believe in the Holy Spirit because he is God.

*The Church never ceases to proclaim her faith in one only God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*