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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 10th & 11th, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14, Psalm 51, 1 Timothy 1.12-17, Luke 15.1-32

"There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."



Week Mass Times
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2016

Saturday 10th 5:00 pm Mass Intentions of the Parish
Sunday 11th 9:00 am Mass Intentions of the Parish
Monday 12th 9:00 am Mass
Tuesday 13th 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday 14th 9:00 am Mass
Thursday 15th 11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge
Friday 16th 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 17th 5:00 pm Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 18th 9:00 am Mass †Victorino Pacheco
†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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17th, 2016 (5PM) & September 18th, 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Etienne & Tiffany St. Onge, Nilda Hudson Knights of Columbus
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Trevor Bruintjes, Vigil Overstall Knights of Columbus
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, Tina Gemmell Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS September 3rd & 4th 2016

Church \$1,725.55 School \$150.00
Needs of the Church \$40.00

Roofing Update: Bids have come in around \$150,000.00.
Some work will have to be done before winter. Stay tuned.

Diocesan Appeal: Goal of \$22,721.00
Kick Off Today, please pick up your envelope from the foyer.



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Pete, Antonio, Maurice, Marie, Rachael, Ernest, Leland, Edith, Al, Ryan, 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

Rejoice when the lost are found. Today's readings share three images of God in which there is rejoicing on the part of God and on our part. Isaiah uses the loving father image, and the Gospel uses the images of good shepherd and committed mother. In all cases, God rejoices when what was lost is found; but for us to rejoice, we need to recognize that we are lost. This is a challenge as in today's culture sensitive to promoting the good rather than correcting the wrong, we might find it hard to acknowledge that I am lost in sin and need to be found. But if the Gospel truly is GOOD NEWS, then is there a healthy way for us to look at our weaknesses. This is a personal process, unique to the individual. The Church's answer is a universal one: a nightly examination of conscience and the sacrament of reconciliation. **Homework:** pray the Confiteor, I confess to Almighty God.....

Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy:
Corporeal Work: Feed the Hungry: Concrete exercise: I could feed the hungry, work in Soup Kitchens, make donations towards works that alleviate world hunger. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS feeding me**, I am hungry; engage in a regular practice of fasting to help me experience my hunger; and reflecting on John6, I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that Jesus is the BREAD OF LIFE?'

Diocesan Appeal Spirituality: The Diocesan Appeal is to be seen within the context of STEWARDSHIP. In Genesis 1:28 we read that God blessed humans and gave them stewardship over all the created earth. But if God gives us the gift of all the earth, God also gives us the responsibility to take care of it. We exercise this responsibility with our TIME, our TALENTS, and our TREASURE (money). The spirituality that helps us make decisions about how to spend our time, talent and treasure is rooted in GRATITUDE, TRUST, GENEROSITY. We have gratitude for all we have; we trust that God will continue to provide for all our needs; and we then can be generous to respond to the needs of others.

LayFormation Program: HEARTS TRANSFORMED: One way of looking at the Lay Formation program is to recognize our poverty with regards to our Catholic Faith, and in the words of the Gospel, to see our Catholic Faith as something that is partially lost and we need to find it, or that our we have logs in eyes that are preventing us from seeing our Catholic Faith for the GOOD NEWS that it is meant to be. I encourage everyone to make some sort of commitment to deepening their faith through this lay formation opportunity: for some, this means a complete commitment to the program, and for others only a partial commitment at this time. NOTE WELL, I encourage those who are able to make a complete commitment and to sign up for the DIOCESAN HEARTS TRANSFORMED program.

upcoming EVENTS

- Sept 11 Diocesan Appeal Kick Off-Pick up Envelope
- Sept 11 Knights of Columbus—BBQ See ad in bulletin
- Sept 12 St. Anthony's Auction Begins in Houston Mall
- Sept 13 Bible Sharing resumes at 10:15am
- Sept 21-23 Diocesan Study Days Assembly-PG
- Sept 27 Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion Information Session 7-8pm in Parish Centre
- Sept 29 St. Joseph School Playground Fundraiser at Boston Pizza—6:30 pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

LAY FORMATION

PROGRAM: HEARTS TRANSFORMED

Nine month program

Date: Begins October 15th in Terrace with a one-day retreat; ends in June of 2017

Where: Sessions in Smithers
Cost: \$95

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

See Bulletin Board for more information and take brochure

DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS ASSEMBLY –EMBRACED BY OUR FATHER'S MERCY

Date: Sept. 21-23, 2016

Where: Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George

Fee: \$60

If interested, the parish will sponsor. Please talk to Fr. Pier for more details. See *bulletin board for info.*

LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP

Date: Oct. 28 7:00pm

Oct. 29 9:00am -4:00 pm

Where: Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George

Presenters: Fr. Rectorino Tolentino and Miss Elizabeth Black (from the Liturgical Institute)

See Bulletin Board for more information.

2016-17 DIOCESAN APPEAL

- Kick Off Sept. 10-11
 - Educational Sept. 17-18
 - Promotional Oct. 2-3
 - Commitment Oct. 15-16
- **Your personal envelope with promotional material will be available Sept. 11-18/16, then it will be mailed out.

PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE SHARING will resume Tues. Sept. 13, 2016 at 10:15am in the Parish Center. Come & join us enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

An informational sessions will be held on September 27, 2016 from 7-8pm. Call the office to register.

PROLIFE NEWSLETTER is included in this bulletin. Let us stay informed on the important work done for promoting the dignity of life. See www.lifecollective.io/smithers



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We're back again - with sun tans and end-of-summer haircuts. Welcome to our students, their families and to the staff. May we look forward with gratitude to the chance to be here to learn and to be with old and yet-to-be friends. **May God's blessing be on us as we venture forward into this school year!** May we proceed with courage, joy, and kindness.
 Sincerely, Rosemary McKenzie, Principal

SUMMER THANK YOUS

Our school was repaired and "spiffed up" this summer by Mr. Bernier, our maintenance supervisor, and our summer student, Owen. We extend to them a heartfelt thank you for the many projects and tasks they completed in order for St. Joseph's to be ready to open this week. School Council and the Playground Committee also worked hard behind the scenes to facilitate plans and projects. In addition we thank the Casey and David from the parish who cut and trimmed our playground this summer. Without our summer people, we could not be ready for 2016-2017!

STAFFING FOR 2016-2017

Pastor – Fr. Pier Pandolfo
 Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie
 Kindergarten – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell
 Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington
 Grade 2 – Mrs. Cara Polanin / Miss Kristi Pederson (Fridays)
 Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Briennesse
 Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper
 Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke and Ms. Carlene Dingwall
 Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson
 Grade 7 – Mrs. Teresa Witkowskyj
 French K-7 – Mrs. Taryn Lowe
 Learning Assistance – Miss. Kristi Pederson
 Music K- 7 – Mrs. Taryn Lowe
 Library – Mrs. Christine Tessier
 Educational Asssitants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle
 Lunch Hour Supervisors: Mrs. Claudia Busatto
 Pre-K: Mrs. Aleida Raffan & Mrs. Margaret Buenten (assistant)
 After School Program: Mrs. Margaret Buenten, & Mrs. Claudia Busatto (coordinators)
 Book Keeper – Mrs. Christine Tessier
 School Secretary – Mrs. Arlene McGibbon

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: AFTER SCHOOL

PROGRAM looking for an assistant for 3:00 to 4:30/5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 2:00 to 4:30/5:00 on Thursdays. Please call the school office for more information.

UPCOMING NEWS AND NOTES:

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER! on Sept. 29th at Boston Pizza. Tickets available in advance: \$10 for 4 to 9 years old and \$20 for 10 years and up. Children 3 and younger will be free.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT-informal wine and cheese

Our annual Meet the Teacher Night will be next Wednesday, September 14th beginning at 6:30pm



St Joseph's CWL Council celebrates its 70th anniversary this year. In recognition of this occasion we will have a special supper. The supper will be at *Steakhouse on Main* on Wednesday, September 14 at 6.00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 each. All CWL members are invited.

Please let Maria Sowa know if you plan to attend.

Maria's phone: 250-847-5166 email: cs9maria@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly
 Council 7973

Come and join us....

Knights of Columbus sponsored Parish Potluck and BBQ!

Date: September 11, 2016

Time: Starting at 2pm

Location: **Paul Fradette's Place on Bourgon Road, past Telkwa**

Bring: One potluck dish and a chair

BBO Ribs provided! There will be fun and games and music for all the family to enjoy!

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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*

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



Fall Silent Auction & Fundraiser is in full swing. Thank you for the donations. WE ARE IN NEED OF PEOPLE TO SIT with the goods being displayed for auction. Consider donating 2 to 4 hours.

A Journey Through the Mass

Introductory Rites

As early as the mid-second century the celebration of the Eucharist, already separated from its setting with a regular meal, was usually preceded by a scripture service. The people gathered in silence and, when all had arrived, a reader began to proclaim the word. This ancient practice of beginning immediately with the readings was preserved in the Roman liturgy of Good Friday till 1956.

But the psychological desire to give a definitive starting point to the celebration and to provide an initial experience of prayer resulted in the gradual development of various introductory rites and formulas. In fifth-century Africa St. Augustine greeted the people before the Scriptures were proclaimed. In late seventh-century Rome the pope with his ministers passed through the assembly in procession and then began with an initial prayer. During centuries to come other elements, often of a private nature and reflecting the piety of generations and cultures, were added before the scripture proclamations

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, September 18th 2016
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	<i>Ministries for September 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>Sept 18=Eric B. Sept 25=Dennis G.</i>
Church Cleaning	<i>Claudine—Sept. 12-16, 2016</i>

COLLECTIONS: Aug 21: Envelope \$ 335.00 Loose \$0
DIOCESAN APPEAL: GOAL \$4,878.00

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 dogma of the Holy Trinity²⁵³ The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity". The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature."²⁵⁴ The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary." "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.



We pray for the Sick:

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