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SUNDAY BULLETIN for February 6th and 7th, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6. 1-2a, 3-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11, Luke 5. 1-11

"Peter, James and John left everything, and followed Jesus."



Week Mass Times 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	6th	5:00 pm	†Catherine Bond
Sunday	7th	9:00 pm	†Susanna Cometa
Monday	8th	9:00 am	†Betty Kennedy
Tuesday	9th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	10th	9:00 am	Souls in purgatory
		7:00 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	11th	10:00 am	Mass Anointing of sick, St. Joseph
Friday	12th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	13th	5:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
			†Alida Bot & Family
Sunday	14th	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
			†Susanna Cometa

Ministry Schedule February 13th and 14th, 2016 1st Sunday of Lent

DATE	Saturday, Feb 13	Sunday, Feb 14
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Christine Tessier Vigil Overstall	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Bob Bresser	CWL
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 Maclsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

COLLECTION REPORTS

January 30th & January 31st, 2016

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$2,047.70

School \$ 50.00

Parish Goal = \$ 21,674.00

Amount to Goal = \$ 1,892.00

Actual to Date = \$ 19,782.00



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."

Note
from the
pastor



One gift, one Spirit: hearing the call to ministry.

God calls us in many ways — some quite ordinary and some extraordinary. Today we hear of three people who were called: Isaiah, Simon Peter and Paul. Each of their circumstances was different, but what they had in common was feeling inadequate to the call. In this year focusing on mercy, we realize that we, too, are recipients of God's mercy. We may feel inadequate, but God sees us differently. We are all worthy in God's merciful eyes.

Homework: continuing with the list of 3 to 5 roles we play, for each role pray 'Lord I am not worthy but only say the Word and my soul shall be healed.'

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 Offertory of the gifts, we sung 'Lord, you have come to the seashore / Neither searching for the rich nor the wise / Desiring only that I should follow. ' – three people are called in today's scripture readings, and their following of Jesus helped build the ONE FAMILY OF GOD. Our recessional hymn about the mercy of God has the line 'For the love of God is broader / Than the measures of our mind. ' When we think that things seem impossible, the vastness of God's love and mercy helps us to either share generously ourselves with those in need or lovingly persevere when it is us who are in need.

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST PREPARATION: we are about to being our preparations. If you have completed baptism and confession and you want to prepare for holy communion, please call the office to register (847-2012)

FEBRUARY 02 – YEAR of the CONSECRATED LIFE (Religious Life) has come to an end with celebrations on February 02. At St. Joseph's we remembered the following religious orders who served: Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Sisters of the Holy Cross (school), Sisters of St. Anne (hospital), Domano Sisters, Sisters of Providence, & Faithful Companions of Jesus. We ask God to reward them for their labors.

upcoming
EVENTS

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

- February 9: CWL General Meeting 7PM
- February 10: ASH Wednesday, beginning of Lent
Knights of Columbus General Meeting 8PM
- February 11: Mass & Sacrament Anointing of the Sick, 10am
- February 12: Stations of the Cross at 7PM (Fridays of Lent)

SEASON OF LENT

(from the Ordo)

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stages of Christian initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. (GNLY, n.27)

MUSIC IN THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent invites us to conversion of hearts emphasizing prayer, penance and alms giving. To aid us in our prayer, silence is introduced, thus limiting our singing in our celebrations (especially the recessional hymn) hoping that silence would help us more to communicate with God and listen to what God might say to us.

Marriage Preparation Weekend: Living a Joy-Filled Marriage. March 12-13, 2016.

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

Please contact Angelo in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for registration and information.
(250) 964-4424 (ext. 230) or asabbadin@pgdiocese.bc.ca

World Day of the Sick— Mass and Anointing

Central to the acts of Jesus and the life of the Church is the healing ministry. On Feb 11, the Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes, and also the World Day for the Sick, St. Joseph's Parish will host a mass with the sacrament of the anointing of the Sick. Anyone experiencing illness is encouraged to come. Call the Office if you need travel assistance.

VOCATION RETREAT

On the weekend of February 12 - 14, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC.

For more information call 604-826-8715 or Father Mark Dumont, OSB. Tel: 604-826-8975. Vocations Awareness Committee Fax: 604-826-8725



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: 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE LUNCH

Shrove Tuesday is the day after Family day. Christine Kilb has come forward as the organizer and two volunteers to make the pancakes. It would be great if we could get a couple more volunteers by Wednesday at noon. Please call the office if you are able to help. We would like to continue the tradition of the pancake lunch.

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!



2016 SHARE LENT

On Ash Wednesday Development and Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with its theme for the year, Create a Climate of Change. Money raised through Share Lent provides vital support to the poor in more than 30 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. You can make Share Lent a part of your Lenten journey by putting up a Solidarity Calendar in your home (available next weekend). Or you can download our Lenten Calendar app for free from the App Store or Google Play! Learn more about the campaign at devp.org/sharelent. The Share Lent collection will take place on March 13th, Solidarity Sunday. If you wish to help with the campaign please contact Marj Coupe' at 250-846-9239 or mcoupe@hotmail.com.



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.

REGULAR MEETING

Knights Monthly meeting will take place on Wednesday following the Ash Wednesday evening mass.

Place: St. Joseph's parish Centre

Time: 8:00 pm following Ash Wednesday Mass



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Visit to the Sick at Home: by a



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Pier Pandolfo
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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

10WEDNESDAY 4:00 PM Mass Ash Wednesday

11THURSDAY (no mass in 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

Pancake Dinner Cancelled

Due to lack of people who volunteered to help us for this annual activity, we are **canceling** the Pancake Dinner this year. Hope that we would be able to resume this meaningful activity next year.

Preparing for Lent

Second, embrace the Cross

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

Lent is a penitential season, a time when we remember how self-centered we have been and tend to be, and renew our commitment and efforts at repenting and growing in Christian love. This is the origin of the tradition of "giving something up for Lent." The idea is to make a sacrifice, denying our naturally self-indulgent tendencies in some way in order to unite ourselves more fully to Christ's redeeming sacrifice on Calvary. This is not merely a self-help kind of resolution. It is a self-offering to God: "Lord, many times I have chosen to do my own will instead of yours. By offering this sacrifice I want to learn to take up my cross, to say "yes" to you and your will, following in Jesus' footsteps." Whatever we give up (e.g. watching sports, eating desert) or take on (e.g. daily Mass, weekly Way of the Cross) as our Lenten sacrifice (again, be realistic), the key is to give it that truly Christ-centered meaning. *To be continued...*

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 14, 2016 1st Sunday of Lent

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Glenn and Patricia Farrell
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Harry and Helen Doyle
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(February 8-13) Kelly Family and Carm

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

February 7, 2016

Loose \$ 25.30

Envelope \$275.00

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

THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

191 "These three parts are distinct although connected with one another. According to a comparison often used by the Fathers, we call them *articles*. Indeed, just as in our bodily members there are certain articulations which distinguish and separate them, so too in this profession of faith, the name *articles* has justly and rightly been given to the truths we must believe particularly and distinctly." In accordance with an ancient tradition, already attested to by St. Ambrose, it is also customary to reckon the articles of the Creed as *twelve*, thus symbolizing the fullness of the apostolic faith by the number of the apostles.

192 Through the centuries many professions or symbols of faith have been articulated in response to the needs of the different eras: the creeds of the different apostolic and ancient Churches, e.g., the *Quicumque*, also called the Athanasian Creed; the professions of faith of certain Councils, such as Toledo, Lateran, Lyons, Trent; or the symbols of certain popes, e.g., the *Fides Damasi* or the *Credo of the People of God* of Paul VI.

193 None of the creeds from the different stages in the Church's life can be considered superseded or irrelevant. They help us today to attain and deepen the faith of all times by means of the different summaries made of it.