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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 17th & October 18th, 2015 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53.10-11, Psalm 33, Hebrews 4.14-16, Mark 10.35-45

"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all"



Week Mass Times 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | 17th | 7:00 pm | † <i>Jessie Eileen Towns</i> |
| Sunday | 18th | 9:00 am | † <i>Michelangelo & Concetta Sia</i> † <i>Victorino Pacheco</i> |
| Monday | 19th | 9:00 am | |
| Tuesday | 20th | 6:15 pm | |
| Wednesday | 21st | 9:00 am | |
| Thursday | 22nd | 11:00 am | @ Bulkey Lodge |
| Friday | 23rd | 9:00 am | |
| Saturday | 24th | 7:00 pm | <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| Sunday | 25th | 9:00 am | † <i>Dolores Krauskopf</i> † <i>Manuel & Cecilia Garcia</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

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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.24th & Oct.25th, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

| DATE | Saturday, Oct.24 | Sunday, Oct.25 |
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| GREETERS | Sid & Margaret Sikkas Liesel Cleveland | Knights of Columbus |
| LECTORS | Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis | Knights of Columbus |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Bob Bresser Jean Moisey | Knights of Columbus |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Volunteer Servers | Volunteer Servers |

COLLECTION REPORTS:

October 10th & 11th 2015-28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,196.65

School \$115.00

Needs of the Churches in Canada \$40.00

World Missions \$45.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

**Jim, Nolan, Thomas, Nelson, Nyla, 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."

Note from the pastor



CAN YOU DRINK THE CUP?: Jesus does not flatly reject the request made by the sons of Zebedee as if the request was inappropriate, rather Jesus goes on to demonstrate how they simply do not understand the scope of what they are requesting. Simply put, the cup of suffering that we participate in cannot be fully grasped. The Gospel reveals that suffering is 'given as a ransom for many'. Isaiah reveals that suffering is 'an offering for sin'. And Hebrews reveals that suffering is the related to being 'tempted in every way'. Can you drink the Cup? With the sons of Zebedee we say yes, and Jesus promises that we will drink from the cup of suffering, and that it will bring about salvation. October is the month of Mary, can we find strength in her example of watching her son be rejected and killed. October is the month for the Synod of Bishops on the Family, and their VERY DIFFICULT debates demonstrate how the family is ideally a place of wholeness and practically a place of much suffering.

Homework: Pray for the final week of the Synod.

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY in Rome, 3rd and final week: keep it in your prayers.

Ministry Workshop: Thank you to all who were able to attend. The teaching was: REMEMBER: THE ASSEMBLY IS AN IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT IN THIS COMMUNITY CELEBRATION. OUR MINISTRY IS TO INVITE AND LEAD THE ASSEMBLY IN PRAYER WHICH BRINGS ABOUT AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS WHO WORKS CONVERSION OF OUR LIVES.

Saint books available: browse the following books and considering reading them for the month of October:
Damien The Leper: The story of Fr. Damien and his work with lepers.

The Wonder of Guadalupe: the story of Mary appearing to Juan Diego.

Mary's House in Ephesus: story of Sr. Marie De Mandate-Grancey and her determination to promote the presumed home of Mary.

The Saint of Auschwitz: the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe
Brother Andre: The Wonder Man: the story of Saint Brother Andre, a Canadian Saint.

Other books on saints available.



Eileen Bouvier of our parish, is now with her family preparing a funeral for eldest daughter, Brenda who died unexpectedly. Knowing the importance of families, let our prayers be with them at this time.

upcoming EVENTS

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

Oct 25 Diocesan Appeal Commitment Weekend
Nov 11 Ministry Training-4-5pm or 6:30-7:30pm
Nov 22 Sacramental Preparation-2-4:30pm

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (From the Ordo)

Every Christian shares in the mission of the Church and should become involved in today's missionary work. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour" (2 Thessalonians 3.1). Parishes should take seriously their responsibility of all believers to spread the Gospel and consider inviting their communities to fast and pray this week for the missionary work of the people of God.

A growing understanding of the Church's mission will also encourage responsible giving to the national collection for World Mission Day (from which some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit).

VOCATION LIVE-IN SEMINAR FOR BOYS OR YOUNG MEN

On the weekend of November 13 - 15, 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.

Thanks.

With best wishes,

Father Mark Dumont, OSB

Tel: 604-826-8975

For the Vocations Awareness Committee Fax: 604-826-8725

Seminary of Christ the King

PARISH BAZAAR NEWS

This year's Parish Bazaar will be on **November 21st, from 2-4PM at St. Joseph's School.** We need gift items for adult door prize basket. Anyone who wishes to donate, please place items in box by CWL bulletin board.

For more information, please call Johanna at 250-847-4504.

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. The anticipated total cost for the trip is \$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.



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| Parish Goal | = | \$ 21,674.00 |
| Amount to Goal | = | \$ 15,984.00 |
| Number of Gifts Received | = | 21 |
| Actual to Date | = | \$ 5,690.00 |



DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Heads up for those who are interested. Diocesan Youth Conference will be held in Prince George on April 29 - May 1, 2016. More information to come.



Bible Sharing is at 10:15am every Tuesday 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
 Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER: Wisdom

"God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference." Grace and peace be yours in abundance!

**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.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The Grade 7 Class will be participating in the upcoming Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 21ST and is requesting your assistance in helping us fundraise. We are seeking donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. At this time we are looking for the donation of jars. Pint size or larger would be wonderful. If you would like to help us even further by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative. The sale of the jars is geared for students and could be filled with anything from balloons to hair ties, toy cars to decks of cards to funky erasers.....Or maybe some of that 'extra' Halloween candy! We will also be seeking donations of single layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars off at the school — a box will be set up in the office. Thank you so very much!

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH AND SCHOOL BAZAAR-
 NOVEMBER 21ST**

The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 21st from 2:00 – 4:00 in the school gym. They are looking for donations of baking for both the tea table and bake table, As well as "gently used" items (no clothes or large items please) for the white elephant table and helpers. If you are able to come out Friday Nov. 20th evening at 7:00pm to help make sandwiches and set up it would be greatly appreciated. Help is also needed for Saturday during the Bazaar. Please sign-up on the Food and Workers list in the church foyer. **PLEASE: no peanuts or peanut butter to be used in Tea Table Baking. Please label baking for sale with a "nut alert" label if you are using nuts.**

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP INFORMATIVE TALK

The Bulkley Valley Refugee Sponsorship Group is having a brief informative talk on October 21, 2015 from 5:30—7:30 at the Anglican Church in Smithers. There will be two information sessions one beginning at 6pm and another to follow at 7pm. Soup and Dessert will be provided by donation.



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 the 1980's. 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.



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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



Soup and Bun Luncheon will be on the 25th of October. Please check your responsibility for this activity. Thank you.

House Visits by Fr. Pier and Dennis will be done once in a month. Purpose of this is to know our parish members closer and partake with their "ordinary /daily" life and activities. No special or extraordinary preparations are necessary for this visits Please be open for the possibility that we might ask you to be visited in your homes. It will also be appreciated if you could help us with our effort by recommending or suggesting whom to visit especially when you know somebody who had been less active from the church or might be helped with this planned visitation. Thank you.

"Say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Mary's which purifies the monotony of your sins!"
-St. Josemaria Escriva

World Mission Sunday

Let us partake in spreading the Gospel by supporting missionary works through out the world through our monetary donation. Envelopes for world mission Sunday is inserted in your bulletin with other information. Thank you

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Commitment Weekend for the Diocesan Annual Appeal will be on the 25th of October (next Sunday). Unclaimed envelopes for the Appeal will be sent through mail. We can use the help of those who can hand over the remaining envelopes to those who own especially when you know or live near them. Thank you.



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 25, 2015
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| GREETERS | Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell |
| LECTORS | Volunteers needed |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Lucas and Alicia Bishop |
| Gift Bearers | Glen and Leonie Newell |
| Collection Counter | Dennis Gonia |
| Church Cleaning | (Oct. 19-24) Claudine Ketchell |

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

Loose \$ 7.75
Envelope \$460.00

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Article 3: CHAPTER THREE

III. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH

Faith is a grace

153 When St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come "from flesh and blood", but from "my Father who is in heaven". *Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by him.* "Before this faith can be exercised, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior helps of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and 'makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.'"

Faith is a human act

154 Believing is possible only by grace and the interior helps of the Holy Spirit. But it is no less true that believing is an authentically human act. Trusting in God and cleaving to the truths he has revealed is contrary neither to human freedom nor to human reason. Even in human relations it is not contrary to our dignity to believe what other persons tell us about themselves and their intentions, or to trust their promises (for example, when a man and a woman marry) to share a communion of life with one another. If this is so, still less is it contrary to our dignity to "yield by faith the full submission of. . . intellect and will to God who reveals", and to share in an interior communion with him.

155 In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace: "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace."