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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 18th and 19th, 2016

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12.10-11, Psalm 63, Galatians 3.26-29, Luke 9.18-24

"You are the Christ of God. Jesus replies: The Son of Man must undergo great suffering"



Week Mass Times 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	18th	5:00 pm	† Willy Koldyk
Sunday	19th	9:00 am	† Michelangelo & Concetta Sia † Victorino Pacheco † Vincenzo Napoli
Monday	20th	No Mass	-Parish Intention
Tuesday	21st	No Mass	-Parish Intention
Wednesday	22nd	No Mass	-Parish Intention
Thursday	23rd	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	24th	9:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
Saturday	25th	5:00 pm	Intention for Shannon Bolen
Sunday	26th	9:00 am	† Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

Ministry Schedule 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25th, 2016 (5PM) & June 26th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Sid & Marg Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Alice & Casey DenBoer, Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Jim Schwab, Christine Tessier Kristi Pederson, David Schwab
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Janna Delany Al & Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer
MONEY COUNTERS	Rita Coupe & Johanna Habjan,

COLLECTION REPORTS - June 11th & June 12th, 2016

Church	\$2,927.90	School	\$ 20.00
		Papal Charities	\$ 20.00

Happy Father's Day !



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Pete, Edith, Al, Ryan, Shelley, Mackinley, Barb, Roger, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, Charlie, Nolan, Sheryl, 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."

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



Pastor's Note

Fr. Pier Pandolfo
St. Joseph's Parish and
St. Anthony's Mission Parish

Discipleship: a spirit of commitment: My friends, today we ponder Jesus' critical question: "Who do you say that I am?" He wasn't asking the disciples this question for himself. He already knew the answer. He was asking them if they knew what they were in for. We are wise not to attach ourselves to those we don't really know, especially if they're asking us to come along with them. Our eyes need to be wide open. Are we cruising on automatic, or do we know who this Jesus really is and what he's asking of us? **Homework:** commitment allows the ones you love to make a mistake and know that you will not abandon them – it also allows you to make mistakes. Pray for perseverance in commitment.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: visit the prisoner: Concrete exercise: visit someone in prison or the family of someone in prison. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS visiting me in my prison;** an examination of conscience is an examination of my prison; and reflecting on Mt 9:9-14, I can ask myself, 'Am I willing to choose Jesus instead of my addiction just as Matthew the tax collector choose Jesus over money?'

Happy Father's Day: from the baptism ritual blessing for fathers we have: 'God is the author of all life, human and divine...Be the best of teachers of your children by what you say and what you do'.

Quote from Pope Benedict: "Recently I had occasion to speak with a person who holds an important public office and who said to me: The impression that people have today is that being a Christian is something irksome, a multiplicity of commands and prohibitions to which new prohibitions are added with every increase in knowledge and every new possibility that is opened to us. Little by little, it begins to seem impossible to live all that, to bear all that. Ultimately, faith seems to be just a burden. But when a person has once met Christ, when a person has once seen Jesus and really learned to know him, then everything is changed. Then everything else is comprehensible and life is renewed. And you priests have really only one task: to present Jesus to all people in such a way that they see him and learn to love him. Then everything that faith teaches will be self-evident. " I remember then that Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Galatians, described his activity as apostle and priest in the following words: "I depicted Christ clearly before your eyes" (cf. Gal 3:1). Ultimately that is what the priesthood is all about: to have seen Jesus oneself, to have received with love him whom we have seen, to live in that seeing, and then to show him to others."

Parish Pilgrimage, June 25: Leaves this Saturday at 8:30 am.

Visiting Missionary Priest of Mercy, June 25/26: for those remaining behind, Fr. Roberto B. Manansala, OFM, one of the Missionaries of Mercy, commissioned by our Holy Father Pope Francis for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, will be presiding at the masses. Welcome to Father Roberto as he shares God's mercy.

upcoming EVENTS

June 20-24	Father Pier away
June 25	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage- Bus Tour 8:30am
June 27	Fun Day at St. Joseph's School
June 28	Last Day of School—Kindergarten Mass & Awards
July 3-8	Camp Morice-Teen Camp
July 10-15	Camp Morice-Leadership Week
July 17-22	Camp Morice-Tween Camp #1
July 24-29	Camp Morice-Kids Camp
Aug. 7-12	Camp Morice-Tween Camp #2
Aug. 14-19	Camp Morice-Cana Camp

DIOCESAN EVENTS

RETIREMENT: Effective August 5, 2016, Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin will retire as Chancellor of the Diocese of Prince George. She submitted her official letter of resignation to Bishop Stephen Jensen on June 2, 2016. Mary-Anne was hired by Monsignor Lawrence Turgeon in 1991 and worked as his secretary until Bishop Gerald Wiesner, OMI, was ordained Bishop in 1993. After 20 years as secretary and then executive assistant to the Bishop, Mary-Anne was appointed Vice Chancellor and then Chancellor of the Diocese by Bishop Jensen.

In retirement she plans to work on a number of personal projects and hopes to have more time with her children and grandchildren.

We are grateful to Mary-Anne for her many contributions and faithful service to the Diocese over the last 25 years.

PARISH ACTIVITY

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

Seats still available! 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.

FIELD RESTORATION PROJECT:

We are very happy to announce a partnership between the Knights of Columbus and Opening The World (OTW) to build and install 4 picnic tables on the school field. Opening The World is a grassroots community program designed to empower and expose young adults at risk to a world outside of their own through volunteer and cultural experiences within their community and abroad. OTW is located in San Rafael, California. We are thrilled to welcome these young adults to Smithers. Work will occur during the week of June 20 - 23. Thank you to both of these organizations for their support of our Field Restoration Project.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE WINNERS:

Congratulations to the Stam family, Adrian and Charlotte for winning the Knights of Columbus Raffle of Family Camp Registration at Camp Morice this summer. Thank you to the Knights of the Columbus for their generosity to the parish and support of Camp Morice.

PUBLICATIONS:

The **Summer 2016 Edition** of the **Northern Catholic News** is available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy as there are many interesting articles pertaining the activity within the Prince George Diocese.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Wed-Friday from 10-2pm.



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 a positive attitude. When you enjoy whatever you are doing, even the dulllest job can be fun. Use your imagination to find ways to enjoy what you are doing. Take time for simple pleasures and enjoy the wonders of life, of God's creation. Show enthusiasm to others by celebrating with them when something wonderful happens. Your enthusiasm shines through your smile.

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.**

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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



The following long-service pins were awarded at the Spring Tea on May 10 as follows:

- 10 year pin: Stefania Bucher, Klara Clement.
- 25 year pin: Elinora Green.
- 35 year pin: Tina Gemmall, Mary Ellen Kallio, Madalina Nunes, Mary Stroet
- 40 year pin: Zora Strgar
- 45 year pin: Gemma Gillis
- 50 year pin: Rose Curley
- 55 year pin: Eileen Bouvier, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Vandermaal



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council
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"Camp Morice Raffle Winners"

The Knights are please to announce the winners of Knights of Columbus Raffle of "Family Camp Registration" at Camp Morice this summer. Congratulations to the Stam family, Adrian, Charlotte, Evelyn and Lucy. Enjoy your Cana Camp!

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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

A Journey Through the Mass

Introductory Rites

These rites, serving to introduce and prepare for the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the Eucharist, are to help the people become a community at worship, an assembly convoked by God. The people, gathering in response to God's call, come together in a spirit of friendliness and hospitality. By celebrating these rites they deepen their unity as a people among whom the Lord is present.

Structurally, these rites are of secondary importance and are celebrated as such. Their major elements are the entrance song and the opening prayer.

How are the people greeted as they gather? By whom are they greeted?

How are people prepared and encouraged to celebrate the liturgy?



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 26, 2016 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Adrian and Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Vic & Gail James
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian Meeuwissen & Vic James
Altar Servers	Alicia & Lucas
Gift Bearers	Volunteer
Collection Counter	Pls. See Bulletin Board
Church Cleaning	Pls. See Bulletin Board

SUNDAY June 12, 2016

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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"

235 This paragraph expounds briefly (I) how the mystery of the Blessed Trinity was revealed, (II) how the Church has articulated the doctrine of the faith regarding this mystery, and (III) how, by the divine missions of the Son and the Holy Spirit, God the Father fulfills the "plan of his loving goodness" of creation, redemption and sanctification.

236 The Fathers of the Church distinguish between theology (theologia) and economy (oikonomia). "Theology" refers to the mystery of God's inmost life within the Blessed Trinity and "economy" to all the works by which God reveals himself and communicates his life. Through the oikonomia the theologia is revealed to us; but conversely, the theologia illuminates the whole oikonomia. God's works reveal who he is in himself; the mystery of his inmost being enlightens our understanding of all his works. So it is, analogously, among human persons. A person discloses himself in his actions, and the better we know a person, the better we understand his actions.