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SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 23rd & 24th, 2016

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

“Ask, and it will be given to you.”



Week Mass Times 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2016

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| Saturday | 23rd | 5:00 pm | † Victorino Pacheco |
| Sunday | 24th | 9:00 am | † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia |
| Monday | 25th | 9:00 am | |
| Tuesday | 26th | 6:15 pm | |
| Wednesday | 27th | 9:00 am | |
| Thursday | 28th | 11:00 am | @ Bulkley Lodge |
| Friday | 29th | No Mass | Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday | 30th | 5:00 pm | † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia |
| Sunday | 31st | 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: Kelly Ehalt & Etienne St-Onge

Parish Finance Committee

Finance Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison

Casey Pyper, David Schwab

Maintenance: Vacant

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30th, 2016 (5PM) & July 31st, 2016 (9AM)

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| GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM | Etienne & Tiffany St. Onge, Eileen Bouvier Casey & Alice DenBoer, Mary Vandermaal |
| LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM | Trevor Bruinjes, Vacant Kristi Pederson, Michael DesHarnais |
| EMC: 5 PM 9 AM | Clara Moore, Bob Bresser Foziea Loki, Lu Blackburn, Maria Sowa |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Volunteer |

COLLECTION REPORTS

July 16th & July 17th, 2016

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| Church | \$1,512.50 | School | \$ 40.00 |
| Pilgrimage | \$ 40.00 | | |

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 linking persistence in a healthy way to abundance. Is there a limit to mercy, forgiveness, hope, intercession? We sometimes run out of steam or reach impenetrable walls. But today's readings are about abundance and persistence, grounded in love. With God, there are no limits to mercy or promise. We don't fully understand God's mercy or the meaning or efficacy of prayer, but we are urged to continue head-on. We are invited into loving relationship with God and one another, where there are no bounds or limits. **Homework:** With Abraham, let us pick someone(X) to pray for and intercede for them in a dialogue following Abraham's pattern: God, if X does 100 good things will you bless them?; God if X does 50 good things, will you bless them?, etc

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: instruct the ignorant: Concrete exercise: take time to tutor a student, a child, or a parent. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God instructs me on virtue and a virtuous life;** meditate on the numerous teachings in Mathew chapters 5, 6, 7 – the sermon on the mount.

Quote from Pope Benedict: living catechesis is dissolved by lifeless technology . "That catechesis is in trouble these days is a commonplace that requires no lengthy proof. The reasons for the crisis and its results have been frequently and exhaustively treated. **In the technical world of man's making, there is no immediate encounter with the Creator;** it is always himself that man encounters first. Its basic structure is its ability to be fashioned, and the manner of its certainty is the certainty of the calculable. For that reason, the question of salvation is not dependent on a God who never appears, but, here too, on the ability of the individual who wants to be the engineer of himself and of history. In like manner, he no longer derives even his moral standards from a language that has become alien to him—a language of creation and Creator. Creation is silent for him as regards morals; it speaks only the language of mathematics, of what is technically useful to men. But even then its moral exhortation remains indeterminate.... On the one hand, this whole view of life is reflected in the new media, and on the other hand, it is nourished by them. Today, the depiction of the world and its events has a stronger impact on consciousness than does one's own experience of reality. All this has its effect also on catechesis, which finds its classic social supporters—family and parish—still ruptured, which can no longer rely on the experience of a lived faith in the living Church and seems doomed, in consequence, to speechlessness in an age when language and thought are derived largely from the experiences of man's self-made world."

WORLD YOUTH DAYS in KRAKOW, POLAND. On July 17, 20 pilgrims from PrinceGeorge will be blessed as they begin to make their way to Poland. From July 25-31 they will participate in the youth activities. Let us pray for graces on our youth. Theme is 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy' Mt5:7

Hearts Transformed: new lay formation program: I am strongly supporting this initiative. Ask me for more details.

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

upcoming EVENTS

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| 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, 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.

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 DYC16 participants get \$25 off registration for this year's camp. After August 9, price goes up to \$390

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW: Currently, 20 young people from our diocese have travelled to World Youth Day (July 31) in Krakow, Poland. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey with millions of other young people and meet with Pope Francis.



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"

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 Witkowskyj
 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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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*

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| 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 accounts of the Last Supper highlight certain basic actions of Jesus that the Church has made into the 4 actions of: bread and wine taken and blessed, broken and shared. This takes place today as we (a) prepare the gifts of bread and wine (b) pray the Eucharistic Prayer and (c) share in Communion.

Eucharistic Prayer

There are many close connections between the Eucharistic Prayer and the table prayers required at every Jewish meal. Toward the beginning of the meal a Jewish prayer of blessing and praise to God known as the BEREKAH was offered over bread—the bread was shared. Toward the end of the meal, a more solemn triple Berekah was offered over a cup of wine—a Berekah praising God firstly, for all of creation; secondly, thanking God for the whole **history of salvation; and thirdly, supplicating God's continued offering of salvation in the future, especially by sending a Messiah.** At special meals, there was the recitation of the HAGGADAH—making present the liberating deeds of God in the past and thereby applying their saving power in the present to those participating in the meal.

Jesus took the basic form of a Jewish meal and transformed it when he **added the words "This is my body", "This is my blood".** The apostles who gathered after the death and resurrection of Jesus celebrated these same Jewish –rooted meals of praise, thanksgiving and supplication but there was new meaning.

The early Church did not have liturgical books for the Eucharist, instead the presider would improvise based on the Jewish model of praise, thanksgiving and supplication. We now have 4 Eucharistic Prayers approved for general use and others for specific uses (reconciliation, children, holidays, etc)

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, July 31st 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 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 | Bishop Family—July 25-29 |

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY July 10, 2016 Envelope \$ 270.00 EFT \$ 75.00 Loose \$ 2.00
SUNDAY July 17, 2016 Envelope \$ 175.00 US \$26.00 Loose \$ 23.00

Thank you for your support!

New Cleaner's Schedule is now available. Please see the Bulletin board where it is posted or the board in the Kitchen...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

242 Following this apostolic tradition, the Church confessed at the first ecumenical council at Nicaea (325) that the Son is "consubstantial" with the Father, that is, one only God with him.⁶⁶ The second ecumenical council, held at Constantinople in 381, kept this expression in its formulation of the Nicene Creed and confessed "the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father".⁶⁷



We pray for the Sick:

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