



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 29th & 30th, 2016

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11.22-12.2, Psalm 145, 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2, Luke 19.1-10

*"The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost."*



### Week Mass Times 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass †Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass †Necitas Sasing Ramos †Cor Bot</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>6:15 pm Mass †Ronald Lakowski</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>11:15 am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>No Mass - Father Pier Away</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>5:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass †Jerry &amp; Gwen Zank</b>

### Ministry Schedule

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5th, 2016 (5PM) & November 6th, 2016 (9AM)**

<b>GREETERS:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson Casey & Alice denBoer, Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS :</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Brenda Pyper, Jim Schwab Suzanne Brabant, David Schwab
<b>EMC:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Janna Delany Al & Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer

### COLLECTION REPORTS October 22nd & 23rd, 2016

**Church** \$2,022.91      **World Missions** \$ 255.00  
**Diocesan Appeal** \$ 60.00

#### 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 78.8% - \$17,898.00...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, 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."*

### 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



## Pastor's Note

Fr. Pier Pandolfo  
St. Joseph's Parish and  
St. Anthony's Mission Parish

**To be encouraged in the face of the unknown.** "What comes next?" is an old question about life after death. Today's readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection, but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important. With our eyes fixed on the justice of heaven, we encourage one another to live peacefully in a world torn apart by war and injustice; with our eyes fixed on the joy of heaven, we encourage the downtrodden who are trying to make ends meet; with our eyes fixed on the unboundedness of heaven, we can live with unanswered questions and find meaning to life. **Homework:** Pray the prayer for the dead: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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

**Spiritual Work: admonish the sinner:** Concrete exercise: celebrate sacrament of reconciliation. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God admonishes me in my sin;** meditate on John 8:1-11 (Neither do I condemn; go and sin no more) or on Luke 7:36-50 (a creditor had two debtors, one owed 10 & one owed 500)

Pope Francis shares a story in this Year of Mercy: The Pope shared the following story of an elderly woman who helped an immigrant. As the lady came across this young man, who was without shoes, they began to speak and she asked him, "What are you searching for?" "Saint Peter's to go through the Holy Door," he responded to her question. Moved with sympathy, she thought to herself: "But how can he walk? .. He doesn't even have shoes. She insisted on offering a taxi to bring him. When the taxi driver stopped however, he was hesitant to accept the passenger, as he smelled very badly. However, the driver agreed, as the immigrant and the lady got in and chatted on the way to the Vatican. They spoke about his history, what he has lived through, the trials, the war, etc. By the end of the ride, the lady went to pay, and the driver, who hesitated to accept them, said: "No, Signora. It is I who must pay for you, because you made me listen to a story that changed my heart."

### November, month of saints and souls and end times.

During the month of November, we will be bringing up to the altar the Book of the Dead, a book where everyone can enter the names of their deceased. It will be a reminder of the infinite graces of the mass poured out for our loved ones, and a witness to the catholic practice of praying for the dead. Further to this belief is the celebration of ALL SAINTS (Nov 01) where we reflect and remember all those who already enjoy eternal life with God, and the celebration of ALL SOULS (Nov 02) where we remember and pray for all those who have died that God be merciful to them and grant them eternal life.

**Please note on Nov 02 that there will be three masses: 9am, 12:15pm, and 6:15pm.**

## upcoming EVENTS

- Oct 30 Blessing of the Graves
- Oct 30 Hearts Transformed-Session #1 -7:30pm Parish Centre
- Nov 1 All Saints Day
- Nov 2 All Soul's Day - Mass at 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM, 6:15 PM
- Nov 6 Fr. Pier ordained in 1992, begins his 25th year
- Nov 7 Youth Group 7-8:30pm at in School Gym
- Nov 7 Hearts Transformed-Session #2 -Time? Parish Centre
- Nov 13 Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy 9am
- Nov 19 Parish Bazaar 2-4pm

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17** The Diocese THANKS YOU for having reached 64.4% of our goal from 860 households. There is still an opportunity to make a pledge. *Bulletin Board has pledge forms.*

### **LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: HEARTS TRANSFORMED**

Dates have been set for Session#1 & #2. Anyone who did not register for program but would like to participate are welcome to come. Call office 847-2012 to register. *Educational Bulletin Board.*

### **CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis is closing the Holy Doors on Nov. 20 in Rome. The Diocesan celebration of closing is at the Cathedral on Nov.13 at 3pm. Our parish celebration of closing on Nov.13 at 9am mass.

### **DIOCESAN MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT**

On the weekends of Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 the diocese has asked to count mass attendance for their records.

### **EMERGENCY RELIEF—D&P COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY**

Addressing the disaster in Haiti from Hurricane Matthew. *More Information on the D&P Bulletin Board.*

### **200 YEARS OF OBLATES IN CANADA**

To celebrate the Oblate bicentennial in our diocese there will be Mass on December 8, 2016 on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The mass at St. Joseph's will be at 6:15pm on Dec. 8th to recognize the oblates who served St. Joseph and area.

### **PARISH EVENTS**

#### **BIBLE SHARING**

Tuesdays at 10:15am in Parish Center. Come join us in enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee.

#### **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES—Sunday, Oct.30th**

The annual blessing of the graves at the cemeteries begins with a 15 minute prayer service followed by the blessing of individual graves. Houston-1pm  
Telkwa-2:30pm and Smithers-3:30pm.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY** We remember & pray for our dearly beloved.

Nov. 2, 2016 - Wed. at St. Joe's at 9am, 12:15pm, 6:15pm

**SACR. PREP RECONCILIATION** Retreat #2 scheduled Nov.20 at 2-4:30pm at Parish Centre

#### **SPARROWS HOUSING MUSICAL FUNDRAISING EVENING**

Friday, Nov 18th at the Smithers Canadian Reform Church located at 1645 VanGalen Rd-. If interested to perform, contact Tina 250-846-5362 or Lori 250-846-5509.

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Opportunity to financially assist needy families in the school with tuition is available. *See Bulletin Board for details.*

#### **ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR**

Nov. 19th from 2-4pm in St. Joseph's Auditorium. Sign-up sheets for sandwich filling donations & duties for the Parish Bazaar are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. You can drop off bazaar items for the gently used table at either school or parish centre & door prize items for gift basket at parish centre.



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

*Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"*

VIRTUE FOR OCTOBER- gratitude

*Everyone has something to be grateful for. Naming God's blessings in our lives helps us realize the small wonders and big gifts of our particular lives. And these exist among the hardships and worries that also persist.*

Dr. Vanessa LaPointe – October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 at the Della Herman Theatre. No Cost/Drop In

Do you have an anxious child or questions about anxiety, this may be for you! Thomas Robinson Consulting Ltd. is presenting Dr. Vanessa LaPointe – **'Through the Child's Eyes: Worries and Wonders'** For every "big person" out there- moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, caregivers, teachers- who are growing up children. This workshop will focus on making sense of the world of anxiety for children as they experience it. We will discuss the roots of anxiety and form knowledgeable responses and supports for children who might be struggling with too much worry. The goal will be to provide participants with a developmentally sensitive approach to understanding worry and transforming it into wonder.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM THANK YOU!

The construction of the Rotary Club of Smithers Outdoor Classroom is complete. Thank you to Henry Doherty, Richard Hassett, Ian Stroet and Allan Stroet for helping to construct this cedar bench gathering area.

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 – CORRECTION on date!**  
**Grade 6, 7 and up students are invited to join the St. Joe's Parish Youth Group!** Next meeting will be on Monday, November 7th 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!

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER- this year's money going to playground equipment!

The poinsettia and wreath sale makes about \$2000 towards student-used equipment and student activities. Ordering deadline for these gorgeous poinsettias or stunning holiday greenery planters for Christmas is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. All plants must be prepaid with cash or cheque. If your family would like to participate in selling, please fill out the **order forms and have the cheques made out to St. Joseph's School.** If you have any questions please call the office. A prize will be given to the top student seller and there also will be a prize for someone drawn from a pool of all sellers. We have extra order forms in the office if you would like to place an order or need another form. *Thank you to Kerry Knibbs for being the fundraiser organizer.* Poinsettias are expected to arrive on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> (depending on weather and road conditions) and you are responsible to pick up your whole order and deliver to the people on your list.



- Time Change! Executive Meeting Nov 1st at 7pm
- General Meeting to be held on Nov. 8th after 6:15pm Mass
- Completed election forms can be dropped in box

- by CWL board.
- Parish 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](http://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	<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> <b>World Mission Sunday</b>	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 Eucharist

### Reflection

"At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us"

### Preparation of the Gifts

The preparation of the altar and gifts, although the beginning of the eucharistic celebration, has a secondary character since it prepares for and leads to the eucharistic prayer. The altar is prepared; the gifts are "set apart" and presented as a sign of the community's desire to incorporate itself in the sacrifice of Christ ( the rite gradually expanded with the people themselves bringing the gifts to the altar); the bread and the wine are placed on the altar as the presider praises God for his gifts which will become the body and blood of the Lord: finally in the prayer over the gifts the priest sums up the meaning of all that has taken place. The purpose of the rite is to prepare the altar, the gifts, and the community for the offering to come.

### Questions for Reflection

1. What is the purpose of this rite?
2. How do the bread and wine represent our lives?
3. Just as bread and wine are "made by human hands", does the rite to participate in God's continued work of saving people?

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, November 6, 2016**

**32nd 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	Nov. 6=Dennis G. Nov.13=Eric B.
Church Cleaning	Oct 31-Nov 4 = Tammy

### COLLECTIONS:

Oct. 09, 2016 **Envelope \$ 155.00 Loose \$ 22.00**

Oct.16, 2016 **Envelope \$ 265.00 Loose \$ 36.00**

**DIOCESAN APPEAL: GOAL \$4,878.00, COLLECTED: \$2,300.**

### 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

261 *The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

262 *The Incarnation of God's Son reveals that God is the eternal Father and that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, which means that, in the Father and with the Father the Son is one and the same God.*

263 *The mission of the Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in the name of the Son and by the Son "from the Father" reveals that, with them, the Spirit is one and the same God. "With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified" (Nicene Creed). 264 "The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father as the first principle and, by the eternal gift of this to the Son, from the communion of both the Father and 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**