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SUNDAY BULLETIN for August 20th & 21st, 2016

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66.18-21, Psalm 117, Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13, Luke 13.22-30

"People will come from east and west, and will eat in the kingdom of God."



Week Mass Times
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2016

Saturday 20th 5:00 pm †Victorino Pacheco
Sunday 21st 9:00 am †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday 22nd 9:00 am †Bridjet Tohill
Tuesday 23rd 6:15 pm
Wednesday 24th 9:00 am
Thursday 25th 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 26th 9:00 am
Saturday 27th 5:00 pm Mass Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 28th 9:00 am Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27th, 2016 (5PM) & August 28th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Jim & Marie Ziegler, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Christine Tessier Nick & Teresa Witkowskyj
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Janna Delany, Bob Bresser Maria Sowa, Lu Blackburn, Foziea Loki
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

August 13th & August 14th, 2016

Church \$2,315.75 School \$155.00

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 open to receiving gifts. Who would not be interested in accepting God's endless mercy? Today's readings remind us that not everyone responds in the same way to what is offered. Living the Gospel is a joy and a privilege, with ultimate rich rewards. But we know there is no guarantee of a smooth journey. The discipline required may not be for everyone — even those we love. All we can do is to embrace the invitation issued to us and pray that countless others will join us in discipleship when they are ready. **Homework:** If your house is on fire, what is one gift that you would make sure is safe; then pray that you will be as gracious to all the gifts that you receive.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: forgive all injuries: Concrete exercise: forgive a specific injury experienced. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God healing all my injuries;** review the injuries I am holding onto; reflect on the resistance of the elder son in the story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15).

Quotes from Pope Francis: open to life as it is:

– **Pope Francis**

“The media only writes about the sinners and the scandals, he said, but that's normal, because 'a tree that falls makes more noise than a forest that grows.'”

– **Pope Francis**

“I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.”

– **Pope Francis**

“No one can grow if he does not accept his smallness.”

– **Pope Francis**

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

upcoming
EVENTS

Sep 5	Labour Day
Sep 7	School Reopens for the 2016/17 Year
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!

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

IGNITE BC: 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.

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



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Catholic Schools: "Proclaim Jesus with Loving Hearts"

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
 Allergies: 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
 Note: Would prefer a Catholic family

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



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 laura.rbolster@gmail.com with suggestions.

REMINDER: CWL Sunday is September 11, 2016 and next General Meeting to be held on September 13th, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



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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 Concluding Rites

Although the early celebration of the Eucharist seems to have ended immediately with its distribution, Christians soon felt a need to round off the liturgy with a concluding rite. Most frequently this was done by a simple dismissal which was often preceded by a blessing of the people. In both east and west this simple conclusion tended to expand. The Roman Missal of 1570, for example, called for a veneration of the altar, a greeting, a dismissal, a prayer preliminary to the blessing, another veneration of the altar, the blessing itself, and a reading of the prologue of the Gospel according to St. John. In 1884 Pope Leo XIII prescribed that certain prayers be said after Mass.

The Order of Mass has been greatly simplified and given a better structure to the concluding rite to highlight the blessing and dismissal.

In the final blessing the priest prays that the greatest of all benefits may be given in abundant measure to those who have shared in God's word and Christ's body. Such an action upon departure is found in the New Testament when Christ, before being taken up into heaven, "with hands upraised, blessed" (Luke 24:50) the apostles.



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 28th 2016 22nd 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>Aug 21 = Eric B. Aug 21 = Adrian M.</i>
Church Cleaning	<i>Bishop Family=August 22-26 Kelly Family & Cam = Aug 29-Sep 3</i>

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY August 7 2016 Envelope \$ 575.00 Loose \$24.00

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

248 At the outset the Eastern tradition expresses the Father's character as first origin of the Spirit. By confessing the Spirit as he "who proceeds from the Father", it affirms that he comes from the Father through the Son.⁷⁷ The Western tradition expresses first the consubstantial communion between Father and Son, by saying that the Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque). It says this, "legitimately and with good reason",⁷⁸ for the eternal order of the divine persons in their consubstantial communion implies that the Father, as "the principle without principle",⁷⁹ is the first origin of the Spirit, but also that as Father of the only Son, he is, with the Son, the single principle from which the Holy Spirit proceeds.⁸⁰ This legitimate complementarity, provided it does not become rigid, does not affect the identity of faith in the reality of the same mystery confessed.