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SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 19th & 20th, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50.4-7, Psalm 22, Philipians 2.6-11, Luke 22.14-23.56

"The passion our Lord Jesus Christ."



Week Mass Times *Palm Sunday*

Saturday	19th	5:00 pm	†Pierre Huntjens
Sunday	20th	9:00 pm	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Necitas Sasing Ramos †Victorino Pacheco
Monday	21st	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	22nd	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	23rd	9:00 am	†Jean Bouvier
Thursday	24th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
		7:30 pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	25th	2:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
		3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday	26th	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	27th	9:00 am	Easter Sunday †Dolores Krauskopf

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

Ministry Schedule Thursday - Saturday, March 24-25, 2016 *Easter Triduum*

	Thursday, Mar.24	Friday, Mar. 25	Saturday, Mar.26
GREETER	N/A	N/A	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson
LECTORS	Brenda Pyper Marj Coupe	Eileen Bouvier Gemma Gillis David Schwab	Gemma Gillis Nilda Hudson Jim Schwab Clara Moore Mary Ellen Kallio
E.M.C.	Dave Hemenway Tina Bruintjes Maria Sowa	Dave Hemenway Tina Bruintjes Johanna Habjan	Dave Hemenway Mary Stroet Johanna Habjan

SUNDAY, March 27, 2016 *Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord* *Easter Triduum*

Greeters	Lectors	E.M.C.
Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller	Trevor Bruintjes David Schwab	Lou Blackburn Foziea Loki Theo Sikkes Al Bruintjes Johanna Habjan

COLLECTION REPORTS—March 12th & 13th

Church	\$1,796.60	School	\$ 10.00
Dev & Peace	\$ 885.00		



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Barb, Roger, 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) Today we combine the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the reading of the Passion. Concentrating on three differences between the Passion account of Luke and those of Mark and Matthew, we note: (1)Luke inserts after the account of the Last Supper a teaching that God’s kingdom is not of power but of service; (2) participation in the cross is emphasized in Luke’s gospel with the insertion of the angel assisting Jesus in the Garden, of the women mourning as Jesus carries the cross, and of the ‘good thief’ admitting they are getting what they deserve but Jesus has done no wrong; (3)Luke replaces the cry of Jesus on the cross with words of hope and salvation (eg. ‘Father, forgive them they know not what they do (23:34).’ and ‘Into your hands I commend my spirit.’(23:46)). **Homework: Review the traditional 7 words that Jesus speaks from the Cross:**

1. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:34)
2. "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43)
3. "Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, this is your son." Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother." (John 19:26)
4. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46 or Mark 15:34)
5. "I thirst." (John 19:28)
6. "It is finished;," and he bowed his head and handed over the spirit. (John 19:28)
7. Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS: Intro, Word, Gifts, Eucharistic Prayer, Communion, Conclusion. Find an insert explaining the concluding rite. Although the early celebration of the Eucharist seems to have ended immediately with its distribution, Christians soon felt a need to round off the liturgy with a concluding rite. The words “Go in peace” are scriptural (Mark 5:34 and others). The dismissal “sends each member back to doing good works, while praising and blessing the Lord” (GI no. 57). “Day by day the liturgy builds up those within the Church into the Lord’s holy temple, into a spiritual dwelling for God (cf. Eph 2:21-22). At the same time the liturgy marvelously fortifies the faithful in their capacity to preach Christ” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 2). In a word, the people now sent forth to carry out the mission of the church, a mission of healing, justice, and proclamation. All liturgy has a social dimension.

upcoming
EVENTS

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

- March 21 & 23: Soup & Discussion on Scot Hahn 5:30PM
- March 24: Holy Thursday—7:30PM
- March 25: Holy Friday—3PM Passion and veneration
- 25: Holy Friday—2PM (stations of cross out-doors)
- March 26: Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM
- March 27: Easter Sunday 9AM
- April 15 : Pro-Life dinner, AGM and fundraiser: Tickets: \$20

**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.

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

**RTS INVITATION
(Return to Spirit Seminar)**

Workshop date:April 1 - 4,
Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
daily
Where: at Domano
Renewal Centre.
to register:
janine.luggi@returningtospirit.org
204-889-4579.
ext.107 or 1-855-244-3963,
ext. 107

Fee: \$500.00.
You handle your own
accommodation, meals and
transportation. Parking is
free.

Visit the website:
www.returningtospirit.org
Check “Attend AWorkshop”
See attached poster.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Calling Choir members, we
are having music practice
on Monday, March the
21st, 7PM at St. Joseph’s
Church. With the absence
of our regular musicians,
Dennis will help us with the
Holy Week and Easter
music. Thank you!

**Chrim Mass Delegates
Thank You!**

Thank you to those who
represented our parish for
the Chrim Mass. Until
next year!



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
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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.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS
 SKI RACES:**

The Smithers Ski and Snowboard Club is hosting the (next column)

Canadian National Ski Cross Championships and two NorAm (North American) Races, March 15 -19, 2016 at Hudson Bay Mountain. For more information please call Hudson Bay Mountain.

2016 Bulkley Valley Soccer Registration

Soccer registration is under way!! Soccer is for ages 5-18 and runs in May and June. Registration forms are available at Dan's Source for Sport or on-line at www.bvsoccer.ca and we have some in the school office as well. Deadline for registration is April 6th

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEEDED

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.

We wish you a wonderful spring break and a very Happy Easter. He is Risen!



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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Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016!

Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity (insert \$ amount) was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you did not have a chance to make your donation, you can still place your Share Lent envelopes in the offertory or donate directly at devp.org/give.

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Mon & Tue 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am-12nn; Thu 2pm—5pm

Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment



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



MARCH 2016

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

24 **Holy Thursday**
5:00 PM Mass

25 **Good Friday**
2:00 PM Stations of the cross at St.
Anthony's ground followed by the
veneration of the Cross at
St. Anthony's Church

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

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

Join HOLY WEEK activities and prayers

Please be aware of St. Anthony's Parish Holy Week activities and prayers (see above schedule). Come and pray as one community!

Houston Syrian Update
Money raised for the fund intended for sponsoring a Syrian Family is now \$24,000. there is \$6,000 left to raise. Donations are collected by Houston Canadian Reformed Church (H.C.R.C). See board for more Information.

Thank you!

to those who represented our parish for the Chrism Mass. Your presence and effort are very much appreciated.

Soup and Bun by donation

Do not forget our soup and Bun today after Mass. Thank for your support.

Holy Thursdays Volunteers

Voluntary participation is needed to have their feet washed for Thursday mass. See Dennis. Thank you!

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday

GREETERS	Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Glenn and Patricia Farrell
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen and Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Molly L. and Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	(March 14-19) Tammy Heibert

Ministers for Holy Thursday March 24, 5PM Mass
Lectors: Adrian Meeuwissen and Liz Gerei
EMC's: Vic and Gail James
Gift Bearers: Volunteer

Good Friday Service Leaders March 25
Stations of the Cross: Adrian Meeuwissen
Veneration of the Cross: Vic James

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT March 13, 2016

Loose \$ 17.00 Devpt and Peace \$73.00
Envelope \$ 255.00

Thank you for your support!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)

II. GOD REVEALS HIS NAME

The living God

205 God calls Moses from the midst of a bush that burns without being consumed: "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."—

God is the God of the fathers, the One who had called and guided the patriarchs in their wanderings. He is the faithful and compassionate God who remembers them and his promises; he comes to free their descendants from slavery. He is the God who, from beyond space and time, can do this and wills to do it, the God who will put his almighty power to work for this plan. (to be continued...)

We pray for the Sick:

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

