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SUNDAY BULLETIN for February 11th & February 12th, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 15.15-20, Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17-37

"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."



Week Mass Times 6th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11th 5:00pm Mass †Georgina Lavoie
Sunday 12th 9:00am Mass †Marian Sowa, †Susana Cometa, †Georgina Lavoie
Monday 13th 9:00am Mass †Fr. Bill Walker
Tuesday 14th 6:15pm Mass †Fr. Jim Howard
Wednesday 15th 9:00am Mass
****Thursday 16th 10:30am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge (Time Change)**
Friday 17th 9:00am Mass Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 18th 5:00pm Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday 19th 9:00am Mass †Susana Cometa †Victorino Pacheco

Ministry Schedule

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18th, 2017 (5PM) & February 19th, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Etienne & Tiffany St. Onge, Marj Hemenway Knights of Columbus
LECTORS : 5 PM	Trevor Bruintjes, Gemma Gillis
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Johanna Habjan, Janna Delany Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

NOTE: Mass Time change for the Bulkley Lodge :
10:30am on Thursday for the Anointing of the Sick

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

COLLECTION REPORTS— January 29th & 30th, 2017

Church \$1,923.40 School \$100.00

COLLECTION REPORTS— February 4th & 5th, 2017

Church \$2,136.25 School \$200.00

Diocesan Appeal: Goal \$22,721 Pledged \$24,459
(107.6%) Donations above our goal are returned to Parish
and will go towards roof repairs.

Medical Assistance Fund: \$11,403.04

Those who wish, can make donations to help the Stam
family with Medical Expenses.



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Chris, Jim, Matt, 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

'To go where no one has gone before.' Today's readings build upon last week's focus on expectations. Living the Christian life requires a deep sense of responsibility and a desire to go beyond the minimum of the law. Spiritual maturity and integrity lies somewhere between deadening legalism and a casual approach that mocks the rules and takes pride in "getting away with it." We are given the freedom to act responsibly. We pray for the wisdom to discern what that means and to live accordingly. **Homework:** Read (1King3:10f) 'It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked for wisdom. And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself wisdom to discern what is right, behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

FEBRUARY : VOCATIONS: 'Why did God make me?', 'To know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him in the world to come.'

Priesthood: The ministerial orders of the Roman Catholic Church are those of bishop, presbyter (more commonly called priest in English), and deacon. The ordained priesthood and the common priesthood (or priesthood of all the baptized faithful) are different in function and essence. The Catholic Church teaches that when a man participates in priesthood, he participates in the priesthood of Christ Himself. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, those have become priests participate in Christ's priesthood; they act in persona Christi Capitis, in the person of Christ, the Head of His Body, the Church.

Diocesan Priest and Religious Priest: The male members of religious orders who are ordained priests or deacons constitute what is called the religious or regular clergy, distinct from the diocesan or secular clergy.

ProLIFE AGM and sponsored Workshop: Dr. Susan Standfor-Rue will speak on post-abortion trauma and healing, a topic that can help us in many of our relationship issues. I strongly recommend both the AGM and the workshop on March 3rd and 4th. See the bulletin board and buy your tickets.

upcoming EVENTS	
Feb 16	Anointing of the Sick Mass @ Bulkley Lodge 10:30am
Feb 20	Hearts Transformed Session #8-7PM
Feb 26	Soup & Bun Luncheon/Game Day-St. Anthony's
Mar 3	World Day of Prayer-hosted by St. Joseph's Parish
Mar 3/4	Pro-Life AGM & presentation - 'Life Giving Relationships'
Apr 10	Chrism Mass 2017-Sacred Heart Cathedral 7PM
Apr 21-23	Diocesan Youth Conference—Prince George

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CHRISM MASS 2017

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

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, See bulletin board for more information

CAMP MORICE-SUMMER, CHILDREN & ADULT PROGRAMS
See bulletin board or visit website at www.campmorice.com

FATHER ROBERT KELLY

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Father Robert Kelly, OMI who passed away on January 31, 2017 at the age of 87 at Youville Home, St. Albert, Alberta. Funeral Mass was held on February 6th at St. Albert Catholic Parish. Rest in Peace.

PARISH EVENTS

LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: HEARTS TRANSFORMED

Session #8 Parish gathering is **Monday, Feb. 20th 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, February 20th 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.

LIVING ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED!

A parish member's aunt and nephew are trying to relocate from Salt Spring Island to Smithers. They are seeking affordable housing, preferably a small house or cabin. If you can assist, please call the office at 250-847-2012

PRO-LIFE AGM/FUNDRAISER-March 3 & 4, 2017

Susan Stanford-Rue, healed from abortion trauma by the love of Jesus, has used her 30 year counselling career to help other find wholeness within & with others. Her Friday presentation will address 'Life Giving Relationships' while the Saturday workshop will identify the specific symptoms of abortion trauma & provide aids to PASTORS, TEACHERS & FRIENDS to bring healing. \$20 AGM dinner tickets and Pre-pay-register \$10 for Workshop at Pregnancy Care Center (1316 Main Street). See bulletin board for more info.

QUILTING GROUP WITH HEART REQUEST

A small group of ladies from Telkwa meet every Wednesday at the Telkwa Seniors Centre where they create quilts for local organizations & people in need. As their resources are limited they are requesting material, thread, backing & batting or cash donations. If you can assist with this, please drop off your donations at the church.



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

Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"

VIRTUE FOR FEBRUARY: Cleanliness

This virtue goes along with Catholic schools' 2016-17 theme "Care for the Common Home" and Catholic Education Week. On Monday during Mass, we learned throughout the day about ways to take care for and protect the earth. We will continue this learning and doing during Catholic Education Week.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK ENDS (Feb. 6-10)

DURING CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK: All week students were challenged to have some fun and to learn more about the catholic faith. Starting with a full day mass on Monday where we celebrated the **Catholic Education Theme "Care for Our Common Home"**, the week continued with Writing & Illustration and Trivia Contest. Wednesday morning muffins were a hit! Thank you to everyone who supports Catholic Education, our students, our parents, our staff and our Parish.

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS?

A beautiful yearbook for last year is at the printers. We thank Sandy Nixon and Carrie Fort for the many hours they have spent on this project. A "hold-up" for the yearbook production was a scarcity of photos of some of the class and school events. If parents have photos of field trips and activities, please email them in ANY TIME. We can use them for our year-end slide show and if we have a yearbook.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September!

There are 4 spots available for Kindergarten registration.

PSG

The next PSG (Parent Support Group) meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm in the school library. This meeting is open and all parents are welcome to attend. If you are curious about the PSG and what they do, if you would like to be more involved in our school, or if you just want to know more about the school's programs, come join us. Snacks will be provided.

Playground Equipment Update: Thank-you!

Total Goal: \$78,540.98

Total Raised to date: \$66,663.19

Total Remaining: \$11,677.79

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far - we are so close to our goal! If you are able to donate please drop off your donation to Arlene in the office or contact Mindy at 250-917-8178. All donations count!

SHROVE TUESDAY- volunteers needed

Thank you to Sinead Cunningham for volunteering to be lead hand for this dearly loved pancake lunch, which marks the end of Ordinary Time before Lent. Shrove Tuesday is February 28th this year. If you are interested in helping to cook and do dishes for 200 students, please call the office at 250-847-9414. Thank you!!



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.

Friday, March 3rd, 2017 St. Joseph's CWL Council will host the World Day of Prayer. The prayer service was prepared by the Women of the Philippines. A 15 minute DVD will be shown as part of the service. Please come and join us as other denominations will be participating. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Next General Meeting is February 14th after 6:15PM Mass.



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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

Feb 19th **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass
Feb 26th **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

SOUP & BUN LUNCHEON/GAME DAY

To the Parishioners of St. Anthony: Father Pier has chosen Sunday, February 26th as a Soup & Bun Luncheon/Game Day in which we will begin the celebration of his 25th Year of Ordination into the Priesthood. Please stop by after mass with your favorite game(s) and join the festivities which will continue till 4pm. Lots for the children to do as well!

Mark Your Calendar: The next celebration is scheduled for May 28th.

Michele Ferrero, 89, creator of Nutella, died on February 14, 2015. His company, founded in 1946 in Italy, produced the popular hazelnut chocolate spread along with Mon Cheri, Kinder Eggs, Ferrero Rocher, Fiesta and Pocket Coffee treats. As Michele Ferrero said at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the company: "The success of Ferrero we owe to Our Lady of Lourdes; without her we can do little." And indeed, a small statue of the Virgin is present in each of the Ferrero establishments worldwide.

Michele Ferrero was the richest person in Italy, with a net worth, according to Forbes magazine, of \$23.4 billion. He was a man endowed with a strong faith who spent his life away from the spotlight and the tabloids. Each year he went on pilgrimage to Lourdes, taking his top manager. He also organized a visit to the French shrine for his employees. According to The Guardian UK newspaper, which published a profile of him in 2011, the company's Rocher pralines are rumored to have been inspired by the craggy rock grotto, called the Rocher de Massabielle, at the shrine in Lourdes..

We pray for the Sick:

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



Ministry Schedule

SUNDAY, February 19th, 2017
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Tammy & Claudine
LECTORS	Adrian & Liz
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Vic & Gail
Altar Servers	Alicia & Nicole
Gift Bearers	Bill & Molly
Collection Counter	See Volunteer Board
Church Cleaning	See Volunteer Board

COLLECTIONS: Feb. 5th, 2017

Envelope \$ 765.00

Loose \$ 14.80

NOCC \$ 10.00

New Years Day \$20.00

Bottles & Refunds \$ 20.70

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

2578 The prayer of the People of God flourishes in the shadow of God's dwelling place, first the ark of the covenant and later the Temple. At first the leaders of the people - the shepherds and the prophets—teach them to pray. the infant Samuel must have learned from his mother Hannah how "to stand before the LORD" and from the priest Eli how to listen to his word: "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." Later, he will also know the cost and consequence of intercession: "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you; and I will instruct you in the good and the right way."

2579 David is par excellence the king "after God's own heart," the shepherd who prays for his people and prays in their name. His submission to the will of God, his praise, and his repentance, will be a model for the prayer of the people. His prayer, the prayer of God's Anointed, is a faithful adherence to the divine promise and expresses a loving and joyful trust in God, the only King and Lord.²⁸ In the Psalms David, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the first prophet of Jewish and Christian prayer: the prayer of Christ, the true Messiah and Son of David, will reveal and fulfill the meaning of this prayer.