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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 24th & 25th, 2016

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6.1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31

"You received good things, but Lazarus received evil: now he is comforted, while you are in agony."

Week Mass Times

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2016

Saturday	**24th**	**5:00 pm Mass**	***†Abram, Ivo & Jacoba Vanderhoorst***
Sunday	**25th**	**9:00 am Mass**	***†Pete Stroet***
Monday	**26th**	**9:00 am Mass**	***†Brenda Woods***
Tuesday	**27th**	**6:15 pm Mass**	
Wednesday	**28th**	**9:00 am Mass**	***Intentions for Crystal***
Thursday	**29th**	**11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge**	
Friday	**30th**	**9:00 am Mass**	***Souls in Purgatory***
Saturday	**1st**	**5:00 pm Mass**	***Parish Intentions***
Sunday	**2nd**	**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
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Development & Peace: Marj Coupe
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Finance Vice Chairperson: Wayne Callison
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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
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2016 (5PM) & October 2nd , 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS:	5 PM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson
	9 AM	Jim & Marie Ziegler, Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS :	5 PM	Eileen Bouvier, Jim Schwab
	9 AM	Cara Polanin, David Schwab
EMC:	5 PM	Tina Gemmell, Johanna Habjan
	9 AM	Dorothy Cardinal, Lu Blackburn, Theo Sikkes
ALTAR SERVERS		Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS September 17th & 18th 2016

Church	$1,830.00	**School**	$50.00
Needs of the Church	$80.00	**Adverstising**	$200.00

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*
Next Weekend is Promotional 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:

Otto, Little Josie, Sabrina, 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

Charity begins at home. In both the first reading and the gospel we hear of rich men, but in both cases their sin is not their wealth but their lack of awareness. In the Amos reading the "complacent . . . . are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph," that is, they don't care about the rest of Israel, their people. As those with the most to lose, they are the first to lose everything. For his part, the rich man of the gospel ignored the poor man at his door and ended up trading places and himself becoming the forgotten outcast. All of them cashiered their futures not through riches but by lack of concern for others less fortunate, which ultimately resulted in lack of concern for their own eternal fate. **Homework:** Where can you be more **attentive** to others, especially those most in need now, before it's too late?

Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Corporeal Work: clothe the naked: Concrete exercise: I could donate clothes to the local Salvation Army or the used clothing outlet. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS clothing me**, I want to see how beautifully clothed I am; and reflecting on Mt 6:25-34, , I can ask myself, 'Do I believe that I have no need to worry since God has created so much for me?'

DAA Spirituality-Gratitude: Trust: Generosity:
TRUST: After having formed a spirit of gratitude, one that recognizes the many things we can be grateful for, then we move to forming TRUST – we trust that we will continue to be blessed and have our '**needs**' (not necessarily our '**wants**') provided for. This formation calls for learning to trust God, to trust our neighbor, and for ourselves to be trustworthy. One of the simple tests for me in my priesthood (and in all of life) is to keep my promises. In a humorous way, I learned from my cousin who was 3 at the time not to promise that I would play with him later – he kept asking when later was. He might not know the concept of later, but he did understand the concept of making a promise and keeping to your word.

Pope Francis Gives 2 Verbs of Mercy at General Audience, Wednesday, September 21: Pope Francis has given faithful the two verbs of mercy, stressing that for fulfillment in life, we are called to forgive and give.

Diocesan Assembly – Embraced by the Father: The opening talk reminded us of the need to develop our relationship with Jesus for us to understand the Father's mercy.

upcoming EVENTS

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 1	PRO LIFE –Walk for Life 9:45am St. Joes parking lot
Oct 10	Thanksgiving
Oct 21-29	Iconography Workshop in Terrace

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.

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.

2016-17 DIOCESAN APPEAL
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.

PROLIFE—Walk for Life: Be a witness to our community that you still believe every human life is valuable. Your participation in the annual walk for LIFE is an easy activity with a huge impact. ***Saturday, October 1, 9:45 am, come to St Joe's Parking lot*** to pick up signs and balloons; after instructions and prayer we will walk a 3.5 km route, allow time for silent prayer on the sidewalk in front of the Hospital, then walk back to St Joe's by 11:30 – *rain or shine.*

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY
Our sincere condolences to the Stroet family for the repose of the soul of Pete Stroet.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website:
www.stjosephsschool.ca
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Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"

VIRTUE FOR SEPTEMBER – SERVICE

To lead is to serve. And we who are parents know that to model is to teach our children. What can children learn from us as important adults in their lives? What and who do we value? To what and to whom do we put our time and service? Jesus modeled God's love by serving.

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.

BOSTON PIZZA FUNDRAISER- **let's buy the place out!**

Playground Fun Raiser! - on Thursday, September 29th, your family is invited to an all you can eat and all you can drink pop (or for adults- a beer or a glass of wine) fundraiser at Boston Pizza! Tickets available in the office or at Boston Pizza. $10.00 for 4-9 yrs old and $20.00 for 10 yrs old and up. Children 3 and under are free. Only 240 tickets available and they are already selling quickly. It would be nice to fill the restaurant with all St. Joe's families and

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND MEAL- OCT. 7TH

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate all that we are thankful for at Liturgy of the Word celebration with the Grade 3 class leading. Following the celebration we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch; however, we will only be able to seat 60 extra people so please contact us promptly if you would like to join us for lunch. Unfortunately, if you do not reserve a spot for lunch, you will not be able to attend. Because of a shortage of place settings, we are asking guests to bring their own plate and cutlery, if at all possible.

-We ask that parents and siblings over two years of age pay $4.00 per person. Students of our school do not need to pay.

We are also asking for donations of potatoes and carrots for our Thanksgiving lunch. If you would like to donate please have these vegetables into the school by Wednesday, October 5th, as we peel and prepare these on Thursday. There will be container in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you.

Christine Kilb has graciously agreed to coordinate but will need help. Help is needed for making the stuffing and preparing the turkeys on Thursday, October 6th starting at 8:30am and for preparing the rest of the meal on Friday, October 7th at 10:00am. Volunteers are also needed for serving the meal and especially for clean up after the meal. If you are able to assist in any way, please call the office at 250-847-9414.

- 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

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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

Introductory Rites

Reflection

Entrance Procession: The procession became important when the church began celebrating in large buildings where there was a long distance between the church entrance and the altar.

Entrance Song: It was natural that a song be attached to the procession, its purpose is to unify the community and lead their thoughts towards the mysteries about to be celebrated.

Veneration of the Altar: The reverence given the altar is justified for two reasons. First, the altar is the table of sacrifice, and second, it symbolized the people as the living stones which Christ uses to builds the church.

Sign of the Cross/Greeting: The sign of the Cross is a reminder that we are baptized in the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) because we are foremost a baptismal community ; the greeting 'The Lord be with you' is a formalized wish that the community experience Christ present.

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, October 2nd 2016
27th 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	*Oct. 2= Eric B. Oct 9 = Adrian M.*
Church Cleaning	Kelly Family & Cam - Sept. 26-30,

COLLECTIONS: Sep. 04, 2016 Envelope $ 483.00
Loose $ 23.35
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

256 St. Gregory of Nazianzus, also called "the Theologian", entrusts this summary of Trinitarian faith to the catechumens of Constantinople:
Above all guard for me this great deposit of faith for which I live and fight, which I want to take with me as a companion, and which makes me bear all evils and despise all pleasures: I mean the profession of faith in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I entrust it to you today. By it I am soon going to plunge you into water and raise you up from it. I give it to you as the companion and patron of your whole life. I give you but one divinity and power, existing one in three, and containing the three in a distinct way. Divinity without disparity of substance or nature, without superior degree that raises up or inferior degree that casts down. . . the infinite co-naturality of three infinites. Each person considered in himself is entirely God. . . the three considered together. . . I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in its splendour. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me.