



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo 250-847-3175  
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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 12th & 13th, 2016

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Malachi 4.1-2, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12, Luke 21.5-19*

*"By your endurance you will gain your souls."*



### Week Mass Times 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<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 Kuchniski</b> <b>†Sister Claire Murphy</b> <b>†Rose Lee Biele</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Mass @ Bulkley Lodge</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b><i>Souls in Purgatory</i></b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Victorino Pacheco</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>†Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b>

### Ministry Schedule

**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Christ the King**  
**November 19th, 2016 (5PM) & November 20th, 2016 (9AM)**

<b>GREETERS:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	MJim & Marie Ziegler, Jean Miller Knights of Columbus
<b>LECTORS :</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Vigil Overstall Knight of Columbus
<b>EMC:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Janna Delany, David Hemenway Knights of Columbus
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer

### COLLECTION REPORTS

**November 5th & 6th, 2016**

<b>Church</b>	<b>\$2,179.70</b>	<b>Roof Repair Fund</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>\$ 185.00</b>	<b>Diocesan Appeal</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

### 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 92.4% - \$20,983.00...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, Sabrina, Antonio, Maurice, Marie, Rachael, Ernest, Leland, Barb, Tanya, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia and Tristan

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 Maclsaac

*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

**To live on the edge of our toes.** Today's readings touch again on the future, focusing on the end of time. People have always been fascinated and frightened by dramatic signs and warnings of what is to come. And the signs always seem to be occurring right now. In fact, the warnings are communicated in highly symbolic language. They don't really tell us when Christ will appear for us. But they keep us on our toes, so that we may live in readiness for whenever and however he comes. **Homework:** Fatima Prayer: Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the powers of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most need of your Mercy. Amen.

### **Countdown to Nov 20, end of Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Spiritual Work: counsel the doubtful:**

Concrete exercise: take time to share your faith with someone. Spiritual exercise: think about how **God is counselling me;** explore some areas of doubt I may have; reflect on Job chapters 38-42 God responds to Job.

Pope St. John Paul II, a story on heaven and hell: It is rumored that Pope St. John Paul II enjoyed using this story to explain heaven and hell. *"One day a man said to God, "God, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."*

*God showed the man two doors. Inside the first one, in the middle of the room, was a large round table with a large pot of stew. It smelled delicious and made the man's mouth water, but the people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. God said, "You have seen Hell." Behind the second door, the room appeared exactly the same. There was the large round table with the large pot of wonderful stew that made the man's mouth water. The people had the same long-handled spoons, but they were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The man said, "I don't understand." God smiled. It is simple, he said, Love only requires one skill. These people learned early on to share and feed one another. While the greedy only think of themselves... [Author unknown]"*

**Sacramental Preparation Retreat:** We have a group of 9 preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation to be celebrated this early December. Those enrolled in program, mark your calendar for Nov 20, from 2 to 4:30.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 13 Closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy 9am
- Nov 19 Parish Bazaar 2-4pm
- Nov 20 Closing of the Holy Door in Rome, Year of Mercy ends.
- Nov 20 Sacramental Prep Reconciliation Retreat#2—2pm
- Nov 21 Youth Group - 7pm at St Joe's Gymnasium
- Nov 27 Advent starts
- Nov 27 Pancake Breakfast following 9am Mass-Hosted by Knights of Columbus
- Dec 5 Lay Formation, Parish Session #3—7pm
- Dec 15 Finance Meeting, Parish Centre—7pm

### **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 #3 is Monday, Dec 5th at 7pm. 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.

#### **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 21st beginning at 7pm in Gymnasium of St. Joseph's School.

#### **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.

#### **SMITHERS HOMELESS SHELTER**

Please keep the clients of Broadway Place in mind this winter season; here is an update of their needs. Any new or good clean used clothing will be appreciated including winter jackets, warm tops and pants, boots, long johns, pajama bottoms and **especially mitts/gloves and socks.** Items can be placed in the wooden boxes in the foyer. Thank you!



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

VIRTUE FOR NOVEMBER: Peacefulness

Peacefulness of heart comes with a clear conscience that one has made the loving, life-giving choice. **What are the fruits of one's decision?** The many soldiers who have fought and have died in war did so not for personal gain, but for service for country and the upholding of ideals of democracy and human rights. If we do not know what the right thing to do, God can help us.

BOOK FAIR- Our first book fair was very successful – although one kindergarten student couldn't understand why the fair had no tents. Your generous purchases resulted in the book fair raising \$3124.25 in book funds for the school and classroom libraries.

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!

DO YOU SEW? – We are looking for volunteers to help sew some bow ties and/or small neck scarves for our 40 member choir.

**ST. JOE'S YOUTH GROUP**

Grade 6, 7 and up students are invited to join the St. Joe's 21st from 7-8:30pm in the school gym.

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 Wed, November 30<sup>th</sup>

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.



CWL meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

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.

Place your nomination forms in the box under the CWL bulletin board by Nov 30.

Election is on December 13th, followed by Christmas party.

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



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**Why you should become a Knight?**

*If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.*

**\*Pancake Breakfast; November 27th after mass, proceeds for Medical Financial Assistance of Stam Family.**

**\*Join the Knights on December 8, 2016 to raise awareness that life begin at conception. Do something special to mark your conception day.**

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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 27 **1st Sunday of Advent** 11:30 AM Mass

**2017-2018 SUNDAY MISSAL** is available at the Church foyer for \$5.00 each. Please ask Liz Gerei for assistance.

**FOOD BANK.** Please continue supporting Houston Food bank by bringing donations for our donation basket. Any food donation you bring would be greatly appreciated by our needing brothers and sisters in need.

## A Journey Through the Mass

Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Mixing of the water and wine:** As the wine receives the water, so Christ takes our sins to himself P: (quietly) By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

**'With humble spirit' prayer:** PRIEST: (quietly) With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

**Washing of the hands:** PRIEST: (quietly) Wash me O Lord from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

**Prayer over the gifts:** PRIEST: 'Pray, brother and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Followed by a summary prayer over the gifts



### We pray for the Sick:

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

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, November 20, 2016**

**34th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Christ The King**

GREETERS	Tammy & Claudine
LECTORS	Adrian & Liz
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic & Gail
Altar Servers	Alicia & Nicole
Gift Bearers	Bill G. and Molly L.
Collection Counter	Nov. 20=Adrian M. Nov. 27=Dennis G.
Church Cleaning	Nov. 21-25 = Kelly Family & Carm

### COLLECTIONS:

**Oct. 30, 2016**

**Envelope** \$ 150.00

**Loose** \$ 0.00

**Silent Auction** \$264.00 **Donation for Silent Auction** \$525.00

**EFT** \$75.00

**Nov. 6, 2016**

**Envelope** \$ 570.00

**Loose** \$40.00

**DIOCESAN APPEAL: GOAL \$4,878.00, COLLECTED: \$2,420**

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

Paragraph 3. THE ALMIGHTY

268 of all the divine attributes, only God's omnipotence is named in the Creed: to confess this power has great bearing on our lives. We believe that his might is universal, for God who created everything also rules everything and can do everything. God's power is loving, for he is our Father, and mysterious, for only faith can discern it when it "is made perfect in weakness". "He does whatever he pleases" 269 The Holy Scriptures repeatedly confess the universal power of God. He is called the "Mighty One of Jacob", the "LORD of hosts", the "strong and mighty" one. If God is almighty "in heaven and on earth", it is because he made them. Nothing is impossible with God, who disposes his works according to his will. He is the Lord of the universe, whose order he established and which remains wholly subject to him and at his disposal. He is master of history, governing hearts and events in keeping with his will: "It is always in your power to show great strength, and who can withstand the strength of your arm? "You are merciful to all, for you can do all thing"