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SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 12th & 13th, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11

"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."



Week Mass Times 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday	12th	5:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	13th	9:00 pm	†Dolores Krauskopf
Monday	14th	Fr. Pier in Prince George for Chrism Mass	
Tuesday	15th	Fr. Pier in Prince George	
Wednesday	16th	Fr. Pier in Prince George	
Thursday	17th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
Friday	18th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	19th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	20th	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Necitas Sasing Ramos †Victorino Pacheco

Ministry Schedule March 19th & 20th, 2016 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

DATE	Saturday, Mar 19	Sunday, Mar 20
GREETERS	Eileen Bouvier Nilda Hudson	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Brenda Pyper Vigil Overstall	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Bob Bresser	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 Maclaasac

Saturday and Sunday Masses COLLECTION REPORTS

March 5th & 6th

Church	\$2,115.50
School	\$ 220.00



Parish Goal

\$ 21,674.00

Amount to Goal

\$ 1,822.00

Actual to Date

\$ 19,852.00



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Barb, Roger, Jaret, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, Rose, Charlie, Nolan, Tristan, Cheryl, Roy, Gordon, Ricardo, Zenny, 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."

LORD THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

(readings explained) The readings have a focus on the future where things will be new. Jesus has mercy on the woman accused of adultery: those who judge her are confronted with their own need for forgiveness, and she who has been shown mercy is challenged to live out the new thing God is doing on her behalf. Overwhelmed by God's forgiveness, Paul abandons his past and lives for a future rich in the grace of the resurrection of Christ. Even the prophet Isaiah pens God saying "I am about to make a new thing... a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." **Homework: Scripture records 'In all things, God works for the good of those who love Him.' (Rom 8:29) Repeat this passage throughout the week while thinking about your plans for the future.**

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS: Intro, Word, Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, Communion, Conclusion. Find an insert explaining the importance of the communion rite, from the Lord's Prayer to the Prayer after Communion. The rites of preparation for communion are a structural link between the eucharistic prayers and the reception of the eucharist. They are to "lead directly to the communion of the people" (GI no. 56). Their purpose is to prepare the whole assembly for its participation in the unity of the Lord's body and blood. Mutual love and reconciliation are the seeds and fruits of the sacrament shared in communal fashion by ministers and people. Just as the elements of bread and wine have been changed, so we commit to being part of a change that brings peace and unity to all of life.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: the schedule is posted in the bulletin; come and celebrate the sacrament or spend some time in reflection in the Church.

HOLY WEEK (March 20-27): this week is the high-light of our Catholic faith, the Last Supper, Good Friday, Easter; it celebrates the death and resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Please join us.

PRO-LIFE: See the advertisement for a presentation on palliative care (sponsored by CWL) and come out become informed. Also, I ask you to help show the Catholic Church's support for the work of the Smither's Pro-Life Society as they hold their fundraiser and AGM on Friday, April 15 – help by purchasing a ticket or by attending the event. I have 10 tickets to sell.

CD: 'Scott Hahn: Healing Power of Reconciliation. See the schedule and join us for a discussion on this topic.

upcoming
EVENTS

Please mark your March calendars for the following meetings and events:

- March 14: Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral (7PM)
- March 17: Palliative Care presentation by Sandra Stanley Church Foyer at 6:30PM
- March 20: Palm Sunday 9AM
- March 21, and March 23 Soup and Discussion on Reconciliation
- March 24: Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:30PM Washing of the feet
- March 25: Holy Friday—2PM Stations of the Cross
3PM Veneration of the Cross
- March 26: Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM
- March 27: Easter Sunday 9AM

Soup and Discussion on Scott Hahn CD, Healing Power of Reconciliation

Monday and Wednesday, March 21, 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 in Church foyer, we will enjoy homemade soup, listen to parts of the CD, and have a discussion. Opportunity for the sacrament will follow: Call Office if you would like soup.

RECONCILIATION TIMES:
Monday, Mar 21, 7:30-8:30
Wed, Mar 23, **7:30 to 8:30**
Saturday before mass 4pm,
Sunday before mass 8:30am.

PALLIATIVE CARE presentation

Come join us on Thursday, March 17th at 6:30 PM for a presentation by Sandra Stanley regarding Palliative care. In the Church Foyer **For rides to & from this session**, please call 250-847-8847.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Teaching Positions

Prince George Catholic Independent Schools is accepting applications for positions starting September 2016 . For a complete listing of all teacher postings please go to www.cispg.ca

FLOWERS FOR EASTER NEEDED

We are needing flowers for Easter that will be used for decorating our church. Please call the office for more information (250-847-2012).

Chrism Mass Invitation

On March 14 at 7PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince George, all are invited to join in celebrating the Chrism mass.

Oils to be used in the sacraments of the Church will be blessed by Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Jensen. The priests of our Diocese will also renew their commitment of service to the Church.

St. Joseph's Solemnity

On Saturday , March 19th, will be the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of our Parish and Patron of the Whole Church. Take time to pray and ask his assistance and guidance especially in this time of Lent.

DYC- Youth Conference
See bulletin board for info.



Reflecting on Sunday Scripture: Let us reflect in advance on Sunday Readings every Tuesday at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Come & join us, and in the process, widen and deepen our understanding and love for God through praying, listening to others and sharing our reflections 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: HUMILITY

Without humility, people act as if what they have to say and do is much more important than what anyone else is saying or doing. With humility, instead of comparing ourselves to others, we are grateful for what we can do. Humility helps you to keep learning. It helps you to treat others as equals, different yet equal. Each person is equal before God. Jesus lived this.

TUITION COMMITMENT FORM – important!

This form was due LAST Friday. For those families who have not sent in a form, we will be assuming that you are not returning to the school for the 2016/2017 year. Spaces not confirmed will be open for new registrations.

If you have misplaced your form please call the office. Thank you.

SPRING FUNDRAISER

Each family received a plant order form last week. Cheques are to be
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made out to St. Joseph's School. All orders must be in by April 6th so we can have our plants here by April 27th. For more information call the office at 250-847-9414. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID.

HELP NEEDED: If several parents are able to volunteer Wednesday to inventory and distribute the order – it would help out a great deal. It is tricky for Mrs. McGibbon to be in and out of the office all day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

–something to think about
 We have two council members whose terms are up. We are looking for two candidates to replace them. Nominations will be accepted until April 20th for these positions. School Council nominees must be Catholic and the candidate does not need to be a parent of a student at St. Joseph's. If you are interested, but not sure about the positions, you are welcome at any council meeting. The meetings are held once a month, usually on a Monday night, at 7:00 in the library.



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."



A bursary of \$500 from St Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School in 2016, to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within two years. The student receiving this bursary must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers
- Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers for at least three (3) years
- Shows high academic standing
- Shows financial need
- Is a Christian - preference will be given to a member of St Joseph's Church, Smithers

The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
 ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL
 BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0**

Deadline for application is May 1, 2016



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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM



Rev. Pier Pandolfo
Pastor

Dennis Gonias
Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
Members

Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto · CWL Representative

MARCH 2016

06SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass

13SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass

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**CHRISM MASS AT SACRED
HEART CATHEDRAL IN PRINCE
GEORGE (7PM)**

20SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass **Palm Sunday
Soup and Bun Luncheon**

24 **Holy Thursday**

5:00 PM Mass

25 **Good Friday**

3:00 PM Stations of the cross at St.
Anthony's ground followed by the
veneration of the Cross at
St. Anthony's Church

26SATURDAY **8PM Easter Vigil** at St. Joseph's
Church. Everyone is
invited to participate

27SUNDAY 11:30 AM Mass **Easter Sunday**

Goodies for Sundays

Sign up sheet is still on the
foyer for those who are
interested to volunteer.
Thank you for your
generosity.

DYC 2016

Registration Open

This is a follow up invitation
for those who are interested
to join the Diocesan Youth
Conference 2016.
Registration is now open for
all those in grades 7-12!

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You can register online at
[www.dycpgdiocese.eve
nbrite.ca](http://www.dycpgdiocese.evenbrite.ca).

Cost for registration will be
\$40 before APRIL 1 and
\$60 after APRIL 1.

Soup in Bun Luncheon Reminder

March the 20th will be the
date for the event and not
the 27th. Thank you.

Be aware of our Holy Week Schedule

*found on the top part of the
bulletin.*



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, March 20, 2016 Passion (Palm) Sunday of Lent

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	Vic and Gail James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Bill Goold and Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonias
Church Cleaning	(March 14-19) Tammy Heibert

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT March 6, 2016

Loose \$ 35.00

Envelope \$ 750.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

ARTICLE I

**"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE
FATHER ALMIGHTY,
CREATOR OF HEAVEN
AND EARTH"
Paragraph 1. I Believe in
God**

II. GOD REVEALS HIS NAME

203 God revealed himself
to his people Israel by
making his name known to
them. A name expresses a
person's essence and
identity and the meaning of
this person's life. God has a
name; he is not an
anonymous force. To
disclose one's name is to
make oneself known to
others; in a way it is to —

hand oneself over by
becoming accessible,
capable of being known
more intimately and
addressed personally.

204 God revealed himself
progressively and under
different names to his
people, but the revelation
that proved to be the
fundamental one for both
the Old and the New
Covenants was the
revelation of the divine
name to Moses in the
theophany of the burning
bush, on the threshold of the
Exodus and of the covenant
on Sinai.

**(Next: God Reveals His
name)**