



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 5th & 6th, 2016

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7,9 -14+, Psalm 17, 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5, Luke 20.27-38  
"He is not God of the dead, but God of the living."



### Week Mass Times 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Parish Intentions</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Jerry &amp; Gwen Zank</b> <b>†Thomas &amp; Alice O' Rielly</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Willy Koldyk</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Pete Stroet</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>@ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Jessie Eileen Towns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Stan Kuchcniski</b> <b>†Sister Claire Murphy</b>

### Ministry Schedule

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12th, 2016 (5PM) & November 13th, 2016 (9AM)**

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marj Hemenway, June Philpot CWL
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten , Christine Tessier CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Carlene Creyke, Tina Gemmell CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

### COLLECTION REPORTS October 29th & 30th 2016

Church	\$2,274.00	Roof Repair Fund	\$ 5,000.00
School	\$ 85.00	Diocesan Appeal	\$ 20.00

#### Roofing Update:

Sloped Roof Replacement ~\$71,500 Spring 2017  
Flat Roof Repairs ~\$55,000. started. Donations welcomed!

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

Achieved 86.3% - \$19,603.00... Thank You !

**Assistance Stam Family** Those who wish , can make donations to help the Stam Family with Medical Expenses.

Please remember the following in your prayers:



Afra, 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.

**St. Joseph Holy Door:** we marked one of our doors into the Church as our Holy Door by affixing an image of the three official Holy Doors in our Diocese (the Cathedral in Prince George, Resurrection Church in Ft. St. John, and Annunciation Church in Prince Rupert). There was a bus pilgrimage in June to Annunciation Church and we satisfied the requirements for the indulgence: attended mass, celebrated confession, prayed for the intentions of the Holy Father. As the special year of mercy comes to an end on November 20 in Rome, we will be closing our door(s) on November 13. I will be available for the sacrament of reconciliation on November 12 from 4 to 4:45pm and after 5pm mass, and on November 13, I will be available from 8 to 8:45am before mass.

**Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: instruct the ignorant:** Concrete exercise: take time to tutor a student, a child, or a parent. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God instructs me on virtue and a virtuous life;** meditate on the numerous teachings in Mathew chapters 5, 6, 7 – the sermon on the mount.

**Entering my 25<sup>th</sup> year of priesthood:** I was ordained on November 06, 1992 and next November I will be celebrating my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with you. It is the responsibility of the priest to organize his 25<sup>th</sup>, and so throughout this year I will have gatherings to express my thanks to you (and the Diocese) for all the prayers and support I have received. Since my arrival in Smithers, it has been a pleasure to get to know you and your life of faith. Thank you and God bless us.

## upcoming EVENTS

- 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 –7-8:30pm
- Nov 10 Grade 7 Remembrance Service –10:30am
- Nov 13 Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy 9am
- Nov 19 Parish Bazaar 2-4pm
- Nov 27 Pancake Breakfast following 9am Mass-Hosted by Knights of Columbus

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17** The Diocese THANKS YOU for having reached 86.3% 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 for Session #2 is Monday, Nov. 7 at 7-8:30pm. Anyone not registered but would like to participate, call the office 847-2012 for more info. *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 is 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

#### **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP**

Next meeting for MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 beginning at 7pm. NOTE THE DATE & TIME.

#### **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.

**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.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE - Nov. 9th, Wed.**

Hosted by Grade 7 Class at **10:30 am** in the Church. November 9th at 10:30am



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

VIRTUE FOR NOVEMBER: Peacefulness

*Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm. It comes especially in quiet moments of reflection or gratitude. It is getting very quiet, and looking very closely at things. We can do this in quiet prayer. November is a good month to think about how we are able to enjoy peace in our lives through those who gave their service in war.*

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.

DO YOU EAT? BUY GROCERIES?

If you do – you should know that the school has gift cards for BV Wholesale and Safeway (and when it opens, No Frills). We get up to 8% of gift card sales as profit. Come see friendly Mrs. McGibbon in the office! (You can call ahead so the cards are ready to go when you come in.) Helpful hint: gift cards make great gifts for students living away from home!

**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 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.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The Grade 7 Class will be fundraising at the Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00. The class is requesting your assistance for donations for Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. Right now we need jars: pint size or larger would be wonderful. If you would like to help us even filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative! The sale of the jars is geared for students and could be filled with anything from pennies to balloons, bouncy balls **to toy cars, craft supplies to .....or maybe some of that 'extra' Halloween candy!** We are also seeking donations of single-layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars off at the school — a box will be set up in the office.



Membership fees for 2017 are now due. Place \$40 in the collection basket or either mail or drop it off at the Parish Centre.

Sunday Missals are available for \$5.00.

Donate new items for the adult door prize for the Bazaar in the large red bin.

Drop off gently used items (no clothes) to be sold at the Bazaar either at the Parish Centre or the school.

Visit [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for lots of great information



Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Date: November 9th 2016  
Place: St Josephs Parish Centre  
Time: 7:00 pm

Invite your Brother Knight and offer a ride!

\*Pancake Breakfast scheduled for November 27th

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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*

Nov 6	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Nov 13	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Nov 20	<b>Christ the King Last Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Nov 27	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	11:30 AM Mass

## A Journey Through the Mass

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Preparation of the Altar:** The altar is the focus for the liturgy. It is the table of the sacrifice and the table of the heavenly banquet uniting the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross with the eternal banquet at the end of time. The altar is prepared with the corporal, purificator, chalice and missal.

**Presentation of the Gifts:** As early as the 3rd century the people first brought bread and wine and later (7th century) they would bring other precious gifts of oil, wheat, grapes, candles. This procession was mirrored at the communion procession when the transformed bread and wine were received back by the people.

**Preparation Song:** To fill in the time for the procession of the gifts; varied as the time of the procession varied in length depending on what gifts were brought to the altar.

**Prayers at the Preparation of the Gifts:** FOCUS IS PRAISING GOD and not on making an offering

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread (wine) we offer you: fruit of the earth (vine) and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life (our spiritual drink). ALL: Blessed be God for ever. To Be Continued....



### 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, November 13, 2016 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Liz & Frank
LECTORS	Glenn & Patricia
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic & Gail
Altar Servers	Alicia & Nicole
Gift Bearers	Harry & Helen Doyle
Collection Counter	Nov. 13=Eric B. Nov. 20=Adrian M..
Church Cleaning	Nov. 7-11 = Claudine

### COLLECTIONS:

Oct. 23, 2016 Envelope \$ 160.00 Loose \$ 18.25

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

**FALL SILENT AUCTION & FUNDRAISER: \$ 8,375.65**

*Thank you to all who assisted in making this a Huge Success!*

### 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

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"

265 By the grace of Baptism "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit", we are called to share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, here on earth in the obscurity of faith, and after death in eternal light.

266 "Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal"

267 Inseparable in what they are, the divine persons are also inseparable in what they do. But within the single divine operation each shows forth what is proper to him in the Trinity, especially in the divine missions of the Son's Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit.