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SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 28th & 29th, 2016

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14.18-20, Psalm 110, 1 Corinthians 11.23-26, Luke 9.11b-17

"All ate and were filled."

Week Mass Times

Corpus Christi

Saturday	**28th**	**5:00 pm**	***† Manuel & Cecilia Garcia***
Sunday	**29th**	**9:00 am**	***† Gwen & Jerry Zank***
Monday	**30th**	**9:00 am**	***People of the Parish***
Tuesday	**31st**	**6:15 pm**	***People of the Parish***
Wednesday	**1st**	**9:00 am**	***† Patti Slkkes***
Thursday	**2nd**	**11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge**	
Friday	**3rd**	**9:00 am**	***People pf the Parish***
Saturday	**4th**	**5:00 pm**	***† Katie Dopek***
Sunday	**5th**	**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
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 4th, 2016 (5PM) & June 5th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS:	5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson Casey & Alice DenBoer, Jean Miller
LECTORS :	5 PM 9 AM	Brenda Pyper, Vigil Overstall Eileen Bouvier, Brian Burrill
EMC:	5 PM 9 AM	Tina Gemmell, Bob Bresser Al & Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS		Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS		Rita Coupe & Johanna Habjan,

COLLECTION REPORTS - May 21st & May 22nd, 2016

Church $1,901.90

Goal !! Thank You!

Actual to Date
$ 22,052.00
Amount to Goal
$ +378.00
Parish Goal
$ 21,674.00

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mackinley, Barb, Roger, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, Charlie, Nolan, Tristan, Cheryl, Roy, Gordon, Ricardo, 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

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ: There are many kinds of hunger and yearning. Jesus teaches about and demonstrates them in his ministry, promising that they will one day be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. He responds to the hungry crowd, to whom he is preaching about that larger fulfillment that is to come. And he gives himself to us as food—again, as a sign of all that God will do for us. We partake of the Eucharist, knowing that there is more on the horizon, where all of our hungers will be truly satisfied. **Homework**: If Christ comes to feed us in the Eucharist, then we need to come to church HUNGRY. Pray this week that God helps you to see your hunger. (See below)

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: Feed the Hungry: Concrete exercise: I could feed the hungry, work in Soup Kitchens, make donations towards works that alleviate world hunger. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS feeding me**, I am hungry; engage in a regular practice of fasting to help me experience my hunger; and reflecting on John6, I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that Jesus is the BREAD OF LIFE?'

Congratulations to **Aaron, Liam, Casey, Mason, Reuben and Marco** on receiving their first Holy Communion , please keep them in your prayers.

From the Eucharistic Prayers: "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you….Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins,. Do this in memory of me." **Theology:** our catholic faith on the Eucharist is rooted in remembering this action of Jesus giving himself to us. Historically we started with WHAT Jesus did: gave us His Body and Blood. Then (1100AD) we asked WHEN did this change of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus happen: we answered that it happened as the words were being said. Then we tried to figure out HOW can this happen: and we proposed the word 'transubstantiation', meaning that the underlying substance of bread and of wine was changed into the substance of God. NOTE WELL: what is important and will never change is the fact of what Jesus did at the Last Supper in giving us His Body and Blood as real food. The WHEN and the HOW continue to be a mystery.

Summer youth and family camps: Camp Morice provides great opportunities. Visit www.campmorice.com .

upcoming EVENTS

June 03	Knights of Columbus AGM-Election & Social
June 04	Pro-Life Garage Sale Fundraiser at School 7:30am
June 09	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm
June 13	Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
June 19	Renewal of Wedding Vows
June 25	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage- Bus Tour

DIOCESAN EVENTS

New Diocesan Website:
on World Communication Day, May 08, the Diocese of Prince George launched their new website. Please visit the site at **www.pgdiocese..bc.ca.**

This is a challenge to our parish to improve our website by committing resources to it. **www.stjosephsmithers.com**

OPEN HOUSE FAREWELL TEA--PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR: June 2, 2016 from **10:00 to 11:30 AM in Bethany at the Domano Renewal Centre.** We will take the opportunity to say **farewell** and **thank you** to **Sister Elizabeth Pollièvre, FCJ**

PARISH ACTIVITY

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE June 25

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 interested, please register by calling the parish office at (250) 847-2012.

FINANCE

2015/2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal:
We have REACHED OUR GOAL! A huge **THANK YOU** to our parishioners as we have exceeded our goal by 378.00 .

LIFE ISSUES

Fort McMurray opportunities to donate:
1. See Knights of Columbus add in this bulletin
2. Through the Red Cross at www.redcross.ca/donate

Hospice Society AGM: this meeting is on June 07 at the Healthy Living Center, 7-9PM. This is a very worthy organization to get involved with as it provides a valuable service for our dying.

Dying with assistance: as we move forward with legislation on this issue, we want to ensure that the vulnerable are protected by legislation that advocates for them, and that the process protects the freedom of conscience for those who work in the medical field.; we want to encourage support for palliative care. Consider adding you voice to this issue. Go to: **www.canadiansforconscience.ca/**

ProLife Garage Sale Fundraiser:
St. Joseph's School Gymnasium , June 4th, 7:30am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORING WEDDING VOW RENEWAL

The KofC have various programs that support the family. On this Father's Day we will be inviting participation in the prayer service where couples renew their wedding vows. This is open to everyone, and will take place during the homily.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website:
www.stjosephsschool.ca
Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

VIRTUE: Honesty
Honesty is fundamental to good relationships. This includes our relationships with God, ourselves, our family, our friends, our coworkers. It sometimes can be pretty draining to think about the many parts of life honestly. We can do it and God can be of great help in helping us with it. If we ask.

SCHOOL YARD MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER NEEDED: we need individuals who would be willing to take care of the weed eating around our newly erected fence. The lawn is being taken care of, but we need someone to do the weed eating. Machines can be provided. If interested, lease call the Office.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET
The District Track Meet will be held on June 3rd at the Smithers Secondary School starting around 8:30. This is for the intermediate grades. Our school is once again in charge of the ladies' and men's washroom from 11:15am-12:00 pm. We are looking for a female and male volunteer to work each of these shifts. If you can help with this, please phone the office at 250-847-9414. There will be an information/permission note going home sometime this week.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS – Year end BBQ at Bulkley Valley Wholesale
Final Fundraiser: The PSG will be having an end of the school year BBQ at BV Wholesale on June 4th from 11:00am – 3:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to help cook and sell burgers, hot dogs, etc. Please stop by BVW if you are out and about and have lunch there to help out the school.
Bursary Winners: six graduating St. Joseph's students submitted bursary applications to the PSG. By random draw, Jacob Cachia and Dylan Oliarny were chosen. Each receive a $250 bursary for post secondary programs.

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.

CWL Sunday is June 12th at the 9AM Mass...Last one until September. Members will be contacted to help on this date.

St. James Anglican Ladies extend an invitation to a Potluck Supper on Monday, June 13th at 5:30PM at Camp Caledonia. Please contact Marj Coupe at 250-846-9239 or Pat Scott at 250-847-2537 if you are attending, Bring a dish of your choice.

CWL General Meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 7PM...Last one until September.

Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973
Monthly Meeting and AGM Election of Officers for 2016-2017

Date: Friday June 3, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St Joseph's Parish Centre.
Please come out and vote for your candidate.
The year end social will follow the meeting.... Bring along your favorite refreshment or snack food.

James W. Schwab
Grand Knight
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 ·

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

Corpus Christi Celebration
This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose expressed in the opening prayer calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him. At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. Jesus expresses the unity and diversity of the Church using the image of the body, where He is the head and we the body.

As we learn of the closing of SuperValu in Houston in June, we would like to ***acknowledge and thank Liz Gerei*** for her dedication and many, many years of tallying and counting of till tapes brought in by parishioners. SuperValu would recognize these receipts and in return provide St. Anthony`s with coffee, juice and supplies for our after church socials.

We pray for the Sick:
Dorothy, Denise, Helen & Harry, Arsenia, Sara, Bob, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Max, Rufina, Apolinario and Pol

Ministry Schedule
SUNDAY, June 5, 2016
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	N/A
LECTORS	N/A
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	N/A
Altar Servers	N/A
Gift Bearers	Volunteer
Collection Counter	Pls. See Bulletin Board
Church Cleaning	Pls. See Bulletin Board

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT
May 22, 2016

Loose $ N/A **Envelope** $ N/A
Thank you for your support!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church
"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"
Paragraph 1. I Believe in God

III. GOD, "HE WHO IS", IS TRUTH AND LOVE

God is Love

218 In the course of its history, Israel was able to discover that God had only one reason to reveal himself to them, a single motive for choosing them from among all peoples as his special possession: his sheer gratuitous love. And thanks to the prophets Israel understood that it was again out of love that God never stopped saving them and pardoning their unfaithfulness and sins.

219 God's love for Israel is compared to a father's love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother's for her children. God loves his people more than a bridegroom his beloved; his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."