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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 9th & 10th, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41, Psalm 30, Revelations 5.11-14, John 21.1-19

"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and they did the same with the fish."



Week Mass Times 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	9th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	10th	9:00 am	†Ce Midnight
Monday	11th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	13th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	14th	11:00 am	@ Bulkey Lodge
Friday	15th	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	16th	5:00 pm	†Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Vincenzo Napoli

Ministry Schedule 4th Sunday of Easter April 16th (5PM) and 17th (9AM) 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9AM	Etienne & Tiffany St. Onge/Marj Hemenway Knights of Columbus
LECTORS : 5 PM 9AM	Trevor Bruintjes & Christine Tessier Knights of Columbus
EMC: 5 PM 9AM	Janna Delany & Bob Bresser Knights of Columbus
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
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 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

**April 2nd & 3rd,
2016**

Church \$3,667.20

**Electronic Funds
Transfer \$1,270.00**

School \$ 230.00

**Papal Charities
\$ 634.00**



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 leadership. Today's Gospel attests to Jesus' risen presence among his disciples: challenging, assuring, warning them of what would follow their commitment to him. Their path would not be easier than his. But he (1) answers the disciple's night of unsuccessful fishing with a miraculous catch, answers Peter's solo swim with the 'other' disciples collaborating to bring the catch ashore, followed by answering the disciple's hunger with Peter's solo action of hauling the fish from the boat onto the shore for Jesus to cook. All these preparatory actions lead to the question for all of us, 'Peter, do you love me?' Jesus was compelling enough that they moved forward, despite the risks. He is still among us, feeding us, speaking to us, encouraging us and calling us to live the Gospel. **Homework:** Draw a family tree (try to go to your great-grandparents) and reflect on the mission given to them – offer a prayer for them.

ProLife: The newsletter from the ProLife 'Smithers Care Center' is being put into the bulletin a second time. The article by John Stonestreet is worthy of a read. The sanctify of life is a topic we must not relegate to quiet discussions in secret places – we must learn to talk about it with sensitivity, honesty, and the goal to better understand what God is asking us to promote. Sometimes ProLife is presented as an issue to 'fight for', but at all times ProLife is an issue to be supported and lived. By ProLife I mean the promotion of the sanctify of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. **ACTION:** this coming Friday the local ProLife group is having their dinner fundraiser with the guest speaker Natalie Sonnen on the topic 'Principles and Choices'. I am looking for up to 10 people who can attend with me. Deadline is Monday, April 11.

Diocesan Youth Conference and summer youth camps:

I cannot stress enough my support as a parish to encourage our young people to take part. It is known that youth begin to look to their peers for direction and encouragement, and that is why the Diocese supports these youth gatherings where friendships can be made rooted in faith and religion. Help me promote these gatherings. Information on the bulletin board.

COME JOIN US :

April 13: discussion on conversion of Scott Hahn
May 01: Feast of St. Joseph, Parish Feast Day.

EVENTS

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

April 10 Holy Communion 2nd Retreat 2pm
April 12 CWL Annual General Meeting following 6:15pm Mass
April 13 Discussion on Scott Hahn conversion 7pm
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 29 Knights of Columbus Convention
May 1 St. Joseph's Feast Day: Mass, Barbecue, Games
May 10 CWL Spring Tea 7pm
June 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!

YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Convention

It is just 3 weeks away!
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.**

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

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek(250.782.3456)

In anticipation of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations let us pray...

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will;

inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your

Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(prayer from USCB site)

SACRAMENTS

2nd Retreat

Reminder for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion; Our 2nd Retreat will be this afternoon at 2PM.



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
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 Our school website:
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Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE: Confidence

Confidence is having faith in something or someone. It is a kind of trust. We know that we can always trust God to value and love us. When you have self-confidence, you trust that you have within you whatever it takes to handle whatever happens and you know you can ask God for any help you require.

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 N/A

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 name to office. Draw date will be on June the 1st.

June 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 Saturday, June 25th.

It will be a one day trip with stops in Moricetown and New Hazelton to view historical sites and 5 pm mass in Prince Rupert at the Church of Annunciation.

If you are interested, please call the parish office at (250) 847-2012



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



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council
 7973

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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

APRIL 2016

3 2ND Sunday of Easter
DIVINE MERCY
11:30 AM Mass

10 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

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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 17 (Next Sunday) is a special Sunday to pray for Vocations. Let us remember in our prayers those who dedicate their lives in service of God and his Church. We are also asked to pray for more workers in the church.

MINISTERS NEEDED

We invite you to become Greeter, or Lector, or EMC. Interested parties, please see Dennis. We need your ministry!

ASSISTED SUICIDE INFORMATION

Please see Bulletin board for current development with regard to Assisted Suicide issue. Let us pray that society may value life all the more and work to respect it and care for those who are sick than choose to end them when confronted by atrocities and dilemma.



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, April 17, 2016 4th Sunday of Easter

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	Vic and Gail James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian and Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Bill G. and Yolande B.
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(April 4-9) Kelly Family and Carm
Goodies	Robert P.; Belisario-Sinocbit Family

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT April 3, 2016

Loose \$ 75.00
Envelope \$ 590.00 **Electronic Fund Transfer** \$ 75.00

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

"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

Paragraph 1. I Believe in God

206 In revealing his mysterious name, YHWH ("I AM HE WHO IS", "I AM WHO AM" or "I AM WHO I AM"), God says who he is and by what name he is to be called. This divine name is mysterious just as God is mystery. It is at once a name revealed and something like the refusal of a name, and hence it better expresses God as what he is - infinitely above everything that we can understand or say: he is the "hidden God", his name is ineffable, and he is the God who makes himself close to men.

207 By revealing his name God at the same time reveals his faithfulness which is from everlasting to everlasting, valid for the past ("I am the God of your father"), as for the future ("I will be with you"). God, who reveals his name as "I AM", reveals himself as the God who is always there, present to his people in order to save them.