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SUNDAY BULLETIN for August 27th & 28th, 2016

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29, Psalm 68, Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14.1,7-14

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



Week Mass Times
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2016

Saturday 27th 5:00 pm Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 28th 9:00 am †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Intentions for Pete Stroet & Family

Monday 29th 9:00 am
Tuesday 30th 6:15 pm
Wednesday 31st 9:00 am Intentions for Elizabeth
Thursday 1st 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 2nd 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 3rd 5:00 pm Mass Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 4th 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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3rd, 2016 (5PM) & September 4th, 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, June Philpot Casey & Alice DenBoer, Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Gemma Gillis Kristi Pederson, David Schwab
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Bob Bresser Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS

August 20th & August 21st, 2016

Church \$1,699.00

We need significant roof repairs before winter and will come to the parishioners for assistance . More information to follow.



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 humility. Today's readings focus on humility and instruct us to attend to those who are most needy. After all these centuries, they seem especially relevant now. How to conduct ourselves when we live in a culture that promotes success, power, self-aggrandizement at every level? Awareness — both of self and others — is essential. As we become aware that we are guests invited by God to enjoy the benefits of this earth, then to imitate God, we in turn recognize others as our guests invited to enjoy what we have to offer. Jesus calls us to forego our own wants, pay attention to those in need and expect no reward in return. That sounds easier than it is, which is why we're still talking about it. **Homework:** For the week, keep a non-perishable food item on the dining table during meals, and arrange to bring it to mass next week to be put in the donation bins — we are guests and we are hosts.

Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: pray for the living and the dead: Concrete exercise: commit to private and public times of prayer. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God is praying for me;** devise a list of petitions that you want Christ to pray for; reflect on the teachings Jesus gives on prayer (Mt:6:5 not like the Pharisees, Lk18:10 Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector), and on the example Jesus gives about praying (Mk1:35 early in the morning, Mk6:46 up the mountain after a days work), especially his prayers while on the cross (see below).

Seven words of Jesus from the Cross:

(1)"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." (Luke 23:34) (2) "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Luke 23:43) (3) "Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, this is your son." Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother." (John 19:26-27) (4) "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mathew 27:46 and Mark 15:34) (5) "I thirst." (John 19:28) (6) They put a sponge soaked in wine on a sprig of hyssop and put it up to his mouth. When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished;" and he bowed his head and handed over the spirit. (John 19:29-30) (7) Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:46)

upcoming EVENTS

Sept 5	Labour Day
Sept 5	St. Anthony's Auction Items need to be submitted
Sept 7	School Reopens for the 2016/17 Year
Sept 9	St. Anthony's Auction Begins in Houston Mall
Sept 11	Knights of Columbus—BBQ at Paul Fraddette
Sept 21-23	Diocesan Study Days Assembly-PG

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

Fr. Pier wants to thank everyone for their support of the Children and Teen and Family programs out at Camp Morice. Let's grow even bigger next year.

DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS 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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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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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

Sept. 4	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 11	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 18	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass



Our Fall Fundraiser is in full swing. Thank you to all those who have donated so far. We will be asking people to sit with the goods being displayed for auction. Consider donating 2 to 4 hours of your time.

A Journey Through the Mass Concluding Rites Reflection

The words "Go in peace" are scriptural (Mark 5:34 and others). The dismissal "sends each member back to doing good works, while praising and blessing the Lord" (Gl no. 57). "Day by day the liturgy builds up those within the Church into the Lord's holy temple, into a spiritual dwelling for God (cf. Eph 2:21-22)—an enterprise which will continue until Christ's full stature is achieved (cf. Eph 4:13). At the same time the liturgy marvelously fortifies the faithful in their capacity to preach Christ" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 2). In a word, the people now sent forth to carry out the mission of the church, a mission of healing, justice, and proclamation. All liturgy has a social dimension.

Questions for Reflection

In what sense does the priest give the blessing?
What is the purpose of the dismissal?
In what way has "the Mass....ended"?

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, September 4th 2016
23rd 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	Aug 21 = Eric B. Aug 21 = Adrian M.
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family=August 22-26 Kelly Family & Cam = Aug 29-Sep 3

COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY August 14 2016 Envelope \$ 175.00 Loose \$15.00

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

III. THE HOLY TRINITY IN THE TEACHING OF THE FAITH
The formation of the Trinitarian dogma

249 From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism. It finds its expression in the rule of baptismal faith, formulated in the preaching, catechesis and prayer of the Church. Such formulations are already found in the apostolic writings, such as this salutation taken up in the Eucharistic liturgy: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

250 During the first centuries the Church sought to clarify her Trinitarian faith, both to deepen her own understanding of the faith and to defend it against the errors that were deforming it. This clarification was the work of the early councils, aided by the theological work of the Church Fathers and sustained by the Christian people's sense of the faith.



We pray for the Sick:

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