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SUNDAY BULLETIN for August 6th & 7th, 2016

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18.6-9, Psalm 33, Hebrews 11.1.2, 8-19, Luke 12.32-48

"You must keep yourself ready."



Week Mass Times
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2016

Saturday	6th	5:00 pm	Intentions of the Parish
Sunday	7th	9:00 am	Healing Intentions for Ryan Jones
Monday	8th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Tuesday	9th	6:15 pm	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Wednesday	10th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Thursday	11th	11:00 am	No Mass – Fr. Pier away
Friday	12th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Saturday	13th	5:00 pm	Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	14th	9:00 am	Mass †Jerry & Gwen Zank

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Assistant: Dennis Gonia

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Michael desHarnais

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Youth Ministry: Vacant

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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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13th, 2016 (5PM) & August 14th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Jim & Marie Ziegler, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Christine Tessier Kristi Pederson, David Schwab
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Bob Bresser Maria Sowa , Lu Blackburn, Fozilea Loki
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

July 30th & July 31st, 2016

Church \$1,769.85 School \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember the following in your prayers:



Pete, Maurice Marie, Rachael, Ernest, Leland,
Edith, Al, Ryan, 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 awareness of God's presence. It is easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life's demands, yet God never puts us on the backburner. Today's Gospel is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. A spirit of awareness means that we are looking for Jesus to show up in our lives under unexpected circumstances and in unexpected people. A spirit of preparedness means that we seize these many opportunities because we are paying attention. We coast along at our own risk. Faith and readiness are lifelong attitudes, honed one careful day at a time.

Homework: At each meal you eat (and pray grace), add the prayer or thought, 'Jesus help me to see you today.'

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: comfort the sorrowful: Concrete exercise: give some time to visiting a person grieving. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God is comforting me;** review the moments in life when I was grieving; reflect on John 11:21-35 Jesus comforts Mary and Martha.

Quote from Pope Benedict: God is always here: "Men have all power over the earth. They understand its functions and know the laws that keep it in motion. Their knowledge is power. They can, as it were, take the earth apart and put it together again. For men, the world is a network of functions that they utilize and force into their own service. In a world thus exposed, there is no longer any place for God's intervention. Men receive help from other men because power over the world resides only in men. A God without power is not God. Where power resides only in men, there is no longer a God. Reflections of this kind clearly reveal something fundamental about the problem of man's knowledge of God. It becomes apparent that knowledge of God is ultimately not a question of pure theory, but primarily a question as to one's own way of life; it depends on the relationship that men have established between themselves and the world, between themselves and their own lives. But the problem of power is only that side of the question that has already been preceded by more profound decisions about the relationship to one's own I, to the thou, and to the we—about the experience of being loved or rejected. It depends very much on these basic experiences and decisions in the reciprocity of I, thou, and we whether men see, in the fact that "the other" is already there and preexistent, a rivalry, a danger, or a reason for confidence. It also depends very much on these experiences whether, in the long run, men will have to contend with this witness—this other—or whether they will be able to say Yes to him in a spirit of respect and gratitude."

Please note under Diocesan Events, the Feast of our Lady of the Assumption.

Youth and family Camps: Camp Morice provides great opportunities. Visit 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, 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 DY16 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
 Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

School is out for the Summer!

The first day 'Back to School' will be **Wednesday September 7th, 2016 at 8:34 am** – Early dismissal will be at 11:30am with all buses running.
 (The Pro D day on Tuesday, September 6th is in-line with the public school district.)

Orchestra North Summer Program (ONSP)

Want to make some amazing music again this summer? The Orchestra North Summer Program is inviting applicants for its fourth year of great music. The program will be held August 8 - 12, 2016 at Northwest Community College and the Christian Reformed Church in Smithers. It will be directed by violist Roxi Dykstra and cellist Sebastian Ostertaag. It will be a wonderful opportunity to develop and appreciate God's gift of music. We invite applications from string players of all levels and ages and from keen wind and brass players. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.orchestranorth.com

'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.



Visit the CWL BC and Yukon website bcyukoncw.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



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For more information, please visit their website: 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

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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*

August 7 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

August 14 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

August 21 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

August 28 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 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.

Share Communion

In the earliest celebrations of the eucharist the bishop had no **fixed formula to say after the people's Amen which concluded** the eucharistic prayer. Once the bread was broken, ministers and faithful received the body and blood of the Lord.

The growing desire to express such dispositions as mutual love, unity, and forgiveness resulted in an initial expansion before the reception of the eucharist. By the 5th centuries, the Our Father and the sharing of peace were established rites. By the 3rd century, the people prepared themselves with a short formula which today is preserved in the words **"I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof but only say the word and my soul shall be healed"** (Matthew 8:8). By the 10th century there were different prayers for the priest and for the people. In the 13th century, due to the common practice of receiving communion only at the moment of death (hence outside the mass), prayers of confession and absolution at the bedside of a dying person were developed. These eventually would find their way into the mass as prayers prior to receiving communion.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, August 14th, 2016

20th 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>Adrian M.</i>
Church Cleaning	<i>Tammy—August 8-12</i>

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY July 24, 2016 Envelope \$ 185.00

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

245 The apostolic faith concerning the Spirit was confessed by the second ecumenical council at Constantinople (381): "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father." By this confession, the Church recognizes the Father as "the source and origin of the whole divinity". But the eternal origin of the Spirit is not unconnected with the Son's origin: "The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son, of the same substance and also of the same nature. . . Yet he is not called the Spirit of the Father alone, . . . but the Spirit of both the Father and the Son." The Creed of the Church from the Council of Constantinople confesses: "With the Father and the Son, he is worshipped and glorified."



We pray for the Sick:

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