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SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 9th & 10th, 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30.10-14, Psalm 9, Colossians 1.15-20, Luke 10.25-37

"Who is my neighbour?"



Week Mass Times 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2016

Saturday	9th	5:00 pm	† Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	10th	9:00 am	Parish Intention
Monday	11th	No Mass	
Tuesday	12th	No Mass	
Wednesday	13th	No Mass	
Thursday	14th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	15th	No Mass	
Saturday	16th	5:00 pm	Parish Intention
Sunday	17th	9:00 am	† Dolores Krauskopf

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)

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Finance Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

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Collections: Rita Coupe

RCIA & Children's Catechism: Dennis Gonia

Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

Ministry Schedule

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16th, 2016 (5PM) & July 17th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, June Philpot Casey & Alice DenBoer, Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Jim Schwab Cara Polanin, Eileen Bouvier
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Bob Bresser Maria Sowa, Lu Blackburn, Foziea Loki
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

July 2nd & July 3rd, 2016

Church	\$1,784.00	School	\$ 170.00
Pilgrimage	\$ 75.00		

Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to Barry and Kathleen Nikal on the baptism of their daughter, Charlotte Hilary Nikal to take place on Sunday, July 10th, 2016.



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 stretching. In today's Gospel, we confront the age-old question: Who is my neighbor? The Good Samaritan story tells us that the question can't be answered in a logical, legalistic, comfortable way. The Gospel demands a real stretch, and mercy propels us far beyond what appears expedient or even safe. "Neighbor" conjures up a comforting image. But the neighbor in need may not fit our norms or expectations. **Homework:** list a priest (safe person), a levite (safe person), and a Samaritan (person who stretches you), and pray for the three people.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: bury the dead: Concrete exercise: visit the cemetery. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God does not abandon me in death;** reflect on those who have died in your life; meditate on Rm6:1-3 (Baptism into Christ is baptism into his death and resurrection).

Quote from Pope Benedict: it is un-Christian to rely on the failure of others. "The question that really concerns us, the question that really oppresses us, is why it is necessary for us in particular to practice the Christian Faith in its totality; why, when there are so many other ways that lead to heaven and salvation, it should be required of us to bear day after day the whole burden of ecclesial dogmas and of the ecclesial ethos. And so we come again to the question: What exactly is Christian reality? What is the specific element in Christianity that not merely justifies it, but makes it compulsorily necessary for us? When we raise the question about the foundation and meaning of our Christian existence, there slips in a certain false hankering for the apparently more comfortable life of other people who are also going to heaven. We are too much like the laborers of the first hour in the parable of the workers in the vineyard (Mt 20:1-16). Once they discovered that they could have earned their day's pay of one denarius in a much easier way, they could not understand why they had had to labor the whole day. But what a strange attitude it is to find the duties of our Christian life unrewarding just because the denarius of salvation can be gained without them! It would seem that we—like the workers of the first hour—want to be paid not only with our own salvation, but more particularly with others' lack of salvation. That is at once very human and profoundly un-Christian."

Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 8-10: is happening outside Fraser Lake at the Lejac school site. Rose Prince, a student who later became 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. Let us pray for all who attend the pilgrimage to experience the grace of healing and of wholeness.

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

Upcoming EVENTS

July 10-15	Camp Morice-Leadership Week
July 11-15	Fr. Pier at Camp Morice
July 18-22	Fr. Pier at Camp Morice
July 17-22	Camp Morice-Tween Camp #1
July 24-29	Camp Morice-Kids Camp
Aug. 7-12	Camp Morice-Tween Camp #2

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: You are invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, August 13, 2016 the Feast of the Assumption, in the Rosary procession at 7:00 PM at Camp Morice. Fr. Frank Salmon, OMI, Pastor of Our Lady of the Snows will celebrate Holy Mass at Priests' Point after the procession. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY – EMBRACED BY OUR FATHER'S MERCY
September 21-23, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre 6500 Southridge Ave, Prince George Fee: \$60

Office of Evangelization and Our keynote speakers, Jake and Heather Khym, are the founders of Life-Restoration, a Catholic counselling and ministry centre in Vancouver.

Participants can look forward to: A time of spiritual growth, learning and networking.

An opportunity for fellowship and discussion; keynote addresses, practical workshops and a shared meal.

An essential place of connection for all principals, clergy, teachers, and others working in schools, parishes, and ministry in the diocese.

If interested, the parish will sponsor. Please talk to Fr. Pier for more details.

HEARTS TRANSFORMED is a new nine month personal and parish formation program beginning this October 2016 in the diocese of Prince George. This program focuses on developing a Christ-like heart by:

LIVING the Eucharist as a way of life.

INTEGRATING the treasures of our faith.

DEEPENING our life of prayer and discernment.
ACTIVATING our gifts as Missionary Disciples

Father Pier highly encourages parishioners to consider this program.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW: In just 2 weeks, 20 young people from our diocese will travel to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. Please keep our pilgrim group in your prayers as they journey with millions of other young people and meet with Pope Francis. There will be a pilgrim send-off Mass on Sunday, July 17 at 9:30 AM at Christ Our Saviour in the Hart. If you are interested in meeting our pilgrims and joining them in prayer, please come worship with us!

IGNITE BC: Register today for the camp that will change your life. Early-bird registration ends August 9, 2016. All are invited to the IGNITE BC Camp right here in our diocese! What is IGNITE BC you ask? Ignite is a week long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) serious about growing in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities,

Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in knowledge of Christ and the Church, and be empowered to go forward striving to be a modern saint. Register today at www.f2f.ca/ignite DY16 participants get \$25 off registration for this year's camp. After August 9, price goes up to \$390

PARISH ACTIVITY

NEW OFFICE HOURS: The office will be open from Wed-Friday from 10-2pm



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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"

STAFFING FOR 2016-2017

Pastor – Fr. Pier Pandolfo
 Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie
 Kindergarten – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell
 Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington
 Grade 2 – Mrs. Cara Polanin (Monday to Thursday) & Miss. Kristi Pederson (Fridays)
 Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Brienesse
 Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper
 Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke/Mrs. Carlene Dingwall
 Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson
 Grade 7 – Mrs. Teresa Witkowski
 Learning Assistance Teacher – tba
 French K-7 - Mrs. Taryn Lowe
 Music K-7 - Mrs. Taryn Lowe
 Library – Mrs. Christine Tessier
 Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart,
 Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle
 Lunch Hour Supervisors: Mrs. Claudia Busatto
 Pre – K Teacher - Aleida Raffan and Assistant- Mrs. Margaret Buenten
 Bookkeeper – Mrs. Christine Tessier
 School Secretary – Mrs. Arlene McGibbon
 After School Program – Mrs. Margaret Buenten, Mrs. Claudia Busatto, assistant TBA

We say goodbye to Ms. Ellen Faubert and Mrs. Carol-Anne Wilson. They have been a wonderful addition to our staff and we wish them well in the future.

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.



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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 Eucharist

The New Testament accounts of the Last Supper highlight certain basic actions of Jesus at the meal he shared with his apostles on the occasion of the Passover. The primitive Christian community "in memory" of him, continued these actions of Jesus and did so within a meal, at first a Jewish meal with its traditional prayers and rituals.

Factors were soon to exert great influence upon the structure of the Eucharistic celebration. Firstly, there were certain practical difficulties in serving a regular meal every week to an increasingly large number of people. Secondly, there is also evidence that certain divisive abuses at times occurred in conjunction with the common meal (see 1 Corinthians 11:18). Thirdly, once Christianity began to spread into a Gentile milieu there was a danger that it could be confused with meals associated with pagan religions or certain political movements. As a consequence two major changes occurred, the eucharist gradually disengaged from the meal and a process of ritual simplification took place. The seven actions of Christ became four actions: bread and wine were taken, blessed, broken and shared.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, July 10th 2016

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	<i>Ministries for July & August are</i>
LECTORS	<i>voluntary, please fill in the sign up</i>
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	<i>sheet for the dates and ministry that you want to volunteer for.</i>
Altar Servers	
Gift Bearers	
Collection Counter	<i>Thank you for your ministry.</i>
Church Cleaning	

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY June 19, 2016 Envelope \$ 380.00 Loose \$ 40.00
SUNDAY June 26, 2016 Envelope \$ 175.00 Loose \$ 15.00

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 2. The Father

II. THE REVELATION OF GOD AS TRINITY

The Father revealed by the Son 239 By calling God "Father", the language of faith indicates two main things: that God is the first origin of everything and transcendent authority; and that he is at the same time goodness and loving care for all his children. God's parental tenderness can also be expressed by the image of motherhood,⁶² which emphasizes God's immanence, the intimacy between Creator and creature. the language of faith thus draws on the human experience of parents, who are in a way the first representatives of God for man. But this experience also tells us that human parents are fallible and can disfigure the face of fatherhood and motherhood. We ought therefore to recall that God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God. He also transcends human fatherhood and motherhood, although he is their origin and standard:⁶³ no one is father as God is Father.



We pray for the Sick:

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