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SUNDAY BULLETIN for August 13th & 14th, 2016

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10, Psalm 40, Hebrews 12.1-4, Luke 12.49-53

"I did not come to bring peace, but rather division."



Week Mass Times 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2016

Saturday	13th	5:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	14th	9:00 am	†Jerry & Gwen Zank
Monday	15th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Tuesday	16th	6:15 pm	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Wednesday	17th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Thursday	18th	11:00 am	No Mass – Fr. Pier away
Friday	19th	9:00 am	No Mass– Fr. Pier away
Saturday	20th	5:00 pm	Mass †Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	21st	9:00 am	Mass †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20th, 2016 (5PM) & August 21st, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave & Marj Hemenway, June Philpot Casey & Alice DenBoer, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Volunteer Needed, Vigil Overstall Cara Polanin, Michael desHarnais
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, Bob Bresser Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

August 6th & August 7th, 2016

Church \$2,299.10 School \$245.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Please remember the following in your prayers:



Pete, Janina, 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 enduring conflict. Many of us have experienced conflict around our faith or religious beliefs. We haven't paid the price of discipleship in blood, as many have done and still do today. But how do our conflicts reflect what Jesus told us to expect? Are our experiences merely **uncomfortable or inconvenient**? Do they reflect the seriousness of our commitment to the Gospel? It's jarring to remember that discipleship can disturb our peace and divide us from one another.

Homework: pray the Lamb of God .. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us... grant us peace'

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: bear wrongs patiently: Concrete exercise: bear a wrong. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God bears my wrongs patiently:** examine my actions hurting others; reflect on the crucifixion (Mark 14 and 15), on bringing gifts to the altar (Math5:20-24).

Quote from Pope Benedict: not conflict but respect at all stages of life: "Should we not once again realize and admit to one another that no age should be a cause of shame for us if we accept it interiorly and live it as it should be lived? Should we not, at this juncture of time past and time renewed, learn once again that to be what we should be we need the fullness of the time allotted to us from childhood to old age? Should we not—each of us—try to accept with better grace the entire span of our own human life and to find tolerance—no, recognition—for the time of life other people are experiencing because we know that all of us have something to give one another? To state the matter more concretely, let us ask ourselves what a world and a Church would be like without the cheerful, guileless, and unfeigned faith of children, whose childhood should not be terminated by a premature puberty as is so often the case today. What would a world and a Church be like without the urgent restlessness and questioning of young people as they strive toward their future? What would they be like without the strength and determination of those who are at the height of their powers? What would they be like without the mature experience, the quiet patience, and the resigned serenity of the elderly? And what would all of us be like without trust in one another, without the readiness to see and accept one another as we are? At this time, when the future is our dominant concern and when, for that very reason, we would like to stop the clocks at a definite time, perhaps the most important thing we can do is, by far, to learn to say Yes to older people and to our own growing old and, in doing so, to accept time and the future."

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
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www.stjosephsschool.ca
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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

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| 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 bcyukoncwlcwl.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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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.

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

Starting with the seventh century various forms of purifying the priest's mouth, fingers, and the chalice arose at Rome and elsewhere. The functional task of cleansing is now simplified and may even take place after the celebration to allow both ministers and people an opportunity for prayerful silence or common song before the prayer after communion which serves to conclude the rite.

Even the restoration of the communion procession and communion song is to emphasize the communal dimension. The offering the community has brought to the altar (God's fruit and our work) has been accepted, and we receive as a response of communion.

Reflection

The rites of preparation for communion are a structural link between the eucharistic prayers and the reception of the eucharist. They are to "lead directly to the communion of the people" (Gl no. 56). Their purpose is to prepare the whole assembly for its participation in the Lord's body and blood. Mutual love and reconciliation are the seeds and fruits of the sacrament shared in communal fashion by ministers and people. Just as the elements of bread and wine have been changed, so we commit to being part of a change that brings peace and unity to all of life.

Questions

What is the purpose of the rites preparing for communion?

To what extent do these rites actually "lead directly to the communion of the people" (Gl no. 56)?

What texts are primary in the communion rite?



We pray for the Sick:

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

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, August 21st, 2016

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Ministries for July & August are
LECTORS	voluntary, please fill in the sign up
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	sheet for the dates and ministry that you want to volunteer for.
Altar Servers	
Gift Bearers	
Collection Counter	Dennis G. = Aug 14, Eric B. = Aug 21
Church Cleaning	Claudine = August 15-19 Bishop Family = August 22-26

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY July 31st, 2016 Envelope \$ 172.00 Loose \$30.00

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 [246](#) The [Latin tradition](#) of the [Creed confesses](#) that the [Spirit "proceeds"](#) from the [Father](#) and the [Son \(filioque\)](#). the [Council of Florence](#) in [1438 explains](#): "The [Holy Spirit](#) is [eternally](#) from [Father](#) and [Son](#); He has his [nature](#) and [subsistence](#) at once ([simul](#)) from the [Father](#) and the [Son](#). He [proceeds eternally](#) from both as from one [principle](#) and through one [spiration](#)... And, since the [Father](#) has through [generation given](#) to the [only-begotten Son](#) everything that [belongs](#) to the [Father](#), except being [Father](#), the [Son](#) has also [eternally](#) from the [Father](#), from whom he is [eternally born](#), that the [Holy Spirit proceeds](#) from the [Son](#)."

[247](#) The [affirmation](#) of the [filioque](#) does not [appear](#) in the [Creed confessed](#) in [381](#) at [Constantinople](#). But [Pope St. Leo I](#), following an [ancient Latin](#) and [Alexandrian tradition](#), had already [confessed](#) it [dogmatically](#) in [447](#), even before [Rome](#), in [451](#) at the [Council of Chalcedon](#), came to [recognize](#) and [receive](#) the [Symbol](#) of [381](#). the [use](#) of this [formula](#) in the [Creed](#) was [gradually admitted](#) into the [Latin liturgy](#) (between the [eighth](#) and [eleventh centuries](#)). the [introduction](#) of the [filioque](#) into the [Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed](#) by the [Latin liturgy](#) constitutes moreover, even [today](#), a [point](#) of [disagreement](#) with the [Orthodox Churches](#).