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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 14th & November 15th, 2015 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12.1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10.11-14, 18, Mark 13.24-32

"The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds."



Week Mass Times 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	14th	5:00 pm	† <i>Jessie Eileen Towns</i>
Sunday	15th	9:00 am	† <i>John Derksen</i>
Monday	16th	9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	17th	6:15 pm	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	18th	9:00 am	† <i>William & Joan Murtagh (No Mass)</i>
Thursday	19th	11:00 am	@ <i>Bulkey Lodge</i>
Friday	20th	9:00 am	<i>Souls in Purgatory (No Mass)</i>
Saturday	21st	5:00 pm	† <i>Blanche Maillot-Sketchley</i> † <i>Vincenzo Napoli</i>
Sunday	22nd	9:00 am	† <i>Michelangelo & Concetta Sia</i> † <i>Victorino Pacheco</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 November 21st & November 22nd, 2015 *Christ the King*

DATE	Saturday, Nov.21	Sunday, Nov.22
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Sarah Sia Angela Sia	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Willy Koldyk	Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION REPORTS

November 7th & November 8th, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,781.10

School \$65.00

Diocesan Appeal \$3,657.00

Total Diocesan Appeal to-date \$15,052.00

**Electronic Funds Transfer
for November \$1140.00**



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patty, Rose, Rachel, Charlie, Leah, Nolan, Thomas, 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



Only lasting readiness is required of us. The readings present the tested themes of suffering and evil, and the faith themes of a God who is all-knowing and all-powerful. Humans want to be all-knowing and all-powerful, they want to be in control. This idea of being in control falsely lets us choose to gamble with doing good; we delay doing the good today, gambling that we will have a tomorrow to do it. Sin, suffering, and evil result when we delay doing the good. So when scripture records that no one knows when the end will come, this is telling us to stop gambling, to stop sinning. We only have the present moment to do good. Therefore we must always be ready to do good. When we understand that we only have the present moment, then heaven, hell and purgatory are things we are living now. When we die we will see all things clearly, and we will live heaven or hell eternally. Purgatory is simply the purification process necessary before living in heaven. See the reflection below by Pope Emeritus Benedict on eternity linking the past, the present, and the future.

Homework: At three o'clock each day this week, take a moment to remember that Jesus died at this hour for each of us. If you want to do more, pray the Divine Mercy prayer.

MINISTRY TRAINING: we now have manuals for the various ministries; they will be used to encourage more people to share their gifts and talents for our parish celebrations.

Periodically I am going to include a reflection that I find challenging and worthy of careful thought. **Co-workers of the Truth, reflections from Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.** "Humanity needs eternity; every other hope is too short for it. And it is not true that eternity robs humanity of time, impoverishes it, and makes it unimportant. On the contrary, only eternity can give man time. If a person's death is worthless, then his life is worthless too. If man is ultimately jettisoned in death, if he becomes as so much refuse, then he is, even beforehand, one of the things that humanity can jettison and can treat as such. But if man never becomes refuse, if his value is called eternity, then this value is always his and marks his whole life. A psychologist pointed out recently that the embezzled heaven is the crucial sickness of earth: because people forget heaven, the earth becomes empty and men become ill. If we promise paradise to later generations but only nothingness, only death, to each individual, then we have promised nothing to anyone. It comes down to this: a future that is just future and not also present has nothing to offer humanity: every day is too long to wait for it. A present that is only present and has no future has no hope. The nothingness that follows it also pollutes the present and makes it unbearable. Only eternity can unite present and future. It always transcends the moment, is always more than we presently have, but it is not limited just to the future, it always extends even now into all our days. Those who have talked us out of our belief in heaven, or would like to talk us out of it, have not given us the earth in exchange but have made it desolate and empty, have covered it with darkness. We must find once more the courage to believe in eternal life with all our heart. Then we shall also have the courage to love the earth and to work at building its future. Let us dare to believe once more in eternal life, to live for eternal life. We shall see how life automatically becomes richer, greater, more free and less cramped.."

upcoming
EVENTS Please mark your November calendars for the following meetings and events:

Nov 16-19 Fr. Pier away in Prince George for meeting
Nov 22 Sacramental Preparation-2-4:30pm

Sacramental Preparations

Please be reminded that the next meeting for those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confession will be on the 22nd of November at 2-4:30 PM.

SCARBORO MISSIONS

Are you 21 or older? Do you feel called to help make the world a better place? Are you interested in gaining valuable cross-cultural experience that may lead you to exciting employment opportunities later in life? Consider applying for Scarborough Missions' one-year mission program! The deadline for applications is February 22, 2016. To learn more, please check: www.scarboromissions.ca/one-year-mission-program , call 416-261-7135, ext 280. Toll -Free: 1-800-260-4815 or email oneyear@scarboromissions.ca. A Discernment Retreat will take place on January 16-17 in Victoria.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

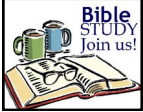
Climate change is an issue of justice!

The most poor and vulnerable in the Global South suffer the most from the impacts of climate change, yet they are the ones who contribute the least to the carbon emissions that are warming the planet. Did you know that Canada has carbon emissions that are 150 times higher per capita than Ethiopia, one of the countries in the world that suffers the most from drought conditions exacerbated by climate change? Pope Francis reminds us of our responsibility to act in his encyclical *Laudato Si*: "The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of this imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now." **Take part in Development and Peace's campaign Create a Climate of Change to do your part!**
Learn more at devp.org/climateofchange.

PARISH MISSION: Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace, BC--"The Christian Principals on Spiritual Healing", November 30 to December 3, 2015.

We are blessed to have a Dominican priest, Fr. Emmerich Vogt, facilitating our Advent Parish Mission. Having come from a family who struggled with alcohol and drug addictions, Fr Emmerich has studied the 12-Step Program for his own healing and now helps others to overcome obstacles and find peace. For the past 32 years Fr. Emmerich has been involved in giving retreats to Mother Teresa's Priests and Sisters in: Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Calcutta and Africa. Join us at Sacred Heart in Terrace as Fr Emmerich speaks about the Christian Principles on Spiritual Healing. Come and learn more about yourself in this spiritual program which leads to a peace that is beyond all understanding.

	Parish Goal	=	\$ 21,674.00
	Amount to Goal	=	\$ 6,622.00
	Actual to Date	=	\$ 15,052.00

 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 NOVEMBER: FLEXIBILITY

Without flexibility, people keep doing things the same old way when new ways are needed. They often get angry and upset when things don't go their way and try to control other people. When you are flexible, you adjust and adapt. You bend like a tree in the wind. You keep making positive changes. When you are stuck, when you are facing hard changes, when you have big decisions to make – this is a time that God can help guide you, if you ask.

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!

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.**



CWL Members are asked to send out the Pornography Hurts postcards to the new Prime Minister, MP's and MLA's. Cards were handed out at the November 10th meeting. To download new cards, visit www.cwl.ca and follow the links from the tab "Communications". Testimonial tapings of members across Canada are available for download from the CWL website. As part of the United Nations Year of the Family, send in either League or personal photos and descriptions of less than 50 words by the last day of each month to be featured in Be League. November 21 is "A Day in the Life of a CWL Member". Post a photo of whatever you are doing that day to the national Facebook page with the hashtag #dayinthelife. Of course we'll all be at the Bazaar! A Catholic Focus episode will be aired on Salt + Light TV. The date will be confirmed later. It will also be available online. Check out this link at saltandlighttv.org/blog/author/Alicia-ambrosio/page/2. Salt + Light is offering a free network preview until November 30. Visit saltandlighttv.org/subscribe for more information. Visit the CWL website and follow the links under the tab "Conventions" for podcasts of convention speakers.



BAZAAR - November 21st from 2-4 pm. Baked and canned goods, crafts, and gently used items are still needed, please
 School Cleaning on December 2. Meet in the kitchen @ 9:30 am. Coffee and sweets provided.
 CWL Christmas Party and \$10 gift exchange on December 8 in the church foyer.



CHARITY APPEAL DRAW
 Tickets
 On sale now



43RD ANNUAL BRITISH COLUMBIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITY APPEAL DRAW 2015/2016
 For Provincial and Local Charities. Sponsored by - Knights of Columbus (K of C) Charity Foundation
 Winners consent to the release of their names and addresses by the licensees.

1st Prize	\$50,000.00 Cash
2nd Prize	2016 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 2WD Double Cab
3rd Prize	2016 Ford C-Max SE Hybrid
4th Prize	2016 Chrysler Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x2 SUV

MAIN DRAW SALES CUT OFF - January 23, 2016
 MAIN DRAW - January 30, 2016 8:00 PM
 400,000 tickets printed

TICKETS \$2.00



The Salvation Army has requested the help of St. Joseph's Parish to assist with the Kettle Program for November 26th, 27th & 28th. If you can volunteer some of your time, please call Al Bruintjes at 250-847-9836.



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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



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Please see
your Pastoral
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From Saints to us...

"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials."

-St. Teresa of Avila

Support St. Joseph's Parish Bazaar

St. Joseph Parish had been supportive of St. Anthony Parishes' activities and fundraising projects. As an act of solidarity, we encourage everyone to support St. Joseph's Parish (and School) Bazaar on the 21st of November from 2PM-4PM at St. Joseph's School Gymnasium. They are also 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 wish to donate or help in any way please see Dennis or drop your donation at St. Anthony's Church or call 250-847-2012 at St. Joseph's Parish Office, it will greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2015-2016

St. Anthony's Parish Goal: \$5,029.00
Amount to Goal \$2,859.00
Actual to Date: \$2,170.00



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015
34th Sun in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	1. Steve Rose 2. Liz Gerei
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Bill Goold and Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	Nov. 16-21 Claudine Ketchell

COLLECTION REPORTS (Thank you for your support!) Sunday Collections November 8, 2015

Loose \$ 11.55
Envelope \$320.00

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

Article 3: CHAPTER THREE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH

Faith - the beginning of eternal life

163 Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God "face to face", "as he is". So faith is already the beginning of eternal life:

When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy.

164 Now, however, "we walk by faith, not by sight"; we perceive God as "in a mirror, dimly" and only "in part". Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice and death, seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it.

165 It is then we must turn to the *witnesses of faith*: to Abraham, who "in hope. . . believed against hope"; to the Virgin Mary, who, in "her pilgrimage of faith", walked into the "night of faith" in sharing the darkness of her son's suffering and death; and to so many others: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."