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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 17th & 18th, 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8.4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

"You cannot serve God and wealth."



Week Mass Times 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2016

Saturday	17th	5:00 pm	Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	18th	9:00 am	Mass †Victorino Pacheco †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday	19th	No Mass Fr. Pier away for study days	
Tuesday	20th	No Mass Fr. Pier away for study days	
Wednesday	21st	No Mass Fr. Pier away for study days	
Thursday	22nd	No Mass Fr. Pier away for study days	
Friday	23rd	No Mass Fr. Pier away for study days	
Saturday	24th	5:00 pm	Mass Parish Intentions
Sunday	25th	9:00 am	Mass Parish Intentions

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24th, 2016 (5PM) & September 25th, 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Wayne & Andrea Callison, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, Christine Tessier Kristi Pederson, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave Hemenway, Janna Delany Al Bruintjes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS September 10th & 11th 2016

Church \$1,927.45 **School** \$25.00

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

TODAY is the Educational Weekend for Reaching out in Mercy. As in the past, your pledge to the Appeal truly benefits the programs & ministries throughout our Diocese.



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Sabrina, 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

Walk the Talk. This week we hear of two examples of dishonesty, one about some businessmen who not only cheat their customers but are also hypocrites about it: They impatiently but piously wait for after the "new moon," when commerce was prohibited, so they can get back to shafting people with their crooked scales. The steward in the gospel, though working behind his employer's back, was actually trying to *correct* an injustice by subtracting some of the huge interest his master was charging, an act of clever refinancing Jesus commends. We are challenged to walk our Christian talk. **Homework:** Write your eulogy/epitaph. How do you want people to remember you?

Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: Give drink to the thirsty:

Concrete exercise: I could give a glass of water to someone thirsty, or ration water to be in solidarity with those who do not have free access to water, or make donations towards works that bring drinkable water to poor areas. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS giving me living water to drink**, I want this water that will never let me be thirsty again; and reflecting on John4, John19:28, or John19:34, I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that Jesus offers me to drink this life-giving water?'

DAA Spirituality-Gratitude: Trust: Generosity:

GRATITUDE: The Diocesan Appeal, Stewardship, begins with GRATITUDE. When we teach our children to say 'Thank You', what are we hoping to accomplish? Our intentions could be to teach our children to be polite; but this can easily lead to a situation where our talk (saying thank you) is divorced from our walk (we move on to the next thing we have to do because we do not know why we are thankful). To deepen our sense of GRATITUDE, we can learn to ask ourselves 'what am I grateful for?' and 'why am I grateful?'. For the Catholic Christian, we begin our sense of gratitude with the story of creation where we experience creation as a gift from God – our response is thank you. Evil is when we do not live in a spirit of 'thank you' to God or to one another

Pope Francis: From the moment as Pope that he paid his own bill and that he chose to live in the more common Domus Marthae apartments, he has given an example of STEWARDSHIP to challenge us all.

upcoming EVENTS

Sept 17-18	Diocesan Appeal Education Week
Sept 19-23	Fr. Pier away for Diocesan Study Days in PG
Sept 24	Development & Peace workshop in 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 5:30-7:30pm
Oct 21-29	Iconography Workshop in Terrace
Oct 28-29	Liturgy & Sacred Music Workshop in PG

DIOCESAN EVENTS

LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:

HEARTS TRANSFORMED

Register for this nine month program now!

Date: Begins October 15th

Where: Sessions in Smithers
See bulletin board for more information.

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

Date: Sept. 21-23, 2016

Where: Diocesan Centre (PG)
See bulletin board for more information.

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Date: October 21-29, 2016

Where: Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace
See bulletin board for more information.

LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP

Date: Oct. 28 7:00pm

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

Where: Diocesan Centre (PG)
See Bulletin Board for more information.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 1-DAY WORKSHOP

Date: Sept. 24, 2016

Where: Immaculate Conception School (library)
See Bulletin Board for more information.

2016-17 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Educational Sept. 17-18

Promotional Oct. 2-3

Commitment Oct. 15-16

****Your personal envelope with promotional material will be available Sept.11-18 & then it will be mailed out.**

PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE SHARING is every Tuesday 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 & FIRST COMMUNION

An informational session will be held on September 27th from 7-8pm in the Parish Centre.

HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated goodies and their time in making last weekend's bake sale such a success. This fundraiser raised \$1,295.25! The funds will pay for new 2nd hand kitchen equipment for Camp Morice and a fridge for our kitchen. An extra thank you to Eileen Bouvier for spearheading this event.

PLAYGROUND FUNRAISER

Date: Sept.29th

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Boston Pizza in Smithers

What: All you can eat pizza. Tickets NOW available at church office. \$10 for 4 to 9 years old and \$20 for 10 years and up. Children 3 and younger will be free.
See Bulletin Board for more information.

FLOWER DONATION

THANK YOU A heartfelt thanks to all those who donated flowers throughout the summer to decorate the church.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
 Our school website:
www.stjosephsschool.ca
 Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"

VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER – SERVICE

What is service? Service is going to others and wanting to make a difference in their lives. It is looking for ways to be helpful instead of waiting to be asked. The needs of others are as important to you as your own. People of service can change the world! Jesus taught us this.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS-already!

Parent/teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, October 12th and Thursday, October 13th this year as a report to parents. An appointment booking form was sent home today with each family. If you did not receive the form, please contact the office. Parents/Guardians, please fill in the time that you would like to come in and meet with the teacher(s). The dates and times are on the form. If you do not fill out the form we will schedule you in unless you tell us otherwise. Interview times will be sent home when the schedule is complete. This is a first come, first served basis. *If you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please call the school to reschedule.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The first meeting for preparation for First Communion and Reconciliation is September 27th from 7-8pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact the parish at 250-847-2012 for more information.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Every second year, all of the diocesan schools and other Catholic groups gather in Prince George for the Diocesan Assembly. This is a two-day religious education conference for our staff to meet, talk, and learn with teachers from the other seven elementary schools in our diocese. **St. Joseph's School will close at noon on Wednesday, September 21st, and re-open on the following Monday, September 26th.** The After School Program will start at 12:00 on the 21st, and have regular hours on Thursday the 22nd (2 – 6 pm) and Friday, the 23rd (3 to 6 pm)

TERRY FOX RUN – Collecting donations now

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be Thursday, September 29th. We will have a short assembly in the gym at 1:10 followed by the run. Everyone is invited to come out and walk or run with the students and staff. If you wish to donate to the cancer fund there is a donation jar in the office. Donations can be sent in now until the 30th.

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.

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER! Playground Fun Raiser! - on September 29th, your family is invited to an all you can eat pizza and all you can drink pop (or for adults – a beer or a glass of wine) fundraiser at Boston Pizza! Tickets now available! \$10 for 4 to 9 years old, \$20 for 10 years and up & children 3 and younger will be free. Only 240 tickets available!
 A DESSERT Auction will also be held at this event...if you can provide dessert for auction, please contact Mindy at 250-877-0229



- On Wednesday, CWL members enjoyed prime rib at the Steakhouse on Main to celebrate their 70th anniversary as a Council.

- The Regional meeting for all members is being held on Oct. 1st, from 10 am-3 pm in Houston. Meet at the church at 9 am if you would like to carpool.
- Jacob Cachia was the recipient of the 2016 CWL Bursary of \$500. Jacob is studying Management at UBC Okanagan in Kelowna.
- For the October meeting, please be prepared to donate 1% of your annual personal spending to the 1% Program that has supported thousands of women in the Global South since 1969. Learn more at www.devp.org



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council
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Fr. Callaly Council Executive Meeting

Date: Wednesday September 21st
 Time: 7:00 pm
 Place: St Joseph's 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 · 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. Thank you to those who have volunteered hours to sit at the mall.

Introductory Rites

Reflection

These rites, serving to introduce and prepare for the liturgy of the word and the liturgy of the Eucharist, are to help the people become a community at worship, an assembly convoked by God. The people, gathering in response to God's call, come together in a spirit of friendliness and hospitality. By celebrating these rites they deepen their unity as a people among whom the Lord is present.

Structurally, these rites are of secondary importance and are celebrated as such. Their major elements are the entrance song and the opening prayer.

Questions for Reflection

1. How are the people greeted as they gather? By whom are they greeted?
2. How are people prepared and encouraged to celebrate the liturgy?

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, September 25th 2016
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	See bulletin board
LECTORS	See bulletin board
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	See bulletin board
Altar Servers	See bulletin board
Gift Bearers	See bulletin board
Collection Counter	Sept 25=Dennis G. Oct. 2=Eric B.
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family—Sept. 19-23, 2016

COLLECTIONS: Aug 28, 2016 Envelope \$ 242.00
Loose \$ 21.00
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"

III. THE HOLY TRINITY IN THE TEACHING OF THE FAITH 255 The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." "Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship." "Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."

We pray for the Sick:



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