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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 22nd & 23rd, 2016

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22, Psalm 34, 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18, Luke 18.9-14

"The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee."



Week Mass Times 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5:00 pm Mass	Intentions of Parishioners
Sunday	23rd	9:00 am Mass	†Victorino Pacheco †Necitas Sasing Ramos
Monday	24th	9:00 am Mass	
Tuesday	25th	6:15 pm Mass	
Wednesday	26th	9:00 am Mass	
Thursday	27th	11:00 am Mass	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	28th	9:00 am Mass	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	29th	5:00 pm Mass	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	30th	9:00 am Mass	†Necitas Sasing Ramos †Cor Bot

Ministry Schedule

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday
October 29th, 2016 (5PM) & October 30th, 2016 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dave & Marj Hemenway, June Philpot Jim & Marie Ziegler, Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Vigil Overstall Nick & Teresa Witkowskyj
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Jana Delany, Bob Bresser (Need Volunteer) Maria Sowa, Lu Blackburn, Need Volunteer
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

COLLECTION REPORTS October 16th & 17th, 2016

Church	\$5,363.40	World Missions	\$ 70.00
School	\$ 35.00	Diocesan Appeal	\$ 186.00
EFT	\$1,600.00	Roof Project	\$ 100.00

Roofing Update:

Sloped Roof Replacement ~\$71,500 Spring 2017
Flat Roof Repairs ~\$55,000. starting next week

Diocesan Appeal: Goal of \$22,721.00

Achieved 70% - \$15,898.00...Thank You !

To contribute to the Diocesan Appeal, please see Parish Finance Bulletin Board for pledge forms.

Please remember the following in your prayers:



Adrian, Danielle, Scott, Lori, Bob, Otto, 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 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

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 Prayer. Today's readings remind us that prayer always begins with an attitude. It does not matter what we've done, how much we have, or who we are. What does matter is what is in our hearts. The constant message has been that God hears the cries of the poor. Whatever our circumstances, humility and a concern for justice matter most. This is either consoling or challenging, depending on the state of our hearts. With the tax collector, let us cultivate hearts that acknowledge our need for God. **Homework:** pray the prayer ' Lord, have mercy on me.'

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

Corporeal Work: bury the dead: Concrete exercise: visit the cemetery. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God does not abandon me in death;** reflect on those who have died in your life; meditate on Rm6:1-3 (Baptism into Christ is baptism into his death and resurrection).

St. Joseph Youth group had a successful start and has scheduled their next meeting for WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 beginning at 7pm.

Pope Francis on the getting to know Jesus during the

MASS: In the Wednesday audience, Pope Francis identified three requirements for getting to know Jesus through the mass.

Requirement 1: Prayer It is not enough to hear the Gospe or receive the Eucharist. Pope Francis noted, "In order to understand the breadth and length and height and depth of Jesus Christ we need to enter into the habit, firstly of praying, as Paul did on his knees: "Father send me the Holy Spirit to know Jesus." **Requirement 2: Worship, Adoration** In addition to praying, Pope Francis pointed out that St.Paul "worshipped the mystery" that is beyond our knowledge and in this spirit of worship or adoration he asks for this grace from the Lord. "We cannot know the Lord without this habit of worship, to worship in silence, adoration. If I am not mistaken, I believe that this prayer of adoration is the least known by us, it's the one that we do least. Allow me to say this, waste time in front of the Lord, in front of the mystery of Jesus Christ. Worship him. There in silence, the silence of adoration. He is the Saviour and I worship Him." **Requirement 3: Accuse Ourselves** Pope Francis said the third requirement for truly knowing Christ was to know ourselves and as a result be accustomed to describing ourselves as sinners. "We cannot worship without accusing ourselves," he said. "In order to enter into this bottomless and boundless sea that is the mystery of Jesus Christ, we need to pray, 'Lord, I am a person of unclean lips.'

November, month of saints and souls and end times. In the Church calendar, we will be celebrating ALL SAINTS (Nov 01) and ALL SOULS (Nov 02). On All Souls the priest is permitted to celebrate three masses for the souls of the dearly departed; please look at the mass schedule for times. This practice focuses our attention on how the saving action of the mass is connected to the remission of sins (both ours and those whom we pray for).

upcoming EVENTS

- Oct 21-29 Iconography Workshop in Terrace
- Oct 23 World Mission Sunday
- Oct 30 Blessing of the Graves
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—
Masses at 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:15 PM
- Nov 2 Youth Group 7-8:30pm at in School Gym
- Nov 19 Parish Bazaar 2-4pm
- Nov 20 Sacramental Prep-Reconciliation Retreat #2 , 2-4:30pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: HEARTS TRANSFORMED

Catechetical Stage Oct—May
When: TBA

Where: St. Joseph's, Smithers

ICONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

When: October 21-29, 2016

Where: Sacred Heart Parish in Terrace

See Bulletin Board for info.

LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP

When: Oct. 28 7:00pm

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

Where: Diocesan Centre (PG)

See Bulletin Board for info.

CAMP MORICE 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.

RCIA MASS

Date: Friday, October 28th

Time: 9:00AM

Please join the school & parish in welcoming Teresa Witkowskyj & Arlene McGibbon.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

This is the annual blessing of graves at the cemetery. There is a 15 minute prayer service followed by blessing of individual graves.

When: October 30th, Sunday

Where: Houston 1:00 pm

Telkwa 2:30 pm

Smithers 3:30 pm

CONGRATULATIONS to the Imhof family on the baptism of Talia Liv and Matteo Milo.

ALL SOULS DAY

The priest has permission to celebrate three masses on this day for the souls of the departed. Plan to attend one mass.

When: Nov. 2, 2016 - Wed.

Where: St. Joseph's Church

Time: 9am, 12:15pm, 6:15pm

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Retreat #2 for Reconciliation Preparation

When: Nov.20 at 2-4:30pm

Where: Parish Centre

SPARROWS HOUSING MUSICAL FUNDRAISING EVENING

Date: Friday, Nov 18

Where: Smithers Canadian Reform Church 1645

VanGalen Rd-If interested to perform please contact Tina 250-846-5362 or Lori 250-846-5509

TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Joseph's School has a number of families, several of them Catholic, who are unable to pay full tuition. School Council is asking parishioners to consider contributing a monthly or one-time amount to a tuition assistance fund. Donors could designate their sponsorship to go to a Catholic family or any family. Donations can be made through the Sunday collection, parish office, or school office. Tuition assistance donations should be clearly marked as TUITION ASSISTANCE & any sponsorship preference should be noted. Donations are tax Receiptable. Thank you for your consideration.

-St. Joseph's School Council.



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

VIRTUE FOR OCTOBER- gratitude VIRTUE FOR YEAR-service
 A so-insightful quote from Pope Francis:
"Life grows by being given away and it weakens in isolation and comfort. Indeed those who enjoy life most are those who leave security on the shore and become excited by this mission of communicating life." from his book Live the Joy of the Gospel

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE
 Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on Saturday, October 29th, from 9 am to 11 am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Briennesse, erbriennesse@gmail.com. It's a great fundraiser for our school.

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!

CERTIFICATES – an ongoing school fundraiser
 Just a reminder that we have gift certificates for Bulkley Valley Wholesale(\$25.00), Safeway(\$50.00 and \$100.00) and Extra Foods (\$50.00 and \$100.00) for purchasing. A percentage of certificates sold is given back to the school. We are also collecting Canadian Tire money for any purchases that have to be made by the school.

ST. JOE'S YOUTH GROUP – Grade 6 , 7 and up students are invited to join the St. Joe's Parish Youth Group! Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2nd, from 7-8:30pm in the school gym. There will be a concession of treats for purchase at a cost of \$2. See you there!

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS – Monday, Oct. 31st
 It's coming soon! There will be a Jack-O-Lantern carving/ decorating contest – with two categories: K- Gr. 3 and Gr. 4-7. Prizes will be awarded for both the SCARIEST and the MOST CREATIVE pumpkin. There will also be costume judging and a prize will be given in each class for the most effective costume. Judging will take place in the classrooms and there will be a costume parade in the gym. Time of the parade will be 9:00am. Parents are welcome to come watch the fun in the gym. +PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND WE ARE ASKING THAT STUDENTS NOT WEAR COSTUMES THAT ARE TOO VIOLENT OR GORY OR TOO REVEALING. ALSO, REMEMBER THAT "WEAPONS" CAN BE WORN AS PART OF THE COSTUME FOR JUDGING AND THE PARADE ONLY AND MAY NOT BE "USED".

INVESTORS GROUP MINIONS MOVIE
 Every year, Investors Group Financial Services partners up with Roi Theatre and sponsors a free matinee for the public. Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food item and all proceeds are donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank, Smithers Branch. This year, we will be sponsoring the movie "The Secret Life of Pets" on Saturday Nov. 5th. Doors open at 12pm, movie starts at 1pm. Limited seating.



- CWL Annual Bazaar is on Saturday, November 19th from 2 to 4 pm at St. Joseph's School auditorium.
- 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. The website also includes lots of interesting information.



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

A Journey Through the Mass

Liturgy of the Eucharist

The New Testament accounts of the Last Supper highlight certain basic actions of Jesus at the meal he shared with his apostles on the occasion of the Passover. The **primitive Christian community "in memory" of him**, continued these actions of Jesus and did so within a meal, at first a Jewish meal with its traditional prayers and rituals.

Factors were soon to exert great influence upon the structure of the Eucharistic celebration. Firstly, there were certain practical difficulties in serving a regular meal every week to an increasingly large number of people. Secondly, there is also evidence that certain divisive abuses at times occurred in conjunction with the common meal (see 1 Corinthians 11:18). Thirdly, once Christianity began to spread into a Gentile milieu there was a danger that it could be confused with meals associated with pagan religions or certain political movements. As a consequence two major changes occurred, the eucharist gradually disengaged from the meal and a process of ritual simplification took place. The seven actions of Christ became four actions: bread and wine were taken, blessed, broken and shared.

Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, October 30th, 2016

31st 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 30=Adrian M. Nov. 6=Dennis G.
Church Cleaning	Kelly Family & Carm —Oct.31-Nov.4

COLLECTIONS:

Oct. 02, 2016 **Envelope \$ 625.00 Loose \$ 19.00**

DIOCESAN APPEAL: GOAL \$4,878.00, COLLECTED: \$2,200.

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

260 The ultimate end of the whole divine economy is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity. But even now we are called to be a dwelling for the Most Holy Trinity: "If a man loves me", says the Lord, "he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him":

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.



We pray for the Sick:

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