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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 2nd & 3rd, 2016

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.12-16, Psalm 118, Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, John 20.19-31

"A week later Jesus came and stood among them."



Week Mass Times 2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	2nd	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	3rd	9:00 am	†Gwen & Jerry Zank
Monday	4th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	5th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	6th	9:00 am	Mass Intention for Elizabeth Vanderhoorst
Thursday	7th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
Friday	8th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	9th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9:00 am	People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule 3rd Sunday of Easter April 9th (5PM) and 10th (9AM) 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson C.W.L.
LECTORS : 5 PM 9AM	Jim Schwab, Gemma Gillis C.W.L.
EMC: 5 PM 9AM	Dave Hemenway, Bob Bresser C.W.L.
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe, Johanna Habjan

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 Brintjes

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

St. Joseph's Parish-Receipts &

Expenditures

For the 7 months to Feb.29/16

Total Receipts \$103,500.00

Less 3rd party collections -\$ 8,796.00

Cathedraticum -\$12,657.00

NET RECEIPTS \$ 82,047.00

Expenditures

Administration \$ 7,290.00

Salary & Wages \$ 32,223.00

Building &

Property costs \$ 25,947.00

Vehicles \$ 4,123.00

Religious programs \$ 3,216.00

NET RECEIPTS \$ 9,248.00

COLLECTION REPORTS

March 26th & 27th

Church \$2,690.70

School \$ 50.00

Holy Land \$ 634.00

Dev & Peace \$ 50.00



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti, Myrna, Barb, Roger, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, 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."



Pastor's Note

Fr. Pier Pandolfo
St. Joseph's Parish and
St. Anthony's Mission Parish

Easter 50 Days: celebrating mercy-a free gift. Today's readings are about signs and wonders, doubters and believers and — once again — God's unending mercy. Peter was a doubter, and today we add Thomas to the list. Neither of them is condemned for doubting, and each becomes a powerful witness preaching the Gospel. With God's unending mercy, doubt becomes a pathway. Where are signs and wonders among us (first reading)? Wherever there is mercy. And it is available to those of us who sometimes struggle, like the disciples, with our own doubts. We often limit mercy to the arena of forgiveness, as demonstrated by Jesus when he breathed on the apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit for the work of forgiving or retaining sins. But the added story of Thomas doubting expands our understanding of mercy to include being healed from doubt and other obstacles. **Homework:** Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet aware that mercy is bigger than being forgiven.

Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet: This devotion is prayed using the rosary. Begin with the sign of the cross, one Our Father, Hail Mary and Apostle's Creed. For 5 decades repeat: on the large beads pray **'Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lrd Jesus Christ, in atonement ofr our sins and those of the wole world'** and on the small beads pray **'For the sake of His sorrowful Pasion, have mercy on us and on the whole world'**. End the devotion by repeating three times **'Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world'** and the sign of the cross. ---please review the bulletin inserts on this devotion.

COME JOIN US :

April 13: discussion on conversion using Scott Hahn's Conversion story; a few CDs still available

April 15: PRO-LIFE AGM and fundraiser dinner. I am looking for 10 people to buy dinner tickets and help support this valuable work.

May 01: Feast of St. Joseph, Parish Feast Day.

Significance of the 50 days ofEaster: Two considerations: (1)the Jewish calendar celebrates 50 days from Passover to the Feast of Harvest (representing the harvest of the first seeds planted as free people); (2) the Jubilee theme every 25 years (Levitcus 25:8ff where all property that had been sold to make ends meet was restored to the original owners to start afresh.)

upcoming EVENTS

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

April 6 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm
April 10 Holy Communion 2nd Retreat - 2pm
April 13 Discussion on Scott Hahn conversion
April 15 Pro-Life AGM & Fundraiser Dinner
April 15-16 CWL Diocesan Convention in Ft. St. John
April 15 & 22 Vocation Discernment Gathering (see below)
April 17 Knights of Columbus Convention
May 1 St. Joseph's Feast Day: Mass, Barbecue, Games
June 23,24 or 25 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

PARISH ACTIVITIES

St. Joseph's Feast Day

On May 1st we are planning to celebrate mass at 11am with a BBQ to follow and games from 1-3pm. Everyone is welcome!

HEALING

RTS (Return to Spirit) Seminar Workshop

For those who are interested to join this program, Please see the following website: info@returningtospirit.org.

VOCATION

Discernment Gatherings

Vocation discernment this April for grades 8-12 is happening throughout the Diocese. If you are interested, please help us plan for the evenings by indicating your attendance contacting one of the sites below:

Friday, April 15

Sacred Heart Parish, Terrace (250.635.2313)
Immaculata Parish, Burns Lake (250.692.3568)
Vianney House*, Prince George (250.964.4424)
*adjacent to the Domano Renewal Centre

Friday, April 22

Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek (250.782.3456)

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

YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Convention

Registration for the 2016 *DYC: The Ascent* is now open for all those in Grades 7-12! You can register online at www.dycpgdiocese.eventbrite.ca. **The fee is now \$60.**

THANK YOU!!!

Our words of thanks to those who participated in our Holy week celebrations especially those who did work to help make our celebration more prayerful. To those who belong to the various ministries of St. Joseph's Parish, and those individuals who contributed their time and talent and resources in any way possible—thank you!



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.



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WAYS OF RETURNING

ST. JOSEPH DONOR CONSENT FORM

Reminding/Informing everyone concern: You can return your Donor Consent Forms to the School Office, Parish Office, in the weekly collection or email it at mindystroet@gmail.com

SUMMER FAMILY AND YOUTH CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, please visit their website: www.campmorice.com or call telephone number: 250-964-5641 or ask Fr. Pier Pandolfo.

TEEN CAMP

Sun, Jul 3, 3PM—Jul 8, 11:30 AM
 Registration \$275.00

LEADERSHIP WEEK

Sun, Jul 10, 3PM—Fri Jul 15, 11:30AM
 Registration \$

TWEEN CAMP #1

Sun, Jul 17, 3PM—Fri, Jul 22, 11:30AM
 Registration \$245.00

KIDS CAMP

Sun Jul 24, 3PM—Fri, Jul 29, 11:30Am
 Registration \$245.00

TWEEN CAMP #2

Sun, Aug 7, 7:30PM—Fri Aug 12 11:30AM
 Registration \$ 245.00

CANA CAMP

Sun, Aug 14, 3PM—Fri, Aug 19, 12PM
 Registration \$ 320.00

The **Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973 of St. Joseph's Parish** will be sponsoring, by raffling, one Family and one Youth for the Camp. Interested parties, please submit

June 23, 24 or 25th, 2016

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE INVITATION



In line with the celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, St. Joseph's Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy at Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert on June 23 or 24 or 25 depending on best interest.

It will be a one day trip with stops in Moricetown and New Hazelton to view historical sites.

We need to determine who wants to go, thus, if interested, please call the parish office at (250) 847-2012 and indicate your preference and availability. We hope to secure the best date by the end of April.



The Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It is an organization that has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since 1946. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Monthly Meeting

Date: Wednesday April 6th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: St Joseph's Parish Centre

Please provide any new business items to the Grand Knight prior to the meeting so the topic can be included in the meeting agenda.

Thanks,
 James W. Schwab
 Grand Knight



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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 Gonia
Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
Members

Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto · CWL Representative

APRIL 2016

3 2ND Sunday of Easter
DIVINE MERCY

10 11:30 AM Mass
3rd Sunday of Easter
11:30 AM Mass

17 4th Sunday of Easter
(World day of Prayer for Vocations)
11:30 AM Mass

24 5th Sunday of Easter (PPC MEETING)
11:30 AM Mass

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, April 10, 2016
3rd Sunday of Easter A

GREETERS	Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Paula Kettle and
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic and Gail James
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Harry and Helen Doyle
Collection Counter	
Church Cleaning	(April 4-9) Kelly Family and Carm
Goodies	Claudine and Desi

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

March 27, 2016

Loose \$ 30.00 Needs of Church in Holy Land \$110
Envelope \$ 467.00

THANK YOU JANE WARDROP!

Potluck lunch is served today thanking Jane Wardrop as she moved out from St. Anthony's Parish to her new home in Nanaimo. Thank you Jane for sharing your life with us and for your ministry. Let us continue to pray for one another.

PPC COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council of St. Anthony's Parish will have their meeting on the 24th of April 2016. Fr. Pier would like to meet us after mass at the Meeting Room. Thank you!

MINISTERS NEEDED

With some of our parishioners and ministers in the parish going away for personal reasons, we are inviting those who are willing to volunteer helping us with our Sunday ministries like: Greeting, Lector and Eucharistic Ministers (after training). Please see Dennis. Thank you!

Thank you to those who brought food to share for today's celebration. Your generosity and support is always appreciated.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH SECTION TWO: THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH CHAPTER ONE

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

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."⁹ 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.

"I Am who I Am"

Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you', and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you'. . . this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

We pray for the Sick:

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

