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SUNDAY BULLETIN for February 13th and 14th, 2016

1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.4-10, Psalm 91, Romans 10.8-13, Luke 4.1-13

"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted."



Week Mass Times 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday	13th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns † Alida Bot & Family
Sunday	14th	9:00 pm	† Michelangelo & Concetta Sia † Susanna Cometa
Monday	15th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	16th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	17th	9:00 am	Souls in purgatory † Willy Koldyk
Thursday	18th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
Friday	19th	9:00 am	† Betty Kennedy
Saturday	20th	5:00 pm	† Willy Koldyk
Sunday	21st	9:00 am	† Victorino Pacheco † Deceased members of the O'Reilly & Habjan Family

Ministry Schedule February 20th and 21st, 2016 2nd Sunday of Lent

DATE	Saturday, Feb 20	Sunday, Feb 21
GREETERS	Eileen Bouvier June Philpot	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Gemma Gillis	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Maria Sowa Bob Bresser	Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION REPORTS

February 6th & February 7th, 2016
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Church \$2,286.75
School \$ 280.00

Parish Goal	=	\$ 21,674.00
Amount to Goal	=	\$ 1,867.00
Actual to Date	=	\$ 19,807.00



Thank you for your generosity!

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 Maclaasac



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Roger, 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."



Note
from the
pastor

LORD, THROUGHOUT THESE 40 DAYS:

(the readings). Making a commitment and fully embracing it is neither easy nor simple. Second thoughts and doubts come with the territory, including the temptation to renege on the choices we have made. Jesus struggled with faith, authenticity, even his calling. That struggle is reflected in his 40-day stay in the desert following his baptism. As Paul reveals that our belief (faith) in Jesus brings salvation, Moses reminds us that God is faithful to our cries for salvation. This Lenten season is the time for us to reflect on our own baptismal calling and the many temptations to abandon or ignore it. **Homework: make a commitment to strengthen your baptism by one or all of the following three suggestions: (1) as baptism conforms us to Christ so too does active participation in the mass; (2) as baptism washes away sins so too does celebrating Reconciliation; (3) as baptism unites us to the Trinity (Father, Son, Spirit), our unity is strengthened when we use holy water and make the sign of the cross as we enter the Church.**

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS:

Intro, Word, Gifts, EuchPrayer, Communion, End. Find an insert explaining how the Introductory Rites from the Entrance Hymn to the Opening Prayer were developed to help the faithful hear the Word and give thanks in the Eucharist.

MUSIC DURING LENT: our practice of omitting a recessional hymn will continue. There are two reasons. The first is that by omitting the closing hymn we want to experience / show that we are incomplete until the resurrection of Easter. The second is that the church teaches us to use music minimally during Lent, creating an atmosphere that is somber.

Preparation for Holy Communion: please call the Office if you have a child to prepare. (847-2012)

upcoming EVENTS

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

February 15-18 Fr.Pier away in Prince George
February 19: Stations of the Cross at 7PM (Fridays of Lent)

NORTHERN CATHOLIC NEWS

The deadline for the next Northern Catholic News is the 15th of February --we look forward to receiving pictures and articles to liven up the spring edition of the Northern Catholic News. Please send to majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca as soon as possible. Thank you!

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE—APRIL 29-MAY 01

DYC is a packed weekend adventure filled with dynamic talks, workshops, games, adoration, praise and worship, and a coffeehouse featuring artists from across our diocese as part of an evening celebration.

This year, our theme is 'The Ascent'. The Christian journey often feels like a tough climb, but we hope young people will leave ready to take on every mountain. With the help of Face2Face Ministries, we will unpack that which is most central and basic to our Catholic Christian faith. **"Verso l'alto!" - Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati**

When: Friday, 29 April 2016 at 6:00 PM - Sunday, 1 May 2016 at 1:00 PM (PDT)

Where: 6500 Southridge Ave - Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

ATTENTION FORMER FRONTIER APOSTLES

The Frontier Apostolate, established by Bishop O'Grady in 1956, will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of its founding with a reunion of former Frontier Apostles on August 19-21, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. For more information contact PGFAreunion@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE PREP WEEKEND: *Living a Joy-Filled Marriage*

When: March 12-13, 2016.

Cost: \$200/couple Includes (Workbooks Lunches and Snacks)

Contact Angelo at the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for registration and information. Phone (250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or email asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca



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.

The funeral for Willy Koldyk will be held on Saturday, February 20th, 2016 at St. Joseph's Church with the time to be announced. Our prayers go out to the family at this time.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE: GENTLENESS

Gentleness is acting and speaking in a kind, considerate way. It is using self-control, in order not to hurt or offend anyone. You can be gentle with people and animals in the way you touch them and the way you speak to them. You handle things carefully so they will not break or be hurt. When do people most need gentleness? Pope Francis has called for a Year of Mercy for the Catholic Church. Mercy has a direct link to gentleness.

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.

SMITHERS LIONS CLUB JAM PAIL CURLING

Want your children to learn a little about the fun and skill of curling? On Sunday, February 28th, Jam Pail Curling is happening at the Curling Rink. Curling registration costs \$1.00 per person is at 10:00 am with games starting at 11:00 am. Teams of two play for prizes and for good, old-fashioned fun! Ages 5 to 12 are welcome!

THANK YOU CITY WEST

" Thank You! We are very pleased to announce that we have received \$2,500.00 from **City West** to go towards the Field Restoration & Equipment Replacement Project. Specifically this money will go towards the new playground equipment."



Share Lent - A Climate of Change pilgrimage starts in Haiti

This year for Share Lent, Development and Peace invites you to join a Climate of Change pilgrimage. Together we will journey through Lent with people whose lives are being changed with your support. Please take a copy of the Mini-magazine from church today. This is your pilgrimage guide. In Week 1 we meet Adonis Medjine from Haiti. A survivor of the 2010 earthquake, she is benefitting from a social enterprise project to raise chickens. "I have a husband and two children. Thanks to this job and the wages I receive, I can take care of my family, send my children to school and complete a few projects."



February is Pregnancy Outreach month. Everyone is asked to bring new baby layette items to the Parish Centre for distribution. All members are being asked to sign up for a committee. Contact Eileen Bouvier. Remember to mail the letters to government regarding assisted suicide. Contact Gemma Gillis. Please fill out the pledge cards for the Palliative Care Jubilee of Mercy and bring them to the next CWL meeting in March. If you don't yet have one, you can find it on the website www.cwl.ca.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly
 Council 7973
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Sunday **March 6th** following mass.
 Admission 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

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



FEBRUARY 2016

14SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass
21SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass
28SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass

Preparing for Lent

Second, embrace the Cross

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

Third, the practice Christian charity

Lent is a time to prepare for the fruitful celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection during Holy Week. That Paschal Mystery was God's unfathomable and amazing testimony of love for us sinners. There is no better way to get in tune with that self-forgetful and self-sacrificial love than by imitating it. During Lent we should make a special point of serving our neighbors – but here again, be realistic. Here the traditional corporal works of mercy can spark ideas. The Catechism reminds us of them (#2447)

Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God. Something in the air of spring brings out new buds, new branches, new life. The word "Lent" has its etymological roots in an Old English word meaning "spring." Something in the air of Lent will bring out new buds, new branches, new life in our relationship with Christ; we just have to open up some windows.

We pray for the Sick:

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



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, February 21, 2016
2nd Sunday of Lent

GREETERS	Volunteer
LECTORS	Adrian Meeuwissen and Liz Gerei
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic and Gail James
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Yolande Binner and Ana Lopes
Collection Counter	Adrian Meeuwissen
Church Cleaning	(February 15-20) Tammy Heibert

COLLECTION REPORTS (Thank you for your support!)

Sunday Collections

February 7, 2016

Loose \$15.10
Envelope \$710.00

Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner

\$132.00

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

THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

194 *The Apostles' Creed* is so called because it is rightly considered to be a faithful summary of the apostles' faith. It is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome. Its great authority arises from this fact: it is "the Creed of the Roman Church, the See of Peter the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith".

195 *The Niceno-Constantinopolitan* or *Nicene Creed* draws its great authority from the fact that it stems from the first two ecumenical Councils (in 325 and 381). It remains common to all the great Churches of both East and West to this day.

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", 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: