



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 8th & 9th, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5.14-17, Psalm 98, 2 Timothy 2.8-13, Luke 17.11-19

*"No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner."*



### Week Mass Times 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### October 2016

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>†Necitas Sasing Ramos</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>†Monica Mallais</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>†Jessie Eileen Towns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>† Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b>

#### 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:* Pederson Family

*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:* Fr. Pier Pandolfo

*Children's Liturgy:* Ann Marie MacIsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

#### Ministry Schedule

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—World Food Day**  
**October 15th, 2016 (5PM) & October 16th, 2016 (9AM)**

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson CWL
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Eileen Bouvier CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave Hemenway, Bob Bresser (volunteer needed) CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

#### COLLECTION REPORTS October 1st & 2nd, 2016

<b>Church</b>	\$2,274.50	<b>School</b>	\$ 170.00
<b>Needs of the Church</b>	\$ 65.00	<b>Dev &amp; Peace</b>	\$ 800.00
<b>Diocesan Appeal</b>	\$ 350.00		

**Roofing Update:** Replacing church sloped roof ~\$71,500  
flat roof ~\$55,000.

**Diocesan Appeal:** Goal of \$22,721.00

October 15th and 16th is Commitment Weekend for the appeal, **Reaching out in Mercy**. As in the past, your pledge to the Appeal truly benefits the programs & ministries



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Lori, Bob, Otto, Barbara, 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

**Attitude of Gratitude.** Two stories of healing in today's readings have common threads. Both Naaman and the Samaritan are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing. But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. But equally important is gratitude.

**Homework:** Enjoy the Thanksgiving long weekend.

### Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy:

**Corporeal Work: shelter the homeless:** Concrete exercise: visit or donate to a homeless shelter. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God IS sheltering me;** examine the home I live in for what I think is important; and reflecting on Mt 7:24-27, I can ask myself, 'What is the rock that my house is built on?'

**DAA Spirituality-Gratitude: Trust: Generosity:** this coming October 15/16 will be Commitment Sunday for our Diocesan Appeal; at this time we are praying for discernment to determine our level of giving; the choices next week will be: (1) PRAYER, committing to give prayer for the success of our Diocesan projects; (2) AMEN, meaning we have already sent in our commitment to the Diocese; (3) or you will make your commitment and choose between a one-time donation or successive monthly donations.

**Youth group starting:** Thank you to the Pederson family who have taken on the ministry of reaching out to our youth. Meetings will be every second Monday from 7-8:30pm in the school GYM. BEGINS Monday, Oct 17 and open to Grades 6 to 12.

**PRIESTS RETREAT Oct 02-07:** the priests of the Diocese were on retreat with Abbot John Braganza, the Abbot of the Benedictine monastery in Mission, as our Retreat Master. He had moved to Prince Rupert from India when Bishop O'Grady encouraged him to go to the seminary. He was a classmate of mine. The Benedictine Motto is Ora et Labora, pray and work. The week was very fruitful; thank you for your prayers. Here is one thought that animated me: the purpose of the church and its activities is to form disciples of Jesus who will build the kingdom of God in the WHOLE WORLD – the graces we ask and receive are to help us live in the secular world, blessing all that is good and removing all that is evil. The measuring stick is not how many people come to mass but how many people did we speak to about Jesus. Interesting, and challenging.

**Sacramental Preparation beginning:** please note that if you know somebody who has children for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, they need to call the Office and be registered before October 13

## upcoming EVENTS

Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 10-13	No Masses
Oct 13	Adult Info Session (Make-up) for children sac prep.
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day Mass lead by the Grade 3 Class
Oct 15	Retreat in Terrace for Lay Formation
Oct 16	Retreat for Reconciliation Preparation 2-4:30pm
Oct 17	Youth Group starting 7:00-8:30pm
Oct 21-29	Iconography Workshop in Terrace
Oct 23	World Mission Sunday
Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### **LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:**

**HEARTS TRANSFORMED REGISTER BY CALLING ANGELO AT 250-964-4424**

**Opening Retreat:** Oct. 15th, Saturday 9:00 am—4:30 pm (check in 8:45am)  
Sacred Heart Parish (4830 Straume Avenue, Terrace)

**Date:** Sessions to be announced; after all participants have been identified, we will agree on the time to meet

**Where:** Sessions are here in St. Joseph's Smithers  
See bulletin board for info or ask Fr. Pier

#### **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 Commitment Oct. 15-16**

#### **CAMP MORICE WORK BEE**

**Date:** October 14-16, 2016.  
Volunteers are welcome to stay in a cabin. Please email info@campmorice.com for more information.  
**AGM** October 26, 2016 at the Pastoral Centre in P.G. at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Board is looking to add new members.

### 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.

#### **CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING MASS**

**Date:** Friday, October 14th  
**Time:** 9:00AM  
Please join the students and teachers in a special mass for Thanksgiving lead by the Grade 3 Class.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION**

Adult Info Session (makeup):  
**When:** Oct 13 at 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Parish Centre  
Retreat #1 for Reconciliation Preparation  
**When:** Oct. 16 from 2-4:30pm  
**Where:** Parish Centre

**WORD AMONG US & LIVING FAITH:** scriptural mediation resources are available in the foyer, please pick up a copy.

#### **ARPA PRESENTATION**

**Date:** Oct 14, 7:30-9:30pm  
**Where:** Smithers Canadian Reformed Church, 1645 VanGalen Rd..  
**Topic:** On the issues of transgenderism, pornography, palliative care, lack of protection for people (ProLife topics)

#### **Sparrows Housing Musical Fundraising Evening**

**Date:** Friday, Nov 18  
**Where:** SCRC, - 1645 VanGalen Rd. If interested to perform please contact Tina @ 250-846-5362, or Lori @ 250-846-5509



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
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*Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"*

VIRTUE FOR OCTOBER-gratitude

*Gratitude and thanksgiving are essential personal happiness. God's gift of life, aside from any struggles and hardships, is something to say thank you for each day. From there, one can only count up. Amen.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE**

Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 11 am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Briennesse, [erbriennesse@gmail.com](mailto:erbriennesse@gmail.com). It's a great fundraiser for our school.

FUNDRAISERS UPDATE:

TERRY FOX RUN – Our school collected \$692.33 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Great job, St. Joes

BOSTON PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Thanks for coming out to the BP fundraiser and for the donations of desserts. It was a very successful event and a whole lot of fun! This fundraiser raised \$2715 for the playground. A huge thank you to Mindy Stroet for organizing the evening, and to Boston Pizza for having us.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The ASP is looking for small baby food jars with lids, for a Christmas craft. They are also looking for donations of puzzles that are appropriate for ages 6-12, & a few that are suitable for a group to do over a long term (perhaps a 500 pieces). Please drop these items off at the Small Hall or at St Joseph's School office. Thank you!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING- first one of the year!

Meeting Date Change: to October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the school library. All parents are automatically part of the PSG. We strongly suggest that you come to the meeting and hear what we do, how we support the school, and where the funds are spent.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The next meeting for Reconciliation Preparation will be on October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2-4:30 pm in the Parish Centre. If you missed the first informational session, a makeup day is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Please contact the church office at 250-847-2012 for more information.

RECYCLING – COULD YOU HELP?

Is there anyone interested in taking all our paper for recycling once every two weeks? If you are able to provide this service, please call the office at 250-847-9414. Thank you!

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS-OCT.12 & 13

Scheduled interview times will be sent home this week. This is a first-come, first-served basis. *If you cannot make your scheduled appointment, please call the school to let us know and to reschedule.*

The Grade 3 class will be leading a THANKSGIVING MASS on Friday, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> at 9:00am



- General Meeting October 11th at 7pm. In place of mass, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Rosary at 6:45pm in the church
- CWL Sunday is Sunday, October 16th
- CWL Annual Bazaar is on Saturday, November 19th from 2 to 4 pm at St. Joseph's School auditorium.
- 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.
- If you have any Canadian Tire money, to donate, please put in box by the CWL bulletin board.
- Online membership opens October 15 for 2017 membership to the CWL. Fees are \$40.00 per person. Go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca). The website also includes lots of interesting information.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973  
 Date: Wednesday October 12, 2016  
 Time: 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
 Place St Joseph's parish Centre

Social to follow the meeting please bring some goodies to share.  
 A short executive meeting to be held prior to the meeting commencing at 6:30 pm

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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

Oct. 2	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Oct. 9	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Oct. 16	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Oct. 23	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> World Mission Sunday	11:30 AM Mass
Oct. 30	<b>301st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass

## A Journey Through the Mass

### Liturgy of the Word

As the Eucharist became more separated from the Fellowship meal, and as Christians were expelled from the synagogues, there developed a more formal scripture service whose structure was probably influenced by the synagogue morning prayer service.

Generally by the sixth century the service of the Eucharist was preceded by the service of the Word. Different numbers of readings, **ranging from 3 to 6 were chosen, with the belief that Rome's practice was 3 readings.** Further what started as continuous readings of scripture developed into thematic readings when the liturgical year developed (i.e. readings appropriate for Easter and Christmas).

Currently, the lectionary arranges the Sunday readings in a three-year cycle, the characteristic feature of each year being the gospel: **year A is based on Matthew, year B on Mark and year C on Luke.** St. John's Gospel occurs on the first Sundays of Lent, during the Easter Season, and on certain Sunday's during year B.

"Readings from Scripture and the chants between the readings form the main part of the liturgy of the word. The homily, profession of faith, and general intercessions or prayer of the faithful expand and complete this part of the mass." (GIRM #33)

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, October 16th, 2016**  
**29th 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 16= Dennis G. Oct. 23=Eric B.
Church Cleaning	Claudine—Oct. 10-14

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

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** GOAL \$4,878.00

**SILENT AUCTION REVENUE:** Over \$8,500...Thank you!

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

#### IV. THE DIVINE WORKS AND THE TRINITARIAN MISSIONS

258 The whole divine economy is the common work of the three divine persons. For as the Trinity has only one and the same natures so too does it have only one and the same operation: "The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are not three principles of creation but one principle." However, each divine person performs the common work according to his unique personal property. Thus the Church confesses, following the New Testament, "one God and Father from whom all things are, and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things are, and one Holy Spirit in whom all things are". It is above all the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit that show forth the properties of the divine persons.



### We pray for the Sick:

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