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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 30th and 31st, 2016

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13, Luke 4.21-30

"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people."



Week Mass Times 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	30th	5:00 pm	Intentions for Joe Lavoie & family
Sunday	31st	9:00 am	†Past & present residents of the Bulkley Lodge
Monday	1st	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	2nd	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	3rd	9:00 am	†Souls in purgatory
Thursday	4th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	5th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	6th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9:00 am	†Susanna Cometa

Ministry Schedule February 6th and 7th, 2016 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Feb 6	Sunday, Feb 7
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Christine Tessier	Brian Burrill David Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
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 23rd & January 24th, 2016

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,509.50

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:

Jaret, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, James, Nelson,
Lucia, Rose, Charlie, Nolan, Francis, Tristan,
Marie, Cheryl, Roy, Gordon, Ricardo, James and
Linda

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: persevering in the service of

Jesus' ministry. As it was with the prophets before him, Jesus was not embraced with loving arms. He met resistance early on in his ministry. Speaking the truth and challenging the status quo is a risky thing. Paul speaks today of the spiritual gifts of faith, hope and love, with love as the superior gift. These gifts must have strengthened Jesus in his ministry. If we follow him, we should not be surprised if we encounter resistance. But faith, hope and, above all, love can sustain us.

Homework: last week we were invited to list up to five roles and what you want to accomplish in that role; this week, review the list and pray for love as you persevere in those roles.

Themes: Mercy, Refugee, Religious Life, Unity (Ecumenism), and MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

hymns support and strengthen the messages of each Sunday; please add your voice and reflect on what is sung. At Communion we sung 'As our feet become Christ's feet... As our hands become Christ's hands': religious orders have historically responded to the needs of communities - Grey Nuns in hospitals and Sisters of St. Anne in schools, Sisters of Charity to the dying, and so on - we can pray for vocations to Religious Life, or we can remember and thank a Religious who has served use. Again our recessional hymn is the old 'And they WILL know we are Christians by our LOVE' - and this challenges us to 'know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours to accept.'

TAXES MONEY TAXES - Church Stewardship:

Being GRATEFUL for what God has provided in the past, we TRUST that He will continue to provide, and so we can give GENEROUSLY; and we give our TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE. There are three things I encourage people to support financially: (1) PARISH general collection - I suggest giving one hour's wage a week; (2) DIOCESAN yearly appeal - I suggest one hour's wage a month; (3) other collections serving special needs - as you feel inclined to donate and support. Thank you for your support.

**upcoming
EVENTS**

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

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

200th Anniversary of The Oblates of Mary Immaculate

As we end the Year of Consecrated life this February, we congratulate and pray for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) who had been the founding Religious Congregation of our Parishes and the Diocese for celebrating their 200 years founding Anniversary (February 17) as a Religious Congregation.

The Oblates, true to the words of their founder St. Eugene de Mazenod, left nothing undared in bringing the good news to the people of the Diocese especially to those who are most marginalized.

We include in our prayer our past Oblate Pastors (both living and dead), friends, and those whom we encounter in our journey of faith; those who had inspired us, and those who gave us challenges to become the better faithful that we are today.

Thank you and Congratulations OMI's!

**PRINCIPAL VACANCY (K-9) AUGUST 1, 2016
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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
 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.

After School Assistant Position

St. Joseph's After School Program is looking for a part-time assistant Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri., 3:00 to 4:30-5:00 and Thur., 2:00 to 4:30-5:00. The candidate must enjoy and be experienced looking after children and have, or be willing to take a one-day child first aid course and complete a criminal record search. Please call the school for more information at 847-9414.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH- organizer and volunteers needed

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on February 10th. 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 25th, 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.

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Visit to the Sick at Home: by a



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



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Rev. Pier Pandolfo
Pastor

Dennis Gonia
Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
Members

Eric Bishop • Stephen Rose • Georgina Dotto • CWL Representative

FEBRUARY 2016

7SUNDAY

11:30 AM Mass

9TUESDAY

5:30 PM Pancake Dinner
Shrove Tuesday

10WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM Mass Ash Wednesday

11THURSDAY (no mass is Houston) World Day of the Sick
Our Lady of Lourdes

14SUNDAY

11:30 AM Mass

21SUNDAY

11:30 AM Mass

28SUNDAY

11:30 AM Mass

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Volunteers

We are calling for those who would like to help us prepare our annual Pancake Dinner activity (*preparing pancakes and sausages for the dinner*) to please confirm your availability as early as possible. Activity will be on the 9th of February at 5:30 PM. Thank you for your support.

Preparing for Lent

First, intensify our prayer life

(Father John Bartunek, LC | Source: Catholic.net)

Start thinking now about how you can do this. It's a good topic to talk about in spiritual direction. Do you need to increase your Eucharistic life, give more discipline to your personal prayer time, inculcate family prayer time, go on a retreat? God will put something on your heart. But be realistic. Don't let your eyes be bigger than your stomach (in the spiritual sense). *To be continued...*



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, February 7, 2016

5th Sunday in OT

GREETERS	CWL
LECTORS	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	CWL
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	CWL
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	(February 1-6) Bishop Family

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

January 24, 2016

Loose \$ 22.00

Envelope \$290.00

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) SECTION TWO

THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

188 The Greek word *symbolon* meant half of a broken object, for example, a seal presented as a token of recognition. The broken parts were placed together to verify the bearer's identity. The symbol of faith, then, is a sign of recognition and communion between believers. *Symbolon* also means a gathering, collection or summary. A symbol of faith is a summary of the principal truths of the faith and therefore serves as the first and fundamental point of reference for catechesis.

189 The first "profession of faith" is made during Baptism. The symbol of faith is first and foremost the *baptismal* creed. Since Baptism is given "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit",³ the truths of faith professed during Baptism are articulated in terms of their reference to the three persons of the Holy Trinity.

190 And so the Creed is divided into three parts: "the first part speaks of the first divine Person and the wonderful work of creation; the next speaks of the second divine Person and the mystery of his redemption of men; the final part speaks of the third divine Person, the origin and source of our sanctification." These are "the three chapters of our [baptismal] seal".