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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 30th & May 1st, 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29, Psalm 67, Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23, John 14.23-29

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."



Week Mass Times 6th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	30th	5:00 pm	†John & Elisabeth Strelbel †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	1st	9:00 am	Intentions of St. Joseph's Parish
Monday	2nd	9:00 am	†Agnes Adomeit Mathews
Tuesday	3rd	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	4th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	5th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	6th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	7th	5:00 pm	Intentions of St. Joseph's Parish
Sunday	8th	11:00 am	†Willy Koldyk

Ministry Schedule Ascension of the Lord May 7th, 2016 (5PM) and May 8th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland CWL
LECTORS : 5 PM	Emily Buenten, Gemma Gillis
EMC: 5 PM 11AM	Janna Delany, Bob Bresser CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS - April 23rd & 24th, 2016

Church \$ 1,78.20 Popes Pastoral Works \$ 10.00

School \$ 10.00

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



Actual to Date

\$ 20,852.00

Amount to Goal

\$ 822.00

Parish Goal

\$ 21,674.00

Last date to receive pledges is June 30, 2016

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



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Katie, 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 love that does not 'further' burden. Jesus prepared his followers for his departure by promising them peace, guidance by the Holy Spirit, and his eventual return. Carrying on in his absence was not easy. Faith in him did not eliminate the need for the new church to make assignments, resolve issues or deal with conflict caused by new teachings. But they knew they were responsible for keeping his vision alive. They discerned, accommodated, made judgements, and acted on the strength of their deep faith. Just as we must continue to do. To love, and to will the good of the other person, is to experience burden and responsibility; our goal is to ensure that we do not inflict 'further' burden. **Homework:** As we engage in spring cleaning of our physical properties, let us spring clean our summer plans to make sure that attending Eucharist is not seen as a 'further' burden.

PRO LIFE: Review Action Plan insert...consider writing a letter.

St. Joseph, Patron Saint: A patron saint is a saint who is regarded as the heavenly advocate of a nation, place, craft, activity, class, clan, family or person. Catholics believe that patron saints, having already transcended to the metaphysical, are able to intercede effectively for the needs of their special charges. St. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying, of the Universal Church, of families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general. Today we ask that St. Joseph intercede for the families of our parish under his protection.

Last week's Irish Prayer: May those who love us, love us. And those who do not love us, may God turn their hearts. And if God does not turn their hearts, may God turn their ankles, so we will know them by their limping. Amen.

Humor: A mother told her young son to go to bed and to be sure to say his prayers and ask God to make him a good boy. The boy's father passed the door just in time to hear the boy say, "And God make me a good boy, if you can; and if you cannot... then don't worry about it because I am having fun the way I am."

EVENTS

Please mark your Spring calendars for the following meetings and events:
May 3 Finance Meeting 7PM
May 9-15 Father Pier away in Kitimat
May 15-21 Father Pier away for Study Days
May 10 CWL Spring Tea 7PM

YOUTH

Diocesan Youth Conference: as the Youth of our Diocese gather in Prince George this weekend, let us pray that the fruits from the encounter may strengthen their faith for a long time.

HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in Cache Creek Wed. May 4 to Fri. May 6. The retreat is confidential & 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 & invited to attend the retreat. More information is available [t:www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org](http://t.www.rachelsvineyardkamloops.org) or www.facebook.com/rvkamloops or by phone or text

PARISH ACTIVITY

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.

HELP WANTED

We have a need for Ministers within our Parish. Please consider being a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Greeter.

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED NOW! The federal government has released its proposed new law legalizing assisted suicide. The draft law provides no protection for doctors and nurses who do not wish to participate in the act of suicide. Their conscience rights must be respected and safeguarded by law. Please use the link below and the documents attached to help voice your concerns to federal and provincial legislators. They need to guarantee the conscience rights of doctors and nurses and protect Catholic hospitals and other health care institutions from being forced to cooperate in killing.

[www.canadiansforconscience.ca/Statement on Bill C-14 - EN](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/Statement%20on%20Bill%20C-14%20-%20EN)
[Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience Briefing Materials Apr 8 2016 EN](http://www.coalitionforhealthcareandconscience.ca/Coalition%20for%20HealthCARE%20and%20Conscience%20Briefing%20Materials%20Apr%208%202016%20EN) Join this petition! Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould, Health Minister Jane Philpott: Save the weak and vulnerable: Stop assisted suicide!: <http://www.citizengo.org/en/lf/34147-save-weak-and-vulnerable-stop-assisted-suicide?tc=gm>



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
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Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE: Confidence

In whom do you have confidence? We have people in our lives who we are confident in for specific things. Why do they have our confidence? What do people have confidence in with you? If you are a parent, your child must have confidence that you are able to make the decisions you feel are best for him/her. Do we put our **children's needs (not wants) first?** God is always there to help us in all our endeavours.

WELCOME University of Victoria student teacher, Ms. Nicki Pedersen, to our school. She will be under the mentorship of Mrs. Kuemper in grade four.

2016 SCIENCE FAIR:

Congratulations to our participants in the Pacific Northwest Regional Science Fair. Darah and Caitlyn Gillis won a bronze award for their project on which Christmas tree species retains its needles the longest, and Tess Wellington also won a bronze award for the interesting project on truth-telling.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

Yearbook Advertising: Businesses are invited to advertise and to support the year book through the purchase of a business card size advertisement in the yearbook. The cost is a \$25.00 (or more, if you wish) donation.

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, Aug 19, 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.



The CWL Annual Spring Tea will be held on Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in the church foyer.

All ladies of the parish are invited, please consider bringing a friend.

Many guests from other churches will be attending.

This years' theme is "Pray, Play with Friends"



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 4, 2016. This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

A day of prayer will be held at St Joseph's Church on **Wednesday, May 4, 2016.**

Parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity.

Mass at 9.00 a.m. followed by prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until noon.

Evening Prayer Service at 7.00 p.m.

A collection will be taken up during the service for Smithers Hospice.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council

7973

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Wednesday May 11th

Time: 7PM, at Parish Center



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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment



SUNDAY MASS TIME 9:00am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Pier Pandolfo

Pastor

Dennis Gonia

Pastoral Assistant

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
Members

Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto ·

MAY	1	6th Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Mass
	8	Ascension of the Lord 11:30 AM Mass
	15	Pentecost Sunday 11:30 AM Mass
	22	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 11:30 AM Mass
	29	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) 11:30 AM Mass

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.

PARISH ACTIVITY

We have a need for ministers within the St. Anthony's Parish. Please consider being a Lector, Greeter or Eucharistic Minister

EASTER GIFT:

The parish would like some feedback on the Easter CD gifts of the Scott Hahn Conversion or the Rosary and Divine Mercy Teaching.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, May 8, 2016

Ascension of the Lord

GREETERS	Volunteer
LECTORS	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Volunteer
Gift Bearers	Volunteer
Collection Counter	Volunteer
Church Cleaning	Volunteer
Goodies	Volunteer

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

April 24, 2016

Loose \$ N/A

Envelope \$ N/A

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

209 Out of respect for the holiness of God, the people of Israel do not pronounce his name. In the reading of Sacred Scripture, the revealed name (YHWH) is replaced by the divine title "LORD" (in Hebrew Adonai, in Greek Kyrios). It is under this title that the divinity of Jesus will be acclaimed: "Jesus is LORD."

210 After Israel's sin, when the people had turned away from God to worship the golden calf, God hears Moses' prayer of intercession and agrees to walk in the midst of an unfaithful people, thus demonstrating his love. When Moses asks to see his glory, God responds "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name "the LORD" [YHWH]." Then the LORD passes before Moses and proclaims, "YHWH, YHWH, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness"; Moses then confesses that the LORD is a forgiving God.



We pray for the Sick:

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