



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 21st & 22nd, 2016

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*Proverbs 8:22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15*

*"All that the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you."*



### Week Mass Times *Trinity Sunday*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>† Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b> <b>† Victorino Pacheco</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>† Mr. &amp; Mrs. Fahman</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>@ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>† Katie Dopek</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>† Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>† Jerry &amp; Gwen Zank</b>

### Ministry Schedule **Corpus Christi**

**May 28th, 2016 (5PM) & May 29th, 2016 (9AM)**

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Nilda Hudson & Pyper /Andersen Girls Jim & Marie Ziegler
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Trevor Bruintjes, Jim Schwab Mary Ellen Kallio, Tina Gemmell
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, Janna Delany Foziea Loki, Lu Blackburn, Maria Sowa
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe & Johanna Habjan,

### Thank You for Your Generosity

#### **COLLECTION REPORTS - May 14th & May 15th, 2016**

**Church** \$1,876.55    **Electronic Funds Transfer** \$ 1336.00  
**Sacramental Preparation** \$ 20.00



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

#### 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:*

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

**Feast of the Holy Trinity:** Jesus was not alone in his life and ministry. His relationship to God, whom he called his Father, and to the Holy Spirit, sustained him. And he promised us a share in these relationships. It's clear that we need not—indeed, cannot—live as we are called to live, in isolation. The God in relationship that we call the Trinity is present to us to support us—as individuals and as a community. Just as Jesus needed community, so do we. This needed community is modelled in the unity of the Trinity. The Father is God, Jesus is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet there is only ONE GOD. Each of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are unique, yet indivisible. This is a mystery which animates our human need to be distinct and yet united together. Pope St. John Paul II wrote encyclicals on each in which he high-lighted a specific gift that each brings to help our human community. In 'Redemptor Hominis', Jesus is presented as the redeemer, thus responding to our human crisis of identity – who are we is answered, we are people redeemed by God. In 'Dives in Misericordia', the Father is presented as rich in mercy, thus responding to our human crisis of relationships – to all our broken relationships, we are to respond with great mercy just as God responds with great mercy to us. In 'Donum et Vivificandum', the Holy Spirit is presented as 'gift', thus responding to our crisis of life – to the question what is life, we posture ourselves as recipients of a gift received.

**Homework:** Since 'a gift well received honors the giver', let us practice this week saying thank you often and sincerely.

**From the prayers of the church for Holy Trinity:** "God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant that we may adore your Unity."

**Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy, a year where the Father runs to erase our attachment to sin.** In a beautiful reflection on the story of the Prodigal Son, Fr. David Songy (one of the special Ministers of Mercy appointed by Pope Francis) led us priests in our Study Days to see how God is running to us children to re-establish our relationship. Quoting from the Catechism #1472, our relationship to God is weakened by our attachment to sin. The Prodigal Father (God) runs to the Prodigal Son (us humans) to express how much God wants to erase that attachment to sin and to reconnect the relationship. We were encouraged to practice a spirituality that chooses to move away from questioning 'Where is God in this situation?', to confidently stating 'Here is God in this situation'. Over the next many weeks I will share how Fr. Songy used the Corporeal and Spiritual works of mercy to help us do this.

**Summer youth and family camps:** Camp Morice provides great opportunities. Visit [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com).

## upcoming EVENTS

- May 24 Bible Study 10:30am —**LAST ONE TILL THE FALL!**
- May 25 Holy Communion – 3rd family Retreat, 6:30pm
- May 29 First Eucharist Celebration, 9am
- June 03 Knights of Columbus AGM-Election & Social
- June 04 Pro-Life Garage Sale Fundraiser at School 7:30am
- June 07 Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
- June 09 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm

### 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](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca).

This is a challenge to our parish to improve our website by committing resources to it. [www.stjosephsmithers.com](http://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](http://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 your voice to this issue. Go to: [www.canadiansforconscience.ca/](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/)

**ProLife Events:** Prepared to help us understand the challenges to our freedoms, STEPHEN WOODWORTH will be presenting at the TELKWA COMMUNITY HALL, **May 27 at 7:00pm.**

He comes with almost 30 years of practicing law and having served as Member of Parliament from 2008-2015 where he introduced Motion 312, asking that parliament review the definition of 'being human'. Come for an informative, interesting evening hosted by Smithers Pro-life.

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



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website:  
[www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
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*Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"*

VIRTUE: Honesty

*"Every person takes care that his neighbor does not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well."* - Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

Registration for Pre K is on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It is an organization that has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since the 1980's. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.



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

**Holy Trinity Celebration** goes back to the fourth century where St. Athanasius in the Council of Nicea defended the Doctrine of the Most Holy Trinity against Arius, who believed that Christ was a created being, and in denying the divinity of Christ, he denied that there are three Persons in God.

But the Catholic faith is this, that we venerate one God in the Trinity, and the Trinity in oneness; neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance; for there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit; but the divine nature of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one, their glory is equal, their majesty is coeternal.

**Thank you!** Dennis and his Family would like to say thank you for the very warm and welcoming gestures the parishioners of St. Anthony's has done for them. We pray that your generosity and kind heartedness will be rewarded by God who sees everything that you do.

### **EASTER GIFT:**

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

### **We pray for the Sick:**

*Dorothy, Denise, Helen &*

*Harry, Arsenia, Sara, Bob, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Max, Rufina, Apolinario and Pol*



### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, May 29, 2016 Corpus Christi

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell and Tammy Heibert
LECTORS	Glenn and Patricia Farrell
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic and Gail James
Altar Servers	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Gift Bearers	Volunteer
Collection Counter	Pls. See Bulletin Board
Church Cleaning	Pls. See Bulletin Board

### **SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT** May 15, 2016

Loose \$ 35.00      Envelope \$ 232.00  
*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**

**214** God, "HE WHO IS", revealed himself to Israel as the one "abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness". These two terms express summarily the riches of the divine name. In all his works God displays, not only his kindness, goodness, grace and steadfast love, but also his trustworthiness, constancy, faithfulness and truth. "I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness." He is the Truth, for "God is light and in him there is no darkness"; "God is love", as the apostle John teaches.

### **God is Truth**

**215** "The sum of your word is truth; and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever."<sup>30</sup> "And now, O LORD God, you are God, and your words are true";<sup>31</sup> this is why God's promises always come true.<sup>32</sup> God is Truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of his word in all things. The beginning of sin and of man's fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God's word, kindness and faithfulness.