



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo 250-847-3175

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 30th & 31st, 2016

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23, Psalm 90, Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11, Luke 12.13-21*

*"All these things that you have prepared, whose will they be?"*



Week Mass Times  
*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### August 2016

**Saturday 30th 5:00 pm † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia**  
**Sunday 31st 9:00 am † Brent Groot/†Willy Koldyk**  
**Monday 1st 9:00 am Mass BC Day—Civic Holiday**  
**Tuesday 2nd 6:15 pm Mass Intentions of the Parish**  
**Wednesday 3rd 9:00 am Mass †Dallas Henry**  
**Thursday 4th 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge**  
**Friday 5th 9:00 am Mass Souls in Purgatory**  
**Saturday 6th 5:00 pm Mass Intentions of the Parish**  
**Sunday 7th 9:00 am Mass Intentions for Ryan Jones**

### 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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 6th, 2016 (5PM) & August 7th, 2016 (9AM)**

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	David & Marj Hemenway, June Philpot Volunteers Needed
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Brenda Pyper, Vigil Overstall Eileen Bouvier, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Bob Bresser Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Theo Sikkes
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

### COLLECTION REPORTS

**July 23rd & July 24th, 2016**

Church \$1, 337.90

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*



Pete, Maurice Marie, Rachael, Ernest, Leland,  
Edith, Al, Ryan, Shelley, Mackinly, Barb, Matt,  
Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia,  
Tristan, Ricardo 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 detachment.** The Gospel's counter-cultural message about possessions isn't new, but it has special meaning for us in a society focused on consumerism. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our role in our nation's economic success, our membership in a capitalist society, and our concerns about financial security with the warnings we hear today? Paul tells us to be ruthlessly honest in discerning whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ. **Homework:** Try to spend one million dollars.

**Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: counsel the doubtful:** Concrete exercise: take time to share your faith with someone. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God is counselling me;** explore some areas of doubt I may have; reflect on Job chapters 38-42 God responds to Job.

**Quote from Pope Francis: Gospel of Joy #47.** The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door. There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism. **The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.** These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems.

**WORLD YOUTH DAYS in KRAKOW, POLAND.** July 24-31  
FACT: 1.5 million youth from 187 different regions and countries. FACT: most 'socially' connected WYD with strong use of FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT, PINTEREST to reach out to many not in attendance. FACT: the Bishops Conference of England and Wales sponsored the training of 60 youth who will use social media to connect the world to WYD. FACT: the closing mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of Divine Mercy which was build over the salt mines where Saint Pope John Paul II worked as a youth. FACT: to recognize and welcome pilgrims from persecuted countries, and to present a strong message of peace, Pope Francis will meet with a survivor from the Auschwitz who is celebrating her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 28.

**HAPPY 'CIVIC DAY' HOLIDAY.** First Monday in August.

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

## upcoming EVENTS

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.

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.

### PARISH NEWS LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Dear St. Joseph Parish,  
Just a note of gratitude for making it possible to live and work now in Smithers. Two Parishioners responded to the bulletin notice in which I was seeking accommodations. Such generosity has quite astounded me, because my husband and I do not have family, this kindness far surpasses what some families will even do...this job would not be possible without a response to my need. The truth is, I had all but given up on finding a job in my preferred vocation, Dental Assistant, and this new opportunity has truly impacted our lives in ways I did not believe possible. There is so much promise, hope and goodness showering down into our lives, thanks to you.

Best Regards, Lynn & Victor Yancovitch



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website:  
[www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
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*Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"*

**School is out for the Summer!**

First Day **'Back to School'** will be **Wednesday September 7th, 2016**– Dismissal at 11:30am with buses running. (There will be a Pro D day on Tuesday, September 6th in-line with the public school district.)

**OPPORTUNITY TO HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT**

Dear Rosemary Mackenzie,  
 I am trying to help an exchange program find homes for four boys from Mexico for September. A number of the boys requested living with a Catholic family and so I am wondering if you had any thoughts on possible homes. I was also hoping you could share this with the parish community. It is a monthly paid homestay and the program YES (Youth Education System) has been really amazing to work with - new to Smithers this last year. They have expectations and provide good support. I have added the profiles of the boys below and have photos and more info if needed. Any questions? I will be happy to answer.

Thanks, Pam Allen

1. Name: Amando Fuentes Gutierrez Gender: Male  
 Country of Origin: Mexico Age: 17  
 Arrival: September 2nd, 2016 Departure: July 2nd, 2017  
 Interests: Computers, music, soccer, football, cycling  
 Allergy: none Note: would prefer a Catholic family

2. Name: Armand Jesus Garza Hernandez Gender: Male  
 Country of Origin: Mexico Age: 16  
 Arrival: September 2nd, 2016 Departure: July 2nd, 2017  
 Interests: swimming and gymnastics and Plays electric bass  
 Allergies: none Note: prefers home with children

3. Name: Samuel Benauides Caranado Gender: Male  
 Country of Origin: Mexico Age: 16  
 Arrival: September 2nd, 2016 Departure: July 2nd, 2017  
 Interests: Painting, computers, soccer  
 Allergies: none Note: Would prefer a Catholic family

4. Name: Jesus Gerardo Jimenez Lopez Gender: Male  
 Country of Origin: Mexico Age: 16  
 Arrival: September 2nd, 2016 Departure: July 2nd, 2017  
 Interests: swimming, computer, snowboarding, soccer, religious activities, camping Allergy: allergic to cats/dogs

If you are interested in assisting with this program, please contact the office at 250-847-2012 for further details.

**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.

**TWEEN CAMP #2**  
 Sun, Aug 7, 7:30PM—Fri Aug 12 11:30AM  
 Registration \$ 245.00

**CANA CAMP**  
 Sun, Aug 14, 3PM—Fri, Aug 19, 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

The Eucharistic prayer, being "the center and summit of the entire celebration" (Gl no. 54), is a summary of what it means for the church to celebrate the eucharist. It is essentially a statement of praise and thanksgiving, a proclamation of wonder, for God's works of salvation as well as an action that makes the eucharist, rendering present both the body and blood of the Lord and the Lord's great redeeming actions. In language which is poetic and biblical the priest, addressing the Father in the name of Christ, speaks to and on behalf of the whole assembly which professes its faith and manifests its participation by joining in the initial dialogue and the acclamations.

#### **Questions**

What is happening in the Eucharistic prayer?

What is the role of the priest/the role of the gathered community in the Eucharistic prayer?

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, August 7th, 2016**  
**19th 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>Adrian M.</i>
Church Cleaning	<i>Kelly Family &amp; Carm—August 1-5</i>

### COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY July 17, 2016 Envelope \$ 175.00 US \$26.00 Loose \$ 23.00

**Thank you for your support!**

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"**

The Father revealed by the Son

#### II. THE REVELATION OF GOD AS TRINITY

The Father and the son revealed by the spirit<sup>243</sup> Before his Passover, Jesus announced the sending of "another Paraclete" (Advocate), the Holy Spirit. At work since creation, having previously "spoken through the prophets", the Spirit will now be with and in the disciples, to teach them and guide them "into all the truth".<sup>68</sup> The Holy Spirit is thus revealed as another divine person with Jesus and the Father.<sup>244</sup> The eternal origin of the Holy Spirit is revealed in his mission in time. the Spirit is sent to the apostles and to the Church both by the Father in the name of the Son, and by the Son in person, once he had returned to the Father.<sup>69</sup> The sending of the person of the Spirit after Jesus' glorification<sup>70</sup> reveals in its fullness the mystery of the Holy Trinity.



### We pray for the Sick:

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