



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 16th & 17th, 2016

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Genesis 18.1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1.24-28, Luke 10.38-42*

*"Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. Mary has chosen the better part."*



### Week Mass Times 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### July 2016

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>† Dolores Krauskopf</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Parish Intention</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>@ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22nd</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23rd</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>† Victorino Pacheco</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>† Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b>

#### 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:* Kelly Ehalt & Etienne St-Onge

*Parish Finance Committee*

*Finance Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

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*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23rd, 2016 (5PM) & July 24th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Casey & Alice DenBoer, Volunteer
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Gemma Gillis, Vigil Overstall Kristi Pederson, Michael desHarnais
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave Hemenway, Bob Bresser Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

#### COLLECTION REPORTS

July 9th & July 10th, 2016

<b>Church</b>	\$1,836.25	<b>School</b>	\$ 60.00
<b>Pilgrimage</b>	\$ 130.00	<b>Building Fund</b>	\$679.54

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Maurice Marie, 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 hospitality.** What should we do when the divine comes into our lives? God may come unexpectedly, in the guise of a stranger, or through a familiar face. Above all else, we are called to be welcoming people. Hospitality is expressed in many ways, and each of us is different. Hospitality creates the atmosphere where people can encounter God, creates the attitude where we can encounter God. Today's readings reflect ways of welcoming others. **Homework:** count how many religious symbols are in your home, in your room.

**Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: admonish the sinner:** Concrete exercise: celebrate sacrament of reconciliation. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God admonishes me in my sin;** meditate on John 8:1-11 (Neither do I condemn; go and sin no more) or on Luke 7:36-50 (a creditor had two debtors, one owed 10 and one owed 500)

**Quote from Pope Benedict:** we are reminded of our mortality. "Pain and sickness can paralyze us as human beings; they can demoralize us not only physically, but also psychologically and spiritually. On the other hand, they can also rupture our complacency, our spiritual sluggishness, and enable us to find our true selves. The struggle with suffering is the occasion of crucial decisions, for it is here that we are confronted concretely and inescapably with the fact that our life is not at our own disposal, is not really our own. We can, if we choose, answer defiantly that we will try to acquire the power to make it so, and thus deliver ourselves up to a basic attitude of hopeless anger. But we can also answer by trying to trust this power and to let ourselves be led by it unafraid and without worrying anxiously about our own situation. In that way, our attitude to pain, to the presence of death in life, merges with the basic attitude that we call love. For, at this point, we come to realize that we encounter this impossibility of disposing as we will of our own life not only in the physical limitations of life, such as sickness, but also in the central region of our humanness insofar as our innate desire is to be loved. Love is the true nourishment of the soul. But love—that is, that of which we are most in need—is not something we can provide for ourselves; we must await its coming and will most assuredly not acquire it so long as we try to procure it for ourselves. In this case, too, our dependence may generate anger. We can try to shake it off, reduce it to a satisfaction of such needs as can be fulfilled without any great adventure of spirit or heart. Or we can accept it and remain confidently open to it in the certainty that the Power that has our life always at his disposal will not deceive us."

**Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 8-10:** let us keep praying for graces to flourish.

**Hearts Transformed: new lay formation program:** one of our responsibilities as disciples of Jesus is to keep growing in our faith; this involves heart, mind, and, soul formation. The revised lay formation program is parish based to best accommodate our busy lives. I will be encouraging parishioners to make the commitment to this program. See ad under EVENTS for more information

**Summer Youth and family Camps:** Camp Morice provides great opportunities. Visit [www.campmorice.com](http://www.campmorice.com).

## upcoming EVENTS

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
Aug. 14-19	Camp Morice-Cana Camp
Sep 11	Knights of Columbus—BBQ at Paul Fraddette

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**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

**HT** is an interactive opportunity for personal renewal and spiritual growth, which fosters stronger faith communities in union with local pastors and parishes. It is rooted in Scripture, the teaching of the Church and the wisdom of the Saints. **HT** uses a methodology currently bearing fruit in many faith communities throughout the world.

Practically, **HT** consists of:

An opening Saturday retreat (either in PG, Terrace, or Dawson Creek)

12 learning modules (that are viewed and reflected on in your own parish community/group, daily personal study and prayer guides to internalize the material more deeply)

A closing Saturday retreat in Prince George for graduation.

For detailed information please check our diocesan website [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/oec), click the icon **HEARTS TRANSFORMED**.

Please, prayerfully consider joining us as we all seek hearts transformed!

### 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, will celebrate

Holy Mass at Priests' Point after the procession. . 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.

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

**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! Register today at [www.f2f.ca/ignite](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite) **DYC16** participants get \$25 off registration for this year's camp. After August 9, price goes up to \$390



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**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
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**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](http://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](http://bcyukoncwl.com) to find the newsletter, "The Communicator". Visit the CWL National website at [cwl.ca](http://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](mailto:laurar.bolster@gmail.com) with suggestions.



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

### A Journey Through the Mass

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist Reflection

"At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 47)

A: Preparation of the Gifts

The preparation of the altar and gifts, although the beginning of the eucharistic celebration, has a secondary character since it prepares for and leads to the eucharistic prayer. The altar is prepared; the gifts are "set apart" and presented as a sign of the community's desire to incorporate itself in the sacrifice of Christ (the rite gradually expanded with the people themselves bringing the gifts to the altar); the bread and the wine are placed on the altar as the presider praises God for his gifts which will become the body and blood of the Lord; finally in the prayer over the gifts the priest sums up the meaning of all that has taken place. The purpose of the rite is to prepare the altar, the gifts, and the community for the offering to come.



#### We pray for the Sick:

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

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 10th 2016 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	<i>Ministries for July &amp; 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 July 3, 2016 Envelope \$ 755.00 Loose \$ 15.00

**Thank you for your support!**

FOOD BANK—We have a basket provided for your donations in the parish. Please bring in items that you would like to donate and someone in-charge will bring them to the food bank center. Thank You.

### 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

240 Jesus revealed that God is Father in an unheard-of sense: he is Father not only in being Creator; he is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father: "No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him."<sup>64</sup>

241 For this reason the apostles confess Jesus to be the Word: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"; as "the image of the invisible God"; as the "radiance of the glory of God and the very stamp of his