



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 27th & May 28th, 2017

Ascension of the Lord

*Acts 1.1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1.17-23, Matthew 28.16-20*

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*



### Week Mass Times *Ascension of the Lord*

**Saturday 27th 5:00pm Mass Intentions of the Parish**  
**Sunday 28th 9:00am Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia**  
**†Pete Stroet**  
**Monday 29th 9:00am Mass Intentions for George McKay**  
**Tuesday 30th 6:15pm Mass**  
**Wednes 31st 9:00am Mass**  
**Thursday 1st 11:00am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge**  
**Friday 2nd 9:00am Mass Intentions for Tom Fotheringham**  
**Saturday 3rd 5:00pm Mass Intentions of the Parish**  
**Sunday 4th 9:00am Mass †Dolores Krauskopf**

### Ministry Schedule

#### Pentecost Sunday

June 3rd, 2017 (5PM) & June 4th, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marj Hemenway, Carol Buckna, June Philpot Casey & Alice den Boer, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Gemma Gillis Kristi Pederson, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Tina Gemmell, Janna Delany Theo Sikkes, Tine Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

### 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:* Eileen Bouvier - 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, Jos Konst

*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 & the Echo Kids

### COLLECTION May 21st, 2017

**Church \$ 1,625.51 Papal Charities \$ 135.00**  
**Expense-April: \$ 6,842.14 See bulletin board for more details**  
(Utilities: \$ 3,431.94, Vehicle: \$281.00, Mass Supplies:\$436.32)

**Diocesan Appeal: Goal Achieved! Thank you!**

**Foundations Fund:** Consider leaving a donation in your will to St. Joseph's Foundation Fund

**I bequeath \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to St. Joseph's Foundation Fund, Smithers, B.C.**

**Roof Repairs:** See insert for details.

**Project Cost: \$91,000.00**

**Would like to collect \$30,000.00 each year**



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Nolan, John, Chris, Otto, Adrian, 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

**ASCENSION - PASSING ON THE TORCH:** today we remember the meaning and significance of the Feast of the Ascension. Jesus left His disciples on their own, but with the assurance that the Holy Spirit would be with them. He is leaving us, but not leaving us idle. Just the opposite! He is commissioning us to be his apostles in the world. This mandate may fill us with many emotions: fear, excitement, doubt, joy, panic, hope, etc Let us renew and deepen our faith in the promises of the risen Jesus, and turn to the Lord for guidance and strength. Let us truly be His disciples! Let us truly become His apostles! **Homework:** read the insert, The Reluctant Apostle.

**PASSING ON THE TORCH: From disciples to apostles:** Very often we use the words 'disciple' and 'apostle' interchangeably, without realizing the important distinction between them. A 'disciple' is one who listens, one seated at the feet of the master. This is the ancient Greco-Roman model of discipleship. The disciple is like a sponge who takes in all that the master offers, to think, reason, speak and act like the master. The disciple follows a certain discipline in order to be faithful to the master. However, we cannot remain as disciples sitting forever in a comfortable pew. We are called to be apostles! An 'apostle' is one who is sent, who goes out and shares what they have heard, seen, and experienced at the feet of the master. We eventually need to take the step and – like those "Men of Galilee" – stop looking up and be transformed into people of action, bearing witness to him by what we say and do. It really is in our hands now!

**May is the month Mary and the rosary.** We will pray one decade of the Rosary (one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, and one Glory Be) as a time of communion meditation.

**Rosary, a meditative prayer.** The way to pray the rosary is by meditating on a thought while reciting the prayers in a trance like mode.

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

King of Peace, comfort and strength the most marginalized and disadvantaged communities. Help us to know your heart and open our ears to the voices of our partners as they share their vision for integral human development in their homes. Be an ambassador for justice by taking action on an issue that you care deeply about. Learn more about our partners and what they are working towards at : [www.devp.org/en/international](http://www.devp.org/en/international). Contact Marj Coupe at 250-846-9239 for ways to get connected with Development and Peace.

## upcoming EVENTS

May 30 Bible Study...Last one until September!  
Jun 3 ProLife Fundraising Garage –7:30AM St. Joe's Gym  
Jun 4 Pentecost Sunday  
Jun 5-10 Fr. Pier away—Priest Retreat PG  
Jun24/25 First Holy Communion Celebration, Parish BBQ  
July 3- Camp Morice commences  
July 7-10 LeJac Pilgrimage,

### **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. Last one is May 30 until September.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our candidates for First Holy Communion will celebrate this on June 24/25th.

#### **PARISH YEAR END BBQ**

Mass on the 25th at 11AM followed by BBQ. Please plan to attend.

#### **SUPPORTING PROLIFE EVENTS:**

**PROLIFE NEWSLETTER:** copies available on the Social Justice bulletin board.

**FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE** is organized for June 03 at St. Joseph School beginning at 7:30am with proceeds going for regular Society expenses.

**DONATIONS OF MATERNITY CLOTHES** are being requested by the ProLife Society as they stock the Care Center with much needed clothing; donations can be dropped off with the Church Office.

#### **MUSEUM LOOKING FOR GARDENERS**

See letter on Bulletin Board. The garden by the 'Old Church' is looking for volunteers to maintain it throughout the summer. Contact 250-847-5322 or [info@bvmuseum.com](mailto:info@bvmuseum.com) if interested.

#### **SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES: FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**CAMP MORICE** – see bulletin board

**IGNITE – POWERFUL YOUTH CAMP**

See letter on bulletin board or contact [www.f2f.ca/ignite/](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite/).

#### **LEJAC PILGRIMAGE, JULY 7-10**

This annual event remembering Rose Prince (and the mystical experience of her incorrupt body) has the CCO Team as presenters. It is an event supported by our Diocese and the First Nation peoples. St. Joseph will help organize cars for Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to travel there and back the same day.

**KOFC CAMP MORICE FAMILY RAFFLE:** supporting Camp Morice & family activities, once again this year the Knights will be raffling off one Cana Family Camp registration valued \$350. Enter the raffle by submitting your family name and phone number to the office; you must be willing to satisfy the requirements of the family camp as posted. Draw date June 18, Father's Day.



**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 MAY – Compassion**

*Even if you are not a friend of someone, and in fact, even if you are angry with someone, you can show compassion. It is about caring for a person, even if you don't like them.*

**PRE K REGISTRATION 2017/2018 – first-come, first- served format**

Registration for Pre K is on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 am. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class (\$170.00 per month) and a Tuesday, Thursday class (\$115.00 per month). The classes run from 8:30-11:30am. These rates are pro-rated for the year. Your child must be 4 by December 31, 2017. Please bring in **your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.**

**PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION-UPDATE!**

**Installation is near! We will be removing the "old" playground equipment on the weekend of May 26/27 and the pea gravel.** The gravel will be placed in a pile between the field and the soccer area/ fence out of the way. Snow fencing will be around the entire area to set it off limits. Installation of the playground equipment will happen on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4. If everything goes well and the concrete sets quickly then the pea gravel will be placed around the new equipment late afternoon/evening of June 6/7. Our play-

**COMING SOON: BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK!**

St. Joseph's School will be participating in Smithers' Bike or Walk to School and Work Week May 29- June 2. During that week, every student and teacher that walks or bikes (or pogo sticks or roller-blades - you get the idea) can enter a draw to win cool prizes!

**AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RE-REGISTRATION: Due on May 31st**

Families with children currently enrolled in the After School Program have the opportunity to re-register now. Registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please drop your registration in the SCHOOL OFFICE. On June 1<sup>st</sup> registration will open to the general public.

**SCHOOL SECURITY AND A CHANGE FOR NEXT FALL**

The eight schools of the Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George are being required to have locking front entrances and most of the schools do. **St. Joseph's doesn't. It is a big "culture" change** to have locked front doors, but security is an issue that is important to address. More details to follow as planning is finalized.

**SCHOOL YARD MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to take care of the weed eating around our school fence. The lawn is being taken care of, but we need someone to do the weed eating. Machines can be provided. If interested, please call the Office: 847-9414.

**FUNDAY** Good news! Once again, Jodi Smith has offered to organize fun day, now she/we just need some helpers. If you are able to help with Fun Day please call the office at 250-847-9414. More information to follow.



CWL Provincial Convention is in Kelowna, June 15th -17th.

For more info contact Eileen at 250-847-3478



Knights of Columbus  
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Office Hours:

Variable: By appointment

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 Representa-

June 4th **Vigil of Pentecost** 11:30 AM Mass  
June 11th **Trinity Sunday** 11:30 AM Mass  
June 18th **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** 11:30 AM Mass

**Finance and Parish Council Meeting.** Our meeting will be after mass on Sunday, June 04. If you have topics for the agenda, please give them to Fr. Pier or to Dennis.

### Important Lesson - Always remember those who serve.

In the days when an ice cream sundae cost much less, a 10-year-old boy entered a hotel coffee shop and sat at a table. A waitress put a glass of water in front of him. "How much is an ice cream sundae?" he asked. Fifty cents," replied the waitress. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the coins in it. "Well how much is a plain dish of ice cream?" he inquired. By now more people were waiting for a table and the waitress was growing impatient. "Thirty-five cents," she brusquely replied. The little boy again counted his coins. "I'll have the plain ice cream," he said. The waitress brought the ice cream, put the bill on the table and walked away. The boy finished the ice cream, paid the cashier and left. When the waitress came back, she began to cry as she wiped down the table. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were two nickels and five pennies. You see, he couldn't have the sundae because he had to have enough left to leave her a tip.



### We pray for the Sick:

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

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday

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

### COLLECTIONS: May 21st, 2017

Envelope \$ 355.00 Loose \$ 47.90

Papal Charities \$ 15.00 50/50 Ticket \$200.00

**Finance -Pre Authorized Deposit:** on the bulletin board is the form to submit to use this service. **Questions-See Dennis.**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

## "PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"

CHAPTER 1: THE REVELATION OF PRAYER

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

Article 2: THE FULLNESS OF TIME

2614 When Jesus openly entrusts to his disciples the mystery of prayer to the Father, he reveals to them what their prayer and ours must be, once he has returned to the Father in his glorified humanity. What is new is to "ask in his name."78 Faith in the Son introduces the disciples into the knowledge of the Father, because Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life."79 Faith bears its fruit in love: it means keeping the word and the commandments of Jesus, it means abiding with him in the Father who, in him, so loves us that he abides with us. In this new covenant the certitude that our petitions will be heard is founded on the prayer of Jesus.

2615 Even more, what the Father gives us when our prayer is united with that of Jesus is "another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth."81 This new dimension of prayer and of its circumstances is displayed throughout the farewell discourse. In the Holy Spirit, Christian prayer is a communion of love with the Father, not only through Christ but also in him: "Hitherto you have asked nothing in my name; ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."



The Reluctant Apostle

And the Lord said, 'Go'.

And I said, 'Who me?'

And he said, 'Yes, you.'

And I said, "But I am not ready yet, and my friends are coming over,  
and we want to hang out at the mall. They are relying on me.'

And the Lord said, 'You are stalling.'

Again the Lord said, 'Go'.

And I said, 'But I do not want to?'

And he said, 'I did not ask you if you wanted to.'

And I said, 'Listen, I am not the kind of person to get involved in  
controversy, besides, my friends won't like it, and what will the  
kids at school say?'

And the Lord said, 'Baloney.'

And yet a third time the Lord said, 'Go'.

And I said, 'Do I have to?'

And he said, 'Do you love me?'

And I said, 'Look, I am scared. People are going to laugh at me.

They will make fun of me. I cannot take it all by myself.'

And the Lord said, 'Where do you think I will be?'

And the Lord said, 'Go'.

And I sighed, 'Here I am Lord, send me.'

## ROOF REPAIRS REPORT 2017

SUMMER 2015 -steeple windows replaced ~\$32,500

FALL 2016 -flat church roofs replaced ~\$54,000

SUMMER 2017 - church roof replaced \$71,500

- office roof reshingled \$11,500

- steeple reshingle \$ 8,200

TOTAL----- \$91,200

### REASONS for repairs:

We can show our respect for the hard work of our parents by taking care of the church building they gave us.

### **Original roof design used ‘cedar shakes’ to provide appropriate air flow and ventilation;**

when the cedar shakes were replaced with shingles, it resulted in poor ventilation and some of our water leak problems.

Correcting the roof design to accommodate the use of shingles is the best option:

We will correct the air flow problem

We will take opportunity to insulate the roof to reduce heat loss

Current options for shingles can give us between 30 and 50 years of life

WHAT IS THE PARISH ASKING? Consider making a donation to the ROOF REPAIR Fund. Financing this over three years, our goal for June, July, August is \$30,000.