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SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 2nd & 3rd, 2016

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66.10-14, Psalm 66, Galatians 6.14-18, Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

"Your peace will rest upon them."



Week Mass Times 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2016

Saturday	2nd	5:00 pm	Parish Intention
Sunday	3rd	9:00 am	Parish Intention
Monday	4th	9:00 am	Parish Intention
Tuesday	5th	6:15 pm	Parish Intention
Wednesday	6th	9:00 am	Parish Intention
Thursday	7th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	8th	9:00 am	Souls of Purgatory
Saturday	9th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	10th	9:00 am	Parish Intention

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

Ministry Schedule

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9th, 2016 (5PM) & July 10th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Jean Miller, Eileen Bouvier
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Brenda Pyper, Vigil Overstall Kristi Pederson, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, David Hemmenway Theo Sikkes, Tina Bruintjes, Al Bruintjes
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

June 25th & June 26th, 2016

Church	\$1,912.55	School	\$ 50.00
Direct Deposit	\$1,361.00	Pilgrimage	\$ 360.00

Thank you for your generosity !



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Morris, Rachael, Ernest, Leland, Pete, Edith, Al, Ryan, Shelley, Mackinley, Barb, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, Tristan, 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 faith, not success. Jesus sent out the disciples to spread his word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel -- working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection. But we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still abundant and the laborers are still few. **Homework:** Mother Theresa prayed that she be faithful, and not successful.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: visit the sick: Concrete exercise: visit someone sick or bring them holy communion. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God does not abandon me when I am sick;** examine the significant times that I have been ill; reflect on John 11, the raising of Lazarus (v26 whoever believes in me will never die).

Quote from Pope Benedict: Peter, both Rock and Stumbling Block. "The fact that it is Peter who is called the "rock" is not due to any achievement on his part or to anything exceptional in his character; it is simply a nomen officii, a title that designates, not a service rendered, but a ministry conferred, a divine election and commission to which no one is entitled solely by virtue of his own character—least of all Simon, who, if we are to judge by his natural character, was anything but a rock. By nature he is that Peter who sinks into the waves when his faith fails; it is by the Lord and through the grace of the Lord that he is the rock on which the Church stands. We have grown accustomed to make a clear distinction between Peter the rock and Peter the denier of Christ—the denier of Christ: that is Peter as he was before Easter; the rock: that is Peter as he was after Pentecost, the Peter of whom we have constructed a singularly idealistic image. But, in reality, he was at both times both of these. The pre-Easter Peter is already the Peter who, when many of the disciples were abandoning Jesus, spoke for those who remained faithful; who walked on the water to meet his Lord; who uttered the inexpressibly beautiful words: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:68–69). The post-Pentecost Peter, on the other hand, is that same Peter who, for fear of the Jews, belied his Christian freedom (Gal 2:11–14); he is at once a rock and a stumbling-block. In fact, the faithful will always have to reckon with this paradox of the divine dispensation that shames their pride again and again—this tension between the Rock and Satan, in which the most extreme opposites are so strangely interwoven."

Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 8-10: happens outside Fraser Lake at the Lejac school site. Rose Prince, a student who later become a resident at the residential school, died at the age of 34 in 1949. Two years later in 1951 her body was found to be incorrupt. Beginning in 1990, there has been a gathering around her new burial site. The guest speaker this year is Deacon Rennie Nahanee, coordinator for the First Nations Office for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Summer Youth and family Camps: Camp Morice provides great opportunities. Visit www.campmorice.com.

upcoming EVENTS

July 3-8	Camp Morice-Teen Camp
July 8-10	Rose Prince Pilgrimage—Fraser Lake
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.

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

CONDOLENCES:

We are sad to announce that Bernard (Ben) Primus father-in-law of Martha passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2016. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ben and for the Primus family during this difficult time of loss and grief.

ROSE PRINCE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:

Will begin in Fraser Lake on Friday, July 8th at 7pm and closes on Sunday July 10th after lunch at 1pm. Guest speaker will be Deacon Rennie Nahanee, Squamish First Nation Elder. Everyone is encouraged to attend this spiritual event.

MONTHLY DAY OF EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to a Personal Date with Jesus on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 in the Domano Chapel, 6500 Southridge Ave. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a day of silent prayer and adoration. We will pray for the universal Church and the world, and the people and needs of our Diocese.

MISSIONARY PRIEST OF MERCY :

Thank you to Father Roberto B. Manansala for presiding last weeks masses. Please continue to pray for his ministry.

PARISH ACTIVITY

NEW OFFICE HOURS:

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

WORD AMONG US AVAILABLE :

Please take a copy! If you find you are not using it , please recycle and return to the church for someone else to read.

FIELD RESTORATION PROJECT:

Last week we welcomed 10 young adults from "Opening The World" to construct four picnic tables with the Knights of Columbus, led by Henry Doherty, for placement on our playground. To say that we were inspired by these young people would be an understatement. Their can-do attitude, work ethic and willingness to help others was refreshing. Thank you for all of their hard work. The school and community will be able to enjoy these picnic tables for many years to come.

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.

LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT:

A woman from Burns Lake and parishioner of Immaculata Parish is looking for a simple room to rent so she can accept a job in Smithers as a Certified Dental Assistant. She is married and will travel home on weekends. Non-smoking, non-drinking. If you can assist, please call Lynn at 250-692-7000.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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UPDATE FOR FIELD RESTORATION PROJECT

The light poles have been relocated to the basketball court. They are on a timer to ensure that families can enjoy the court in the evening. Thank you again to BV Electric Ltd. for donating their time and equipment to make this possible. The picnic tables for the field have been constructed. Cement pads will be built within the next few weeks and then the picnic tables will be placed on them. Thanks again to Opening the World and the Knights of Columbus, especially Henry Doherty for donating their time on this project. Funds are continuing to be raised for the final phase: replacing the aging playground equipment and our outdoor classroom. It is not too late to get involved. If you would like to donate or volunteer, please contact Mindy Stroet at 250-917-8178 to discuss how you can be involved. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome! **Jim D'Andrea** has joined School Council. The current council is: Kelly Ehalt and Etienne St-Onge as Co-Chairpersons, Shelene Gale, Secretary, Etienne St-Onge, Treasurer, Anne-Marie McIsaac, Director, Rob Blackburn, Director (filling remaining open position) and Father Pier. Trevor Bruintjes will remain on the Playground Project Committee. We thank School Council members for the time and effort they put into guiding and providing for the general administration of St. Joseph's School and out-of-school programs (Pre-K and ASP). School Council meetings are open to parents to attend and are noted in the Tuesday Note during the year.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The ASP will be open on Fun Day when we are finished all events and it will be open at 1:15 on the last day of school. Please note that our After School Program for next year is full: we are accepting names on the wait list.

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



Visit the CWL BC and Yukon website bcyukoncwl.com to find the newsletter, "The Communicator". Visit the CWL National website at cwl.ca for great information and to find "Be League".

National Convention - August 15-17 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The CWL Bulletin board will be renovated this summer. Contact Laura Bolster at 847-2538 or laurar.bolster@gmail.com with suggestions.



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! On August 14-19: The Knights encourage families to consider the program at Camp Morice,

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Variable: By appointment

Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker:

Dennis Gonia

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
Finance Committee Members

*Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto ·
CWL Representative*

July 3	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 10	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 17	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 24	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 31	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jubilee of Mercy	11:30 AM Mass

A Journey Through the Mass

Liturgy of the Word
Reflection

The purpose of the liturgy of the word is to make Christ present, Himself speaking. "In the readings (explained by the homily), God is speaking to his people, opening up to them the mystery of salvation... Through the chants the people make God's word their own and through the profession of faith they affirm their adherence to it. Finally, having been fed by his word, they make their petitions in the general intercessions for the needs of the Church and for the salvation of the whole world." (GIRM #33 continued).

Just as Christ is present in the eucharist to give himself as food, so he is present when the Scriptures are proclaimed to offer his message of salvation and to arouse faith in those who hear his message. "Faith, then comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17)

The liturgy of the word, is not just a preparation for the celebration of the eucharist. A profound relationship exists between the two: Jesus is the living word and Jesus is the bread of life are two aspects of the same mystery—salvation.

Questions for Reflection

1. What is the purpose of the liturgy of the word?
2. How can the word be better proclaimed?
3. How can I prepare myself to listen?

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 3rd, 2016 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	To Be Announced
LECTORS	To Be Announced
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	To Be Announced
Altar Servers	To Be Announced
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

II. THE REVELATION OF GOD AS TRINITY

The Father revealed by the Son

238 Many religions invoke God as "Father". the deity is often considered the "father of gods and of men". In Israel, God is called "Father" inasmuch as he is Creator of the world.⁵⁹ Even more, God is Father because of the covenant and the gift of the law to Israel, "his first-born son".⁶⁰ God is also called the Father of the king of Israel. Most especially he is "the Father of the poor", of the orphaned and the widowed, who are under his loving protection.⁶¹

We pray for the Sick:

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

