



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 21st & January 22nd, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 9.1-4, Psalm 27, 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18, Matthew 4.12-23*

*"Jesus made his home in Capernaum, so that what had been spoken through the Prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled."*



### Week Mass Times 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21st 5:00pm Mass</b>	† <b>Juanito &amp; Anna Dolores Camps</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22nd 9:00am Mass</b>	† <b>Juanito &amp; Anna Dolores Camps</b> † <b>Victorino Pacheco</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>23rd No Mass—Fr. Pier in Houston</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24th No Mass—Fr. Pier in Prince George</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25th No Mass—Fr. Pier in Prince George</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26th No Mass—Fr. Pier in Prince George</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27th No Mass Souls in Purgatory—Fr. Pier in PG</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28th 5:00pm Mass</b>	† <b>Manuel &amp; Cecilia Garcia</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th 9:00am Mass</b>	† <b>Michelangelo &amp; Concetta Sia</b> † <b>Dolores Krauskopf</b>

### Ministry Schedule 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28th, 2017 (5PM) & January 22nd, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marj & David Hemenway, June Philpot Wayne & Andrea Callison, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Eileen Bouvier, Jim Schwab Kristi Pederson, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Carlene Creyke, Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa, Lu Blackburn, Eileen Lychak
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

### COLLECTION REPORTS— January 14th & 15th, 2017

Church \$2,034.50                      School: \$ 55.00

**Flat Roof Update:** roof covered, cosmetic work to do  
Cost ~\$55,000. In savings \$40,000; Collected \$11,280.00.

**Sloped Roof Update:** Work scheduled for Spring 2017.  
Cost ~\$71-75,000. Loan from the Diocese will be requested.

**Diocesan Appeal:** Goal \$22,721 Pledged \$24,459  
(107.6%) Donations above our goal are returned to Parish.

**Medical Assistance Fund:** \$11,403.04  
Those who wish, can make donations to help the Stam family with Medical Expenses.

### 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 & the Echo Kids



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Elvira, Katelynn, Kelly, Adrian, Sabrina, Antonio, Maurice, Rachael, Ernest, Marie, Leland, Barb, Nelson, Lucia, Tristan, Ryan and Little James

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

**'Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand'.** This proclamation from the Gospel defines the focus for the preaching of Jesus and the source of his power. This is the fulfillment of the prophecy by Isaiah in the first reading, 'The people who sit in darkness have seen a new light.' This prophecy was a word of defiance at the time when the Assyrian army had conquered Israel in 733BCE – it is a prophecy that says evil does not have the last word. Filled with this hope, we can commit ourselves to conquering evil and building the kingdom of God, and this task will include praying for unity among the various Christian divisions. To repent in the Greek text means to look with a new perspective. **Homework:** Pray the Our Father each day for unity among Christians, stopping briefly after the line 'thy kingdom come'.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan18-25: UNIQUE FOCUS 2017** – the materials were prepared by people from the churches in Germany and they draw attention to the Reformation both as a sign of the Reformation churches' commitment to God's love and grace, and as a sign of the pain experienced from the subsequent divisions. **THEME** - "Reconciliation—The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). The Scripture was used by Pope Francis in the exhortation 'The Joy of the Gospel', paragraph 9; there he said that reconciliation is a gift from God intended for the entire creation, and once someone is reconciled through God's action, they become compelled to live this reconciliation for the sake of Christ who died for all. **PURPOSE** - In a world marked by diversity in language and culture, we express our Christian faith in diverse ways. During this week we are called to celebrate this diversity and be faithful to Christ's call for the unity of his Church. All are invited to join with brothers and sisters of various churches in prayer, song, and witness to unity as followers of Christ. For Catholics, the idea of the octave of prayer covers from the Feast of St. Peter's Chair on January 18 to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul on January 25.

**Ecumenism and Inter-Religious Dialogue:** Ecumenism refers to working for unity among the different Christian traditions who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord; Inter-religious Dialogue refers to the work of talking with religions who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord but who acknowledge God.

**Fr.Pier's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations:** the first is planned for Feb 11 a night of fun and games and socializing from 6 to 9pm.

## Upcoming EVENTS

Jan 23 Hearts Transformed Session #6-7PM  
Jan 23-27 Fr. Pier in Houston, Prince George  
Jan 23 Parish Youth Group—7pm School Gymnasium  
Feb 2 World Day for Consecrated Life  
Feb 3-5 ``3rd Annual Young Adults Ski Retreat``  
Feb 11 ParishNight 6-9pm—25th Anniversary Fr.Pier's ordination  
Apr 10 Chrism Mass 2017-Sacred Heart Cathedral 7PM  
Apr 21-23 Diocesan Youth Conference—Prince George

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**DIOCESAN APPEAL 2016-17** We have received pledges of \$405,798 to date. Nine parishes have surpassed their goals and they will receive pledge rebates totalling \$23,319. This leaves \$380,479 or 95.1% for the diocesan goal of \$400,000.

#### **APPEAL TAX RECEIPTS-UPDATE**

Diocese has informed us that the 2016 appeal tax receipts will be mailed directly to parishioners

#### **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

Thursday, February 2, 2017, 7:00PM, on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Bishop Stephen Jensen will celebrate a Solemn Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral with the religious men and women of the Diocese. Everyone is welcome to attend and show appreciation to those who have chosen to live the consecrated life and who serve in our diocese.

#### **CHRISM MASS 2017**

Monday of Holy Week, April 10, 2017 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:00PM

#### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL YOUNG ADULTS SKI RETREAT**

Attention: Smithers young adults; consider joining this retreat. The annual retreat will take place in Smithers, -February 3-5, 2017. Skiing and retreating, what more could you ask for? Ages 18 and up are invited. This retreat will fill up quickly. Registration will be available shortly, for now, Questions? email [youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:youth@pgdiocese.bc.ca).

#### **DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE 2017**

Save the Date! DYC 2017 will be April 21-23, 2017 in Prince George. Mark your calendar. More details to come.

**PILGRIMAGE** to Fatima, Lourdes. Dates are May 30 to June 10, cost \$3490. See bulletin board for more information.

### PARISH EVENTS

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

Session #6 Parish gathering is **Monday, Jan. 23rd at 7pm**. Anyone not registered but would like to participate, call the office 847-2012. *Educational Bulletin Board, feel free to take information.*

#### **PARISH YOUTH GROUP**

Next meeting for MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd 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.

#### **SEMINAR on DIVORCE CARE**

A weekly seminar and support group is being offered at the Christian Reform Church on Walnut Drive. It began January 11, 2017 & runs on Wednesdays from 7 – 9pm. Contact 250-846 - 9101

#### **THE WORD AMONG US` AVAILABLE FOR FEBRUARY.**

Copies are free. They contain the daily scripture readings and reflections and topical articles.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website:  
[www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
 Phone: 250-847-9414

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

VIRTUE FOR JANUARY: Forgiveness  
 Each person makes mistakes and chooses wrong actions for all kinds of reasons. Can you forgive yourself? Yes, you can, and you can ask God for help.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September!  
 Kindergarten registration starts Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, for PARISHONERS AND SIBLINGS. Please call the school office, starting 8:15 am, to secure a registration spot and make an appointment for the registration meeting with the principal. Registration is on first come, first served basis for phone calls.

- 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – for parishioners and siblings – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – **St. Joseph's Pre-K** families – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 27<sup>th</sup> onwards – open (public) registration – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment

**BC KIDS' EDUCATION SAVINGS**  
 Families in BC can receive up to \$3200.00 for their child's education without contributing a cent. Every child in BC, born 2006 or later, can get the \$1200.00 BC Training and Education Savings Grant (BCTESG). Kids in BC also have free money waiting to get their post-secondary education savings started through the federal government's **Canada Learning Bond**. You only need to set up an RESP account to apply and receive the money. Without an RESP, kids miss out on the federal and provincial education savings incentives they are entitled to receive from the government.

PARKING LOT ALERT!  
 A reminder to students and parents that there is traffic in the parking lot throughout the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm (After School Program pick-up finishes at 6:00). Please keep your children off the snow hill during these times. It is dark and motorists are unable to see the children playing and sliding.

GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE-start studying now!  
 At the end of January our intermediate classes are going to participate in a school-based geography challenge! Students will have the opportunity to participate with a partner or group and questions will be selected for age appropriateness. A team final will be held in the gym.

PRE-K Program- a great program for developing school readiness!  
 We have two spots available for the Tuesday/Thursday session. Class runs from 8:30-11:30 and the cost is \$115.00 per month. If you are interested please call the office at 250-847-9414.

After School Program  
 ASP is looking for OASIS, the green floral foam that comes in floral bouquets. We would also like the "Christmassy" décor that often comes on the bouquets, mini colored ornaments, pinecones, red berries and such. They can be left at the school office or dropped off at the Small Hall after 3 pm. Thank you!



REMINDER: February is Pregnancy Outreach month. You are asked to bring a new baby layette items and drop them in the box by the CWL bulletin board.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973  
 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest provided an opportunity for our community to witness the creativity and optimism of youth involved in their faith.

Contest winners in each category received \$25.00 from Fr. Callaly Council.

Tess Wellington (Ages 11 to 14)  
 Evan Hexter (Ages 8 to 10)  
 Chloe Gyger (Ages 5 to 7)

The winning posters have been sent on to the provincial competition.

**OUR ADVERTISERS**  
 PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH US.

## Misty Mountain Massage

Ruth Grosch - Trained Masseuse

*Bring this ad and receive 10% off.*

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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*

Jan 22nd **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass  
Jan 29th **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

### TODAY: PARISH EPIPHANY KARAOKE PARTY

May everyone enjoy our Post-Christmas celebration today. May this activity help in strengthening our community and our relationship as members of the church.

CWL-A farewell luncheon for Patricia will be on Jan.24th at 11:45 am at the Pleasant Valley Restaurant. Contact Gail James for more information (250-696-3688)

## A Journey Through the Mass

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Concluding Rites

#### Announcements:

In the late 7<sup>th</sup> century, right after the pope received communion and before the priests received communion, the announcement was made of when the next papal mass was scheduled – the reason was practical as even then people started leaving mass during the communion rite (how history never changes) Since the AMBO is reserved for reading of scripture, it is preferred that announcements be read from elsewhere.

#### Greeting and Blessing:

Rooted in the action of Jesus at his ascension where his hands were raised in blessing as he departed into heaven (Luke 24:50), records show Popes from the late 6<sup>th</sup> century blessing, and bishops blessing from the 7<sup>th</sup> century, and priests blessing from the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

'May Almighty God bless you ' is a request that God continue to bless the people with the graces from the mass just celebrated

#### Dismissal:

The dismissal sends the faithful back into society to do good works and thereby foster the building of God's kingdom. The people respond ' Deo gratias or Thanks be to God.

4 dismissals exist: (1)Go forth, the Mass is ended, (2)Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, (3)Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life,and (4)Go in peace...to be continued

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, January 29th, 2017**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

GREETERS	Tammy & Claudine
LECTORS	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adriana & Dawn
Altar Servers	Alicia & Nicole
Gift Bearers	Volunteer
Collection Counter	See Volunteer Board
Church Cleaning	See Volunteer Board

### COLLECTIONS: JAN.15, 2017

Envelope \$ 355.00 Loose \$ 23.10

Church Expense \$ 25.00

**DIOCESAN APPEAL: GOAL \$4,878.00, PLEDGED: \$2,725**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

### “PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”

THE REVELATION OF PRAYER - THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

Article 1 IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

2571 Because Abraham believed in God and walked in his presence and in covenant with him,<sup>10</sup> The patriarch is ready to welcome a mysterious Guest into his tent. Abraham's remarkable hospitality at Mamre foreshadows the annunciation of the true Son of the promise.. After that, once God had confided his plan, Abraham's heart is attuned to his Lord's compassion for men and he dares to intercede for them with bold confidence.

2572 As a final stage in the purification of his faith, Abraham, "who had received the promises," is asked to sacrifice the son God had given him. Abraham's faith does not weaken ("God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering."), for he "considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead." and so the father of believers is conformed to the likeness of the Father who will not spare his own Son but will deliver him up for us all. Prayer restores man to God's likeness and enables him to share in the power of God's love that saves the multitude.



### We pray for the Sick:

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