



## St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 23rd and 24th, 2016

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-30, Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21*

*"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."*



### Week Mass Times 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>No Mass (Fr. Pier in Houston)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Abram, Ivo and Jacoba Vanderhoorst</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>@ Bulkey Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Intentions for Joe Lavoie &amp; family</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>†Past &amp; present residents of the Bulkley Lodge</b>

### Ministry Schedule January 30th & 31st, 2016 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Jan 30	Sunday, Jan 31
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Gemma Gillis	Nick Witkowskyj Teresa Witkowskyj
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Willy Koldyk Bob Bresser	Lu Blackburn Maria Sowa Dorothy Cardinal
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 16th & January 17th, 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,868.55

Electronic Funds Transfer \$1,240.00

School \$70.00

Parish Goal	=	\$ 21,674.00
Amount to Goal	=	\$ 1,937.00
Actual to Date	=	\$ 19,737.00



Thank you for your generosity!



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Matt, Tanya, 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."*



**One gift, one Spirit: putting our gifts at the service of Jesus' ministry.** In today's Gospel, Jesus dramatically declares in the synagogue who he is and what is his work. What he needed to accomplish was clear to him. Paul's letter to the Corinthians tells us that we are all united in this work, no matter who we are or what our particular role might be. Jesus' mission and ministry are achieved by each and every one of us, as members of one body. Do we know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours? Are we able to stand up and identify our own part in Jesus' work? This begins with our roles in everyday life (from last week's Gospel): spouse, parent, child, student, employer /employee, team member, etc. **Homework: list up to five roles and what you want to accomplish this week in that role.**

**Themes: Mercy, Refugee, Religious Life, Unity (Ecumenism), and MUSICAL SELECTIONS:** hymns support and strengthen the messages of each Sunday; I encourage you to add your voice and to be aware of what is sung. As we receive either physically or spiritually Holy Communion, we are singing 'One Bread, One Body' and the line 'and we though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord' - can we allow Holy Communion to break down the barriers of division. Our recessional hymn is the old 'And they know we are Christians by our love' - and this challenges us to 'know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours.'

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Jan 18-25.** The theme this year is taken from 1 Peter 2:9, 'CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE MIGHTY ACTS OF THE LORD.' All validly baptized people (through water and the Trinitarian formula) are regarded as true Christian brothers and sisters. Our communion with the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church is perfect or imperfect according to our communion to the teachings of Christ (each various Christian Church believing they are promoting the true teaching). In this week of prayer for unity, we recognize and respect the various beliefs but we commit to the bigger role that baptism imparts to all the baptized, and that is, to proclaim how the Lord is powerfully working in our lives. An example of this working together was the sharing of St. Joseph's Church with Smithers Christian Reformed Church—each respected the other's beliefs and each was able to proclaim the mighty works of the Lord each Sunday.

## 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  
February 11: Mass & Sacrament Anointing of the Sick, 10am



### 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.

### PRINCIPAL VACANCY (K-9) AUGUST 1, 2016 VERITAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TERRACE, BC

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### TAX RECEIPTS 2015

Please retrieve your tax receipts for the year 2015 which will be found on the table in the church foyer.

We are thankful for your donations and contributions which are very helpful for us to continue our church programs and operations. May God always bless your generosity and grace you all the more.



**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:  
[www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
 Phone: 250-847-9414

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

#### **VIRTUE: Trust**

Our virtue for January is trust. We are to trust that God has a plan for each of us. Does that mean you should not plan anything? No. You are still responsible to yourself and God for the gifts you have been given and your life choices. However, we can realize that we do not always see the whole picture and what will come of our choices, hard work, and hard thinking.

#### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration is Monday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> for school family siblings and Catholic parish families. Pre K families can register from Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration then opens up to the **general public** starting on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> **starting at 9:00am. This is a first come, first served basis.** Please call the school at 250-847-9414 on the appropriate dates as outlined above. Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2016. All registrations require an appointment. Please bring in your child's care card, birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and SIN of 1 parent. Also a cheque for September fees if you do not have a child in the school already.

#### **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH- organizer and volunteers needed**

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 10<sup>th</sup>. To mark the end of ordinary time, we participate in Shrove Tuesday (February 9th) with a yummy pancake lunch. We need a parent or parents to head up the pancake lunch this year. If you can help organize, or just help out with cooking and serving the lunch, please call the school office.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REQUEST**

St Joseph's Pre-K and After School Program are establishing a new themed area for playtime and appreciate any items you may have to donate that could enhance our "pet hospital". Perhaps your child has outgrown their "doctors bag", stuffies, or you may even have some pet beds, small collars and leashes that would suit our pets. Clean bandages, splints, small wound collars, small blankets (?receiving blankets), expired latex gloves too! Does anyone have an animal x-ray we could have? I will also accept milk crates that we can tie-wrap together to create kennels. Thank you for any items you can drop off at the small hall or at the school.  
 -Margaret Buenten

#### **DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE- volunteer co-organizer needed.**

The district is having a cross-country ski race day for area schools **FOR STUDENTS WHO CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND HAVE THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT.** This day is scheduled for February 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. We have not yet registered to participate, but polling the grade 2 to 7 students, there appears to be a possible dozen or so interested skiers at the school. Mrs. McKenzie is looking for a skier parent to help her organize and participate in this event. If you are interested, **Kindergarten:** is collecting 4L clean empty milk jugs for a building project.



February is Pregnancy Outreach month. CWL members are asked to bring baby layette donations to the CWL meeting on February 9th.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973



#### **"PANCAKE BREAKFAST"**

**Everyone** is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast which will follow mass on **Sunday, February 7th.** Admission is by donation.

**Funds raised will help send youth from St. Joseph's Parish to Camp Morice.**

#### **OUR ADVERTISERS**

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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

### Week day Mass

In time with Fr. Pier's regular Parish visit, Monday morning mass (**January 25—Feast of the Conversation of St. Paul, please call office for time confirmation**) will be celebrated at the Parish. Everyone is welcome to

**Tax Receipt 2015** is ready and could be picked up at the table along the foyer.

Thank you for your donations and unwavering support to the Parish of St. Anthony.

For questions and clarifications with regard to your tax receipt for the year 2015, please call the office at 250-845-2841.

**Lent 2016.** We just celebrated Christmas Season, yet, we have to prepare for Lent which will start of February 10, 2016 (Wednesday). We encourage everyone to make ourselves ready to enter this season with our hearts ready for Jesus. One way is through the sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession which is always made available for us.



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2015-2016

<b>St. Anthony's Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$5,029.00</b>
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 31, 2016 4th Sunday in OT

GREETERS	CWL
LECTORS	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	CWL
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	CWL
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	( January 25-30) Claudine

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

#### January 17, 2016

Loose	\$ 15.00
Envelope	<u>\$330.00</u>

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

**186** From the beginning, the apostolic Church expressed and handed on her faith in brief formula normative for all.<sup>1</sup> But already very early on, the Church also wanted to gather the essential elements of her faith into organic and articulated summaries, intended especially for candidates for Baptism:

This synthesis of faith was not made to accord with human opinions, but rather what was of the greatest importance was gathered from all the Scriptures, to present the one teaching of the faith in its entirety. And just as the mustard seed contains a great number of branches in a tiny grain, so too this summary of faith encompassed in a few words the whole knowledge of the true religion contained in the Old and the New Testaments.

**187** Such syntheses are called "professions of faith" since they summarize the faith that Christians profess. They are called "creeds" on account of what is usually their first word in Latin: *credo* ("I believe"). They are also called "symbols of faith".