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SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 14th & 15th, 2016

Vigil of Pentecost

Acts 2.1-11, Psalm 104, 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13, John 20.19-23

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."



Week Mass Times *Ascension of the Lord*

Saturday	14th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	15th	9:00 am	† Jerry & Gwen Zank
Monday	16th	No Mass	
Tuesday	17th	No Mass	
Wednesday	18th	No Mass	
Thursday	19th	No Mass	
Friday	20th	No Mass	
Saturday	21st	5:00 pm	
Sunday	22nd	9:00 am	† Michelangeo & Concetta Sia † Victorino Pacheco

Ministry Schedule Trinity Sunday

May 21st, 2016 (5PM) and May 22nd, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Casey & Alice DenBoer, Jesan Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Johanna Habjan Kristi Pederson, David Schwab
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave Hemenway, Tina Gemmell Al & Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

MONEY COUNTERS Johanna Habjan, Brenda Pyper

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

COLLECTION REPORTS - May 7th & May 8th, 2016

Church \$ 2,056.25 **Popes Pastoral Works** \$ 75.00
School \$ 20.00



Actual to Date

\$ 21,052.00

Amount to Goal

\$ 622.00

Parish Goal

\$ 21,674.00

Last date to receive pledges is June 30, 2016



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mackinley, Norma, 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

Easter 50 Days: celebrating the spirit that works for unity.

Today is the great celebration of the messy, Spirit-filled birth of the church. And like all things from God, the infant church was small but mighty, imbued with unlimited power for all who embraced the gift and the challenge. There were no barriers to those eager to hear the message or use their various unique gifts. Now, as then, what appears to be "messy" — whether different languages, gifts, qualities, ideas etc. — works together for the building up of the church and the spread of the Gospel. **Homework:** The gift of the Holy Spirit is first given to us at baptism, then renewed and strengthened at Confirmation, and nourished with every Eucharist we celebrate. The gift of the Spirit shows itself in the 7 traditional gifts of Wisdom, Courage, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Piety, Awe of the Lord. These gifts help us to work in the 'messy' church to bring unity. Begin each day this week by praying for one of the traditional gifts to help you and watch for things to happen.

Feast of Pentecost: To understand the event of Pentecost, we first need to look at the story of the Tower of Babel. There in chapter 11 of the Book of Genesis we read how the people had decided to build a tower into the heavens to demonstrate **how great they had become**. God was aware that if the humans completed this task then they would think 'they' (and not God) could do anything. To protect them from this pride, the sin also of Adam and Eve, God decided to send confusion among the people in the form of people having different languages so that they would not understand one another and therefore not be able to build the Tower. That story symbolizes the end result of broken relationships all caused by the original sin of Adam and Eve. From here on, the Scriptures would record how God works to restore that original unity beginning with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, then Moses, then David, and then all the prophets, and finally Jesus, God Himself. The story of Pentecost is the story of the Holy Spirit, really the Spirit of the one God, working to bring unity and understanding (that everyone understood the apostles, each in 'their own language', was the unifying work of the Spirit). The church was small, and would be 'GREAT' only to the extent that it would listen to God's Spirit. These stories from our faith teach us the foundational work of the church: to praise God and God alone, and to bring forgiveness of sins which are the cause of the breakdown of relationships.

From the prayers of the church for Pentecost: "This same Spirit...brought together the many languages of the earth in profession of the one faith".

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

Upcoming EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 9-21 Father Pier away in Kitimat, then Study Days
May 25 Holy Communion – 3rd family Retreat, 6:30pm
May 29 First Eucharist Celebration, 9am
June 07 Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
June 09 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm

FAMILY

National Week on life and family, May 08-15: This week has been set aside by the Canadian Church to bring attention to the family. A letter from the president of the CCCB is available in the foyer

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.

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

ProLife Supports Events:

May 24th, Stephen Woodworth speaking on "Protecting Your Children's freedom".
June 4th, Garage Sale fundraiser at St. Joseph's School, 7:30am.

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/

FINANCE

Roof: we are preparing a report on the condition of our roof, in particular to protect against the winter build up of ice. We are planning for the repair work to be done before winter.

Diocesan Annual Appeal: BIG Thank you to all as we have reached 97.1% of our goal of \$21,674.00. Last date to receive pledges is June 30



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

Our virtue for May is honesty. Honesty means telling the whole truth and not leaving out the parts you don't want to tell or like to tell. We have to tell the whole truth to ourselves as well as to others. When we fail to do something we should, it is a sin of omission. God can help us to be honest. Jesus modelled honesty. Our relationships grow stronger because of honesty.

PRE K REGISTRATION 2015/2016 – first-come, first-served format

Registration for Pre K is on Friday, May 27th starting at 8:00am. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class (\$170.00 per month) and a Tuesday, Thursday class (\$115.00 per month). The classes run from 8:30-11:30am. These rates are pro-rated for the year. Your child must be 4 by December 31, 2016. Please bring in **your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.**

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RE-REGISTRATION:

Families with children currently enrolled in the After School Program have the opportunity to re-register now. Registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please drop your registration in the SCHOOL OFFICE. On June 1st registration will open to the general public.

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, please call the Office: 847-9414.

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.



Our Spring Tea was a huge success. A BIG THANK YOU to all the ladies who attended and made it such a wonderful evening. Also Thank you to the committee and those who helped clean up afterwards.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973 Wild Fire Devastation Fort McMurray You are all probably aware of the fire that devastated Fort McMurray. We learned from the State Deputy of Alberta that there are two Knights of Columbus Councils in Fort McMurray with close to 300 members.

We can show our solidarity with our brother knights in Fort McMurray and the citizens of Fort McMurray and Alberta by extending our help and by being charitable especially in this time of need.

If you want to make donations, please consider giving it through The Knights of Columbus Foundation. Receipts will be issued for donation of \$20 and over. Please make your cheque payable to "Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation" and indicate "Fort McMurray Fire" on the memo or reference section.

Please send your cheque to: Michael Yeo, Foundation Administrator
 35 - 1140 Falcon Drive
 Coquitlam, BC V3E 2J7

Kindly keep the families & citizens of Fort McMurray in your prayers. Any help will certainly be appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

Fraternally,

Arcie J. Lim, State Deputy
 British Columbia and Yukon State Council
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Please direct questions to James W. Schwab Grand Knight Fr. Callaly Council 7973 E-mail: frcallaly7973@gmail.com Tel: 250 847-3408



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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

PARISH RECTORY CLEANING

In preparation to welcome Dennis and his wife and daughter, we have done necessary refreshing of the Parish Rectory. **THANK YOU** to those who organized and participated in painting, cleaning, and organizing the work.

PASTORAL ASSISTANT RETURNS MAY 16

Dennis returns around May 16. Any parish demands are to be directed to Fr. Pier (847-3175).

PARISH POTLUCK

St. Anthony's is hosting a POTLUCK on May 22nd after mass to **WELCOME** Dennis back from the Phillipines & the arrival of his wife & daughter to Houston and our parish as they begin their new life in Canada. For more information, please call Georgina at 845-7775.

EASTER GIFT:

The parish would like some feedback on the Easter CD gifts of the Scott Hahn Conversion or

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 22, 2016 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

GREETERS	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen & Dawn Bishop
Altar Servers	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Gift Bearers	Molly Luszc & Yolande Binner
Collection Counter	Volunteer
Church Cleaning	Volunteer

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

May 1st, 2016
Loose \$ N/A Envelope \$ N/A
May 8th, 2016
Loose \$ N/A Envelope \$ N/A
Thank you for your support!

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

212 Over the centuries, Israel's faith was able to manifest and deepen realization of the riches contained in the revelation of the divine name. God is unique; there are no other gods besides him. He transcends the world and history. He made heaven and earth: "They will perish, but you endure; they will all wear out like a garment...but you are the same, and your years have no end." In God "there is no variation or shadow due to change." God is "HE WHO IS", from everlasting to everlasting, and as such remains ever faithful to himself and to his promises.

213 The revelation of the ineffable name "I AM WHO AM" contains then the truth that God alone IS. the Greek Septuagint translation of the Hebrew Scriptures, and following it the Church's Tradition, understood the divine name in this sense: God is the fullness of Being and of every perfection, without origin and without end. All creatures receive all that they are and have from him; but he alone is his very being, and he is of himself everything that he is.

We pray for the Sick:

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

