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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 16th & 17th, 2016

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14, 43-52, Psalm 100, Revelation 7.9, 14b-17, John 10.27-30

"I give my sheep eternal life."



Week Mass Times 4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	16th	5:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Vincenzo Napoli
Monday	18th	<i>No Mass Fr. Pier away</i>	
Tuesday	19th	<i>No Mass Fr. Pier away</i>	
Wednesday	20th	<i>No Mass Fr. Pier away</i>	
Thursday	21st	<i>No Mass Fr. Pier away</i>	
Friday	22nd	<i>No Mass Fr. Pier away</i>	
Saturday	23rd	5:00 pm	†Victorino Pacheco †Brianna Svab
Sunday	24th	9:00 am	People of the Parish

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

Ministry Schedule

5th Sunday of Easter

April 23rd (5PM) and 24th (9AM) 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9AM	Dave & Marj Hemenway & June Philpot Wayne & Andrea Callison
LECTORS : 5 PM 9AM	Liz Creyke & Gemma Gillis Cara Polanin & David Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9AM	Maria Sowa & Johanna Habjan Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe, Johanna Habjan

COLLECTION REPORTS - April 9th & 10th, 2016

Church \$2,547.60 **School** \$ 10.00
Development & Peace \$1,165.00

Food for thought! Charitable giving through the gift of a life insurance policy to your church.



Actual to Date

\$ 19,852.00

Amount to Goal

\$ 1,822.00

Parish Goal

\$ 21,674.00

Last date to receive pledges is June 30, 2016



Please remember the following in your prayers:

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 vocations to spread the Gospel. We hear again of the early church's struggle in spreading the Gospel. Though many were persecuted for their faith, the disciples pressed forward and rejoiced in their successes. We don't have to endure the same consequences they did, or those of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. Yet we do have a challenge to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. We find our help in the Good Shepherd who (1) claims us as His sheep and we hear his voice, (2) knows us personally and we follow Him, (3) gives us eternal life and we will never perish, (4) and no one can snatch us out of His hand. **Homework:** write a 5 minute testimony of why you believe; make sure to include a personal experience of Jesus, the Good Shepherd whatever that means to you.

ProLife: Thank you to the 13 from our parish who were able to attend the ProLife AGM and fundraising dinner. The speaker Natalie Sonnen spoke about Choices and Principles – just as a principle of marketing is to have your message appear multiple times so that your choice becomes to buy the product, so also the ProLife message has to be seen multiple times to help people choose life when the moment arrives.

Diocesan Youth Conference: in Prince George the weekend of April 29th, over 100 youth gather to have their faith strengthened and to have fun as well; if you have the opportunity, I strongly encourage you to attend. If assistance is needed, then call me.

Summer youth and family camps: the Camp Morice facility on Stewart Lake at Fort Saint James has been providing good youth and family fun since the 1970's. Consider a family holiday in one of the cabins or bring your own tent or trailer. Consider having your child deepen their faith and have fun in one of many camps offered. Visit the website for all the information and registration. www.campmorice.com.

Joke from Fr. Stang's book, Sunday Scripture reflections: The pastor joined a local group in his community. Some of the members of his congregation were making name tags for the group and decided to play a trick on his name tag – they labelled his occupation as HOG CALLER. When the pastor arrived and saw what they had done, he replied, "They usually call me the Shepherd of the Sheep, but I suppose our members know themselves

EVENTS

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

St. Joseph's Feast Day
On May 1st, the Feast of St. Joseph, we are planning to celebrate mass at 11am with a BBQ to follow and games from 1-3pm. Everyone is welcome!

VOCATIONS

Vocation Discernment
Dawson Creek will be hosting the next discernment weekend on Friday, April 22. This is open for anyone in grades 8-12. If interested, please contact: Notre Dame Parish, Dawson Creek 250.782.3456

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, we reflect on the meaning of God's call and pray for vocations. Let us especially pray that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, may call more individuals to work for the propagation of faith and follow Him as Priests, Deacons, and Religious. Let us pray that our homes may serve as seedbeds of those who would want to follow Jesus as good shepherds and lead God's people in their spiritual lives.

Seminarian Report:

Ken Anderson is currently finishing his 2nd of 4 years in Theology. Next year, two more will be joining him.


YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Convention
It is just 2 weeks away on April 29-May 01. 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.**

Volunteers for DYC needed.
Volunteers needed to help with this year's activities. If you have graduated from grade 12 and are interested to join this year's team, email Eunice Hii, our youth coordinator at youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca for more information.

HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Cache Creek from Wednesday, May 4 to Friday, May 6. The retreat is confidential and is designed to help those suffering from abortion, miscarriage or other unresolved pregnancy loss. All who are experiencing grief, pain, even anger, around such a loss are most welcome and invited to attend the retreat. More information is available at: www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org or on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/



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

Practicing confidence is knowing you are worthwhile whether you win or lose, succeed or fail. You feel sure of yourself and gladly learn from your mistakes. You don't allow doubt or fear to stop you. You try lots of new things and discover what you are best at. You think positively. You have confidence in life, trusting that all things work together for good.

SUMMER FAMILY AND YOUTH CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

CAMP MORICE, STEWART LAKE by Ft. St. James

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, Aug19, 12PM
 Registration \$ 320.00

RAFFLE: The *Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973 of St. Joseph's Parish* will be raffling, one Family and one Youth registration 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 bus 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 register by calling the parish office at (250) 847-2012



BURSARY AVAILABLE: \$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



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council
 7973

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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
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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, April 24, 2016 5th Sunday of Easter

GREETERS	Tammy Heibert and Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Glenn and Patricia Farrell
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic and Gail James
Altar Servers	Lucas and Alicia Bishop, Nicole
Gift Bearers	Molly L. and Bill G.
Collection Counter	Eric Bishop
Church Cleaning	(April 18-23) Claudine Ketchell
Goodies	Georgina Dotto

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT April 10, 2016

Loose \$ 55.00
Envelope \$ 340.00

THANK YOU

To those who are volunteering to help in church works in the absence of our Pastoral Assistant.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT AWAY

Starting April the 15th– May the 16th, if you have concerns regarding the Church, Sacraments or anything that pertains to Parish Services, please call the Office at St. Joseph's (250) 847-2012.

Dennis, our Pastoral Assistant will be away for a month.

CWL MOTHER'S DAY BASKET

Members who have not put anything into the basket yet are encouraged to put it your donations.

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!

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

208 Faced with God's fascinating and mysterious presence, man discovers his own insignificance. Before the burning bush, Moses takes off his sandals and veils his face in the presence of God's holiness. Before the glory of the thrice-holy God, Isaiah cries out: "Woe is me! I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips." Before the divine signs wrought by Jesus, Peter exclaims: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." But because God is holy, he can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him: "I will not execute my fierce anger. . . for I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst." The apostle John says likewise: "We shall. . . reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything."

We pray for the Sick:

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

