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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 21st & November 22nd, 2015

Christ the King

Daniel 7.13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1.5-8, John 18.33b-37

"You say that I am a king."



Week Mass Times

Christ the King

Saturday	21st	5:00 pm	†Blanche Maillot-Sketchley †Vincenzo Napoli
Sunday	22nd	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Victorino Pacheco
Monday	23rd	9:00 am	
Tuesday	24th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	25th	9:00 am	Intentions for Eileen Bouvier & Family
Thursday	26th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
Friday	27th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	28th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	29th	9:00 am	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia

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Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:

Michael desHarnais

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RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Ministry Schedule

November 28th & November 29th, 2015

1st Sunday of Advent

DATE	Saturday, Nov.28	Sunday, Nov.29
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Christine Tessier Vigil Overstall	Brenda Pyper Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Willy Koldyk	Foziea Loki Lu Blackburn Dorothy Cardinal
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION REPORTS

November 14th & November 15th, 2015

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,014.65

School \$100.00

Diocesan Appeal \$3,657.00

Total Diocesan Appeal to-date \$15,052.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Agnes, Patti, James, Nelson, 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



The truth is God's love for the world. Before Pontius Pilate, Jesus no longer denies that he is king. Any misunderstandings about who he is will be quickly dismissed with his resurrection. But the resurrection from the dead could not take place until he experienced death for the sake of the truth – and the truth he came to reveal is God's love for the world. All of the actions of Jesus reveal this love. Titled the Alpha and the Omega (the beginning and the end), Jesus shows that God's love for us has always been there; titled 'King', Jesus shows that God's kingdom is one of service and healing. Recognizing the glory of Jesus as King of the universe will help us to see the same glory in the God-child this Christmas. The foundation we are called to build on is God's love for us and our vocation to love one another.

Homework: Pick an object in your house and reflect on how it has helped you to love more.

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. - BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION** "After Peter had, in the name of Jesus, cured the man lame from birth, his fame spread like wildfire. The Acts of the Apostles relate that people now brought the sick even to the streets and other public places where he might pass so that at least his shadow might fall upon them (Acts 5:15). If we seek Peter's shadow, we must first know that Peter says to us now as then "I have no silver or gold ..." (Acts 3:6). One who would travel this way must also realize that material goods are neither the highest nor, certainly, the only ones; a search for the deeper dimensions of life, for "healing" in the true meaning of the word. The Greek and Latin texts express the symbolic meaning of the healing of the lame man, "Bases eius consolidate sunt"; that is, his "foundation" became firm. The man, then, was unable to stand because his feet and ankles lacked the necessary firmness. His "foundation" was not adequate. In many individuals the spiritual structure has never matured; as a result, they have never acquired the ability to stand freely and firmly on their own. Their lack of such an interior foundation makes them susceptible to all the changing philosophies of this world and to all their false promises: the result is disappointment, hostility toward everyone and everything, loss of hope in God and in the world. How many apparently healthy persons are seriously ill in this deeper sense. But the reverse is also true. How many have discovered in their infirmity the real foundation of their existence; how many, precisely by reason of their infirmity, are genuinely upright individuals and have learned through suffering what it really means to stand and walk. For our story tells us also that the lame man learned to walk correctly. He walked and leaped and praised God."

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

- Nov 22 Sacramental Preparation-2-4:30pm
- Nov 29 Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sacramental Preparations
Children Reconciliation: Please be reminded that the next meeting for those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confession is today, the 22nd of November at 2-4:30 PM.



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.

Solemnity of Christ The King
The Worldly concerns, attitudes and needs lead people to brush off the reality and importance of Christ in their lives. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit guides people back again in the Church and let Christ Reign in our Society and Communities and in peoples' individual lives.

MONTHLY DAY OF ADORATION
Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a personal date with Jesus on **December 8, 2015** in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the people and needs of our Diocese, the universal Church, and the world. In particular we will pray for the protection of all human life, for vocations, and for the intentions of those participating in the day. Please mark your calendar on the second Tuesday of each month for Personal Dates with Jesus days.

Please note that due to the solemn Mass for Opening of the Jubilee of Mercy at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart we will conclude our Day of Adoration at 6:00 PM.

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	=	\$ 3,422.00
Actual to Date	=	\$ 18,252.00

Smithers Pro-Life's annual BAKE SALE is happening this year on Dec 12. Items can be dropped off at the Extra Foods mall. The sale will run from 8:30-3:30. We are so encouraged by your wonderful support & delicious baking! If you wish to volunteer, please call Jenny@ 250-846-9158



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
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Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE FOR NOVEMBER: FLEXIBILITY

When you practice flexibility, you let go of bad habits and learn new positive ones. When you see a need for change, look inside and find the virtue you need. Then practice it little by little, day by day. Ask God for help. Accept the things you cannot change knowing God is in charge of all.

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER- to buy some tables for the French/Music Room

These are absolutely beautiful plants, wreaths, and greenery!! And they're a good price! Ordering deadline for these gorgeous poinsettias or stunning holiday greenery planters for Christmas is November 23rd. If your family would like to participate in selling, please fill out the order forms as there are order forms at the school or parish office. Thank you to Kerry Knibbs for being the fundraiser organizer.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR

We have once again been invited to sing at the Carolfest organized by School District #54. We will be performing on Wednesday, December 2nd at the Smithers Secondary School along with many other choirs from the public schools in our district. There will be two performances; one at 5 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. **A note was sent home today with your child/ren so please check their backpacks.** Please have your child practice the words for our songs and listen to the music which can be found on the website under Student Resources. All choir members need a white shirt and black pants or skirt for the performance. Thank you, Mrs. Cachia and Mrs. Lowe.

PARKING LOT INFORMATION

Now that the snow has come, please remember to drive slowly and ENTER from 1st avenue and EXIT via Broadway. BACK IN along the fence. Please note that along the school side near the staff entrance is staff parking. Thank you.

ANNUAL "BOOKS-GO-ROUND" BOOK DRIVE

Smithers Community Services Association is conducting a book drive to collect new or gently used books. We use these books to fill over 400 Christmas Hampers for children and families in our community.

Starting on November 16, SCSA will place collection boxes in your school. Be awesome and bring your new or gently used books. We will take care of the rest. Books should be in good condition, without torn pages or writing in them. Please, no text books, outdated nonfiction, encyclopedia sets or coloring books. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

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.



- The annual CWL membership fee of \$36.00 is now due. You can place this amount in the collection basket, clearly labeled "CWL", or either hand-deliver or mail it to the parish centre.
- 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 for members in the church foyer.
- 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. 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.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

..... come eat, visit and build community
Sunday : November 29th following Mass
Admission by donation
Funds raised will be directed to the Bulkley Valley Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Group



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Mon & Tue 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am-12nn; Thu 2pm—5pm

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 today after Mass. Come join us and celebrate community over a bowl of soup. Please take note that this event is by donation. Thank you!!!

Solemnity of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world". — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas

(<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/.../day.cfm?...>) abridged



BRITISH COLUMBIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITY APPEAL DRAW 2015/2016
For Prizes and Cash, please see the details of conditions on the reverse.
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
TICKETS \$2.00



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 29, 2015 1st Sunday of Advent

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Vic and Gail James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Volunteer Needed
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Joe and Fernanda Macedo
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	Nov 23-28—Bishop Family

COLLECTION REPORTS (Thank you for your support!) Sunday Collections November 15, 2015

Loose \$ 18.75
Envelope \$430.00

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

CHAPTER THREE MAN'S RESPONSE TO GOD ARTICLE 2 WE BELIEVE

166 Faith is a personal act - the free response of the human person to the initiative of God who reveals himself. But faith is not an isolated act. No one can believe alone, just as no one can live alone. You have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others. Our love for Jesus and for our neighbor impels us to speak to others about our faith. Each believer is thus a link in the great chain of believers. I cannot believe without being carried by the faith of others, and by my faith I help support others in the faith.

167 "I believe" (*Apostles' Creed*) is the faith of the Church professed personally by each believer, principally during Baptism. "We believe" (*Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed*) is the faith of the Church confessed by the bishops assembled in council or more generally by the liturgical assembly of believers. "I believe" is also the Church, our mother, responding to God by faith as she teaches us to say both "I believe" and "We believe".