



## St. Joseph's Parish

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### SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 16th and 17th, 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 62.1-5, Psalm 96, 1 Corinthians 12.4-11, John 2.1-12*

*"Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee."*



#### Week Mass Times 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>†Jessie Eileen Towns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Dolores Krauskopf</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>†Necitas Sasing Ramos</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Victorino Pacheco</b> <b>†Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</b>

#### Ministry Schedule January 23rd & 24th, 2016 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan 23	Sunday, Jan 24
GREETERS	Eileen Bouvier Nilda Hudson	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Norma Stumborg Vigil Overstall	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Janna Delany	Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

#### 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

#### COLLECTION REPORTS

January 9th & January 10th, 2016

Baptism of the Lord

Church \$2,193.55

New Year Offering \$50.00

School \$50.00

Parish Goal	=	\$ 21,674.00
Amount to Goal	=	\$ 1,962.00
Actual to Date	=	\$ 19,712.00



Thank you for your generosity!



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Peter, Ron, James, Nelson, Lucia, Rose, Charlie,  
Nolan, Rachel, Francis, Tristan, Marie, Cheryl, Roy,  
Gordon, Zenny, Ricardo and Shelley

To add someone to the list, please call the Office (847-2012);

NOTE: the list is refreshed at the beginning of each month.

*IF you know of someone sick or shut-in who would like the church to visit or bring communion, call 847-2012*

#### 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



**One gift, One Spirit: putting our gifts at the service of Jesus' ministry.** The Gospel today is the well-known story of the wedding feast at Cana. John tells us that this sign of Jesus' power took place at the beginning of his ministry, in the context of a familiar life celebration. Jesus' ministry — from the very start — occurred in real life, addressing real-life concerns. And he continues to enter into our real lives as he offers himself to us in so many ways, especially in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. He generously provides what we need to exercise our own gifts for the building of the ONE KINGDOM OF GOD. Isaiah in the first reading looks to a invigorated and revived Jerusalem after the time of exile, and Paul in the letter to the Corinthians reminds us that there is only ONE SPIRIT that works for this building up, and we have it. **Homework:** memorize the 7 gifts of the spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord (wonder).

**Themes: Mercy, Refugee, Religious Life, Unity (Ecumenism) and MUSICAL SELECTIONS:** for the next four weeks we will be exploring and celebrating these themes with a concentration on the hymns that we sing. The hymns are powerful ways where the message of each Sunday is supported and strengthened. For example, the hymn Gather Us In has the following references: (1)for Unity —'Gather us in, all people together; (2) for Mercy 'Give us a heart so meek and so lowly' and for Religious Life —'Give us the courage to enter the song.; (3)for Refugees — 'See in this space our fears and our dreamngs'. Over these same four weeks we will be encouraging people to add their voices in song. We have all been to celebrations where no one is participating, and the atmosphere appears dead. We have also been to celebrations where everyone is adding their part, even if it's a soft voice, and the result is overwhelming alive. Over the next four weeks our hope is to encourage more musical participation with the goal of fuller (not necessarily louder) celebrations.

**Catholic Education Week:** just ended, let us pray for the good work of evangelization in our schools.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** just beginning, let us pray for the spirit to unit Christians into the one body of Christ.

## upcoming EVENTS

**Please mark your January & February calendars for the following meetings and events:**

January 18-25: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
February 02: Ending of the Year of Consecrated Life  
February 10: ASH Wednesday, beginning of Lent

### **ATTENTION: Catholic students attending post-secondary education Institutions.**

#### **Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation**

Annual British Columbia and Yukon bursary program known as The Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger OMI Memorial Bursary Program for 2016 program is now receiving applications. Once again we are privileged to offer the 30 bursaries of \$500 each to Catholic students across the province of British Columbia. The bursaries are made available on a one time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education. The terms of reference can be found at [http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/O8\Bursary\\_2015-16.pdf](http://kofcbc.org/files/2013/O8\Bursary_2015-16.pdf)

Requests for applications should be addressed to:

**Knights of Columbus BC and Yukon**

**ATTN: Koon Ming Lau, Bursary chairman  
2456 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Vancouver, BC VTM 2T6**



### **Development and Peace**

The Development and Peace appeal for support for Syrian refugees is ongoing. The Canadian government has extended their commitment to match any funds donated. On this Sunday, World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we are mentioning this appeal as an option to support Syrian refugees. Of course, to directly support the Syrian families coming to our area is still an option; see the BV Refugee Sponsorship Group bulletin board. For the Development and Peace appeal there are envelopes available in the foyer to put in our collection, or you can donate by phone or by mail. All this information is available on the Social Justice bulletin board or on their website. Thank you for supporting refugees.

**Thank you...**to those who helped out in taking down the Christmas Decorations last week.

### **World Day of Migrants and Refugees-January 17, 2016**

*(From the Ordo, last sentence quotation from Pope Benedict XVI, 2012)*

"The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world."



**Bible Sharing:** Every Tuesday 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:

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*Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"*

**VIRTUE: Trust** is believing in someone or something. It is having confidence that the right thing will happen without trying to control it or make it happen. Sometimes it is hard to trust when life brings painful experiences. God is with us in every instance in life. We can therefore trust that there is some good in everything that happens.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK-January 11-15

We are blessed to have a Catholic School in Smithers. It was built by volunteers with donated materials and money and Department of Indian Affairs funds. It opened in 1958. Well into the 1970s the school was staffed by nuns, brothers, and young, volunteer "frontier apostles" from the United Kingdom and Eastern Canada. Also in the late 1970s, most of our many Catholic students from Moricetown moved to the Moricetown School when it opened. Many other big and small changes have happened throughout the years and here we are: one of eight schools in the Prince George diocese and of 79 in B.C. Our students are part of the over 21,000 students enrolled in Catholic Schools across the province.

## Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts

This year's (2015-2016) theme is **Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts**. Our goal as Catholic schools is to participate in the Church's evangelizing mission of bringing the Gospel to all people. Our schools are places for evangelization and as ecclesiastical institutions, they are "the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out."

Activities this week included learning about Thomas Merton, Mother Theresa, Rose Prince, and George Vanier; doing Random Acts of Kindness Day; a walk around the school grounds followed by homemade muffins and hot chocolate prepared by the staff; and PJs and slippers Day (and God rested on the seventh day); the week ended with the recitation in song of the Our Father in the school hallway and celebration of mass.

### PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please note traffic flow:: vehicles enter from 1st Ave and park back-in along the wooden fence or in a double row in front of the rectory. Vehicles not parking are to stop at the stop sign, but not ON the cross walk. All vehicles must stop both sides of the stop sign before the crosswalk so children can cross safely. Vehicles exit via Broadway Ave. Thanks for your cooperation! -Rosemary McKenzie, Principal



A heartfelt thank you to CWL members and all parishioners who gratefully participated in the Christmas Celebrations and all the volunteer work done in the parish.

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.



Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday February 10

Time: following Ash Wednesday mass, 8pm

Annual dues for 2016, please pay at the meeting.

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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*



### JANUARY 2016

10SUNDAY	11:30 AM Mass
	Potluck Parish Gathering
17SUNDAY	11:30 AM Mass
24SUNDAY	11:30 AM Mass
	Fr. Pier Houston House Visits
31SUNDAY	11:30 AM Mass

### Prayer for Christian Unity

On Jan 18-25, the week for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world. It encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be on, as Christ desires.

Emphasized in this celebration is the importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity. Members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism. *(abridged to fit the bulletin :From the Ordo)*

### Thank you...

-To those who participated in our parish Christmas gathering and for those who brought food for the occasion.

-To those who helped out in restoring our Christmas decorations.

for your time and your presence...Happy New year to all!!!



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2015-2016

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

Actual to Date: \$2,930.00

Amount to Goal \$2,099.00



### We pray for the Sick:

Denise, Helen & Harry, Eric Sr., Arsenia, Sara, Dorothy, Dorothy R., Bob, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Max and Pol

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, January 24, 2016 3rd Sunday in OT

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	Steve Rose and Susan Hak
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Molly Luszc and Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	( January 25-30) Claudine

### COLLECTION REPORTS *(Thank you for your support!)* Sunday Collections

#### January 10, 2016

Loose	\$ 38.00	Church Expense	\$10.00
Envelope	<u>\$495.00</u>		

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) SECTION TWO THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THE CREEDS

**196** Our presentation of the faith will follow the Apostles' Creed, which constitutes, as it were, "the oldest Roman catechism". The presentation will be completed however by constant references to the Nicene Creed, which is often more explicit and more detailed.

**197** As on the day of our Baptism, when our whole life was entrusted to the "standard of teaching",<sup>14</sup> let us embrace the Creed of our life-giving faith. To say the Credo with faith is to enter into communion with God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and also with the whole Church which transmits the faith to us and in whose midst we believe:

### PART ONE THE PROFESSION OF FAITH SECTION TWO THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

**185** Whoever says "I believe" says "I pledge myself to what we believe." Communion in faith needs a common language of faith, normative for all and uniting all in the same confession of faith.