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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 4th and 5th, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.17-21a, 22-24, Psalm 30, Galatians 1.11-19, Luke 7.11-17

"Young man, I say to you, rise!"



Week Mass Times 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	4th	5:00 pm	† Katie Dopek
Sunday	5th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	6th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	7th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	8th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	9th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	10th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	11th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	12th	9:00 am	† Patti Sikkes Rathjen

Ministry Schedule

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 11th, 2016 (5PM) & June 12th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland CWL
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Christine Tessier CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave Hemenway, Bob Bresser CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe & Johanna Habjan,

COLLECTION REPORTS - May 28th & May 29th, 2016

Church \$1,841.85 **School** \$75.00

Goal !! Thank You!



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:

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

Discipleship: the miracles of healing and being healed:

Jesus' ministry was clearly about healing and life. But more than that, it was a "sneak preview" of what was yet to come when the kingdom, the reign of God, is fully established. We see healing in our midst and people brought to life in many different ways. Do we notice it? Do we expect it? Have we become immune to this, or do we anticipate even more? Ron Rolheiser would teach that "We don't pray to make God present to us. God is always present everywhere. We pray to make ourselves present to God." Therefore miracles do not show that God is powerful, but miracles reveal our need to be present to God's power. Karl Rahner was once asked whether he believed in miracles. His answer: "I don't believe in them, I rely on them to get through each day!" Indeed, miracles are always present within our lives. Are we? **Homework:** since a miracle is an unexplainable event, let us pray this week to see the many unexplainable things that happen all around.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: Give drink to the thirsty:

Concrete exercise: I could give a glass of water to someone thirsty, or ration water to be in solidarity with those who do not have free access to water, or make donations towards works that bring drinkable water to poor areas. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS giving me living water to drink**, I want this water that will never let me be thirsty again; and reflecting on John4, John19:28, or John19:34, I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that Jesus offers me to drink this life-giving water?'

The Word Among Us, prayer resource: we have committed to three months of this periodical, and we make it available to you at no cost. It contains all the scripture readings for Sundays and for weekday. It is an excellent prayer resource. I suggest taking 5 minutes each day to read the gospel and reflect on it. At the end of three months I will be asking how many are interested in using this resource and the parish will make a commitment to obtaining enough copies for everyone wishing it.

Knights of Columbus, Father's Day and Renewal of

Wedding Vows: on June 19 after the homily there will be a simple ceremony open to couples interested in renewing their wedding vows – it is a 3 minute ceremony. The Knights of Columbus support marriage and the family, and they challenge their members to be faithful husbands and fathers; hence I give my support to this initiative, and I welcome any husband and wife couples wishing to take part to be ready.

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

upcoming EVENTS

June 09 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm
June 13 Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
June 19 Renewal of Wedding Vows, Father's Day
June 25 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage- Bus Tour
June 28 Tuesday, 9am, End of the School Year Mass

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

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.

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.

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.. There is still an opportunity to donate; all donations above our goal will be returned to the parish; we have identified the BELL project for this money.

Bell Project: we want to construct a housing for our old bell and begin to use it.

Roof project: now that the church tower no longer leaks water, we turn to other parts of the roof that need attention.

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: 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/



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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 sometimes harder to do right in the moment or in the short term. Dishonesty's cost is long term and very high – the cost is the integrity of one's soul. God has given us a conscience and has given us God's help if we ask for it. Be free!

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.

MARK BUCHER MEMORIAL ART CONTEST

For decades our school has had an art contest in memory of Mark Bucher who attended St. Joseph's School. Although all the art was fantastic, we could only have a few winners and they are as follows:

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| Kind = 1 st place- Garrett Cutler | 2 nd place- Eliana Azofeifa |
| Grade 1 = 1 st place- Julia Cross | 2 nd place- Elliette Pederson |
| Grade 2 = 1 st place- Erika Bereck | 2 nd place- Tristen Chaplin |
| Grade 3 = 1 st place- Micah Urban | 2 nd place- Daisie Skerik |
| Grade 3/4 = 1 st place- Eric Malbeuf | 2 nd place- Maddie Bachrach |
| Grade 5 = 1 st place- Rikki DenBoer | 2 nd place- Aimee Knibbs |
| Grade 6 = 1 st place- Amber Andersen | 2 nd place- Kaleigh Ness |
| Grade 7 = 1 st place- Morgan Fort | 2 nd place- Carwyn Mitchell |

PRE K REGISTRATION for next year

There is space available in both sessions. 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.**

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



CWL Sunday is June 12th at the 9AM Mass...Last one until September. Members see list on bulletin board.

REMINDER: 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.



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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 ·

June	5	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass
June	12	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass Jubilee of Mercy
June	19	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass
June	26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass

Mass Stipends: It is a custom of our Catholic Church to assist the priest by making an offering of a stipend when a request for a mass intention is made. NOTE WELL: a mass intention can be requested at every mass without an obligation to attached a stipend; a priest can personally accept only one mass stipend per mass (he cannot collect into one mass the stipends of requests from different people); yet since the graces from a mass are infinite, he can mention more than one intention at each mass without diminishing the grace associated with his intention.



I often find myself expressing thanks to one person or another who contributes to the operation of our St. Anthony Parish. As we begin to plan for next year, I want to encourage all parishioners to be aware of what others are doing and to say thanks.

At the same time I ask that you pray on what God is asking of you to contribute in terms of time, talent and treasure.



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 12, 2016 11th 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 28, 2016

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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

IV. THE IMPLICATIONS OF FAITH IN ONE GOD

223 It means coming to know God's greatness and majesty: "Behold, God is great, and we know him not." Therefore, we must "serve God first".

224 It means living in thanksgiving: if God is the only One, everything we are and have comes from him: "What have you that you did not receive?" "What shall I render to the LORD for all his bounty to me?"

225 It means knowing the unity and true dignity of all people: everyone is made in the image and likeness of God.

226 It means making good use of created things: faith in God, the only One, leads us to use everything that is not God only insofar as it brings us closer to him, and to detach ourselves from it insofar as it turns us away from him.