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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 11th and 12th, 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12.7-10, 13, Psalm 32, Galatians 2.16, 19-21

"Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love!"



Week Mass Times 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	11th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	12th	9:00 am	† Patti Sikkes Rathjen
Monday	13th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	14th	6:15 pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	15th	9:00 am	People of the Parish
Thursday	16th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	17th	9:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
Saturday	18th	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	19th	9:00 am	† Michelangelo & Concetta Sia † Victorino Pacheco † Vincenzo Napoli

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

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RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Ministry Schedule

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18th, 2016 (5PM) & June 19th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Volunteers Needed Knights of Columbus
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Volunteer Needed, Vigil Overstall Knights of Columbus
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Tina Gemmell, Johanna Habjan Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe & Johanna Habjan,

COLLECTION REPORTS - June 4th & June 5th, 2016

Church \$2,293.50 School \$ 465.00

Goal Attained! 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:

Pete, Al, Ryan, Shelley, 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

Discipleship: a spirit of repentance: We hear again in today's readings that God's mercy is abundant and endless. Perfection is not required of us. In fact, self-righteous legalism and judgmentalism buy us nothing. What matters is faith and repentance. No sin is too great for God's mercy. Not only is this incredibly hopeful for each of us. It's also important (and challenging) to remember because we are all called to show mercy to others. Looking to the past we acknowledge our sins; looking to the present we celebrate repentance, a change of heart; and looking to the future we anticipate living the new life of conversion. **Homework:** pray the Confetior every day: I confess to Almighty God,

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: clothe the naked: Concrete exercise: I could donate clothes to the local Salvation Army or the used clothing outlet. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS clothing me**, I want to see how beautifully clothed I am; and reflecting on Mt 6:25-34, I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that I have no need to worry since God has created so much for me?'

June 25 YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE: we will leave at 8:30am from the church parking lot with a stop in MoriceTown at 9am, and Hagwilget at 9:30am before traveling to Annunciation Parish in Prince Rupert for the 5pm mass, and be ready to travel back at 6:30pm, arriving in Smithers by 10:30pm. We will pray, sing, and pilgrimage together. The bus has a washroom and comfortable seats. Cost is free, but any donation will be appreciated.

Knights of Columbus, Father's Day and Renewal of Wedding Vows: on June 19 at the end of the homily there will be a simple ceremony open to couples (everyone) 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 husbands and wives wishing to take part to be ready.

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

upcoming EVENTS

June 13	Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
June 19	Renewal of Wedding Vows
June 20-24	Father Pier away
June 25	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage- Bus Tour
June 27	Last Day of School—Kindergarten 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.

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.

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: thank you to those who attended the June 07 meeting.

Bill C-14, Medical Assistance in Dying, is before the government.

It has passed the third reading in the House of Commons, and now goes to the Senate. The Bill was amended to include protection of freedom of conscience and of religion as provided by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and protection for any doctor from being compelled to perform euthanasia or physician assisted suicide. There is still time to impress upon the Senate the need to protect the vulnerable. Go to: www.canadiansforconscience.ca/

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: Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is being inspired- full of spirit. It is being cheerful and happy. It is doing something wholeheartedly, with zeal and eagerness- giving 100% to what you do. Being enthusiastic is being excited about something, looking forward to it. It comes from having a positive attitude.

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.

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.**

DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the track meet. Our school won the Small School Trophy! Thanks to all the staff, students and parents who helped out and cheered at the meet.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP BBQ

A HUGE thank you to Bulkley Valley Wholesale for donating all the supplies and venue for our BBQ. A total of \$535.00 was raised. Also, thank you to all the school and parish families for always supporting our wonderful school. The next PSG meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 7:30 in the Library.

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.



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.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council
7973

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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 ·

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

A Journey Through the Mass

Introductory Rites

As early as the mid-second century the celebration of the Eucharist, already separated from its setting with a regular meal, was usually preceded by a scripture service. The people gathered in silence and, when all had arrived, a reader began to proclaim the word. This ancient practice of beginning immediately with the readings was preserved in the Roman liturgy of Good Friday till 1956.

But the psychological desire to give a definitive starting point to the celebration and to provide an initial experience of prayer resulted in the gradual development of various introductory rites and formulas. In fifth-century Africa St. Augustine greeted the people before the Scriptures were proclaimed. In late seventh-century Rome the pope with his ministers passed through the assembly in procession and then began with an initial prayer. During the centuries to come other elements, often of a private nature and reflecting the piety of generations and cultures, were added before the scripture proclamations.

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 19, 2016
12th 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

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 2. The Father**

I. "IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

232 Christians are baptized "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"⁵³ Before receiving the sacrament, they respond to a three-part question when asked to confess the Father, the Son and the Spirit: "I do." "The faith of all Christians rests on the Trinity."⁵⁴

234 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith".⁵⁶ The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".⁵⁷