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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 24th & June 25th, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20.10-13, Psalm 69, Romans 5.12-15, Matthew 10.26-33

"Do not fear those who kill the body."



Week Mass Times 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	24th 5:00pm Mass	†Victorino Pacheco †Caterina Napoli
Sunday	25th 11:00am Mass	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Monday	26th 9:00am Mass	†Mary & Wendel Schwab
Tuesday	27th 6:15pm Mass	
Wednes	28th 9:00am Mass	
Thursday	29th 11:00am Mass	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	30th 9:00am Mass	
Saturday	1st 5:00pm Mass	
Sunday	2nd 9:00am Mass	Baptism of Aryanna Paquette

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

Ministry Schedule

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1st, 2017 (5PM) & July 2nd, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Casey & Alice den Boer, Jean Miller
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Liz Creyke, Suzanne Brabant Volunteer Needed, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Tina Gemmell, Carlene Creyke-Dingwall Lu Blackburn, Maria Sowa, Johanna Habjan
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION June 18th, 2017

Church \$ 1,927.32 School \$ 20.00
Roof Total \$ 4038.59 of \$ 14,500.00 Appeal \$ 250.00
Expense-May: \$ 16,858.54 See bulletin board for more details
(Utilities: \$ 851.13, Vehicle: \$206.86, Mass Supplies: \$485.23)

Diocesan Appeal: Goal Achieved! Thank you! Donations made from now to end of August will go to our roof project!

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 bulletin board, **Total Project \$145,000.00**
Current Goal: \$14,500

**** use special church donation envelopes or regular Diocesan Appeal Pledge forms. (Located in foyer)**



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Debbie, Leland, Maurice, Owen, John, Chris, 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

Be Not Afraid: In today's gospel, Matthew has Jesus emphasizing that the One who holds the ultimate power over us is the One who loves us the most. Our call to 'fear the Lord' is to be understood with the Hebrew tradition which intimately links together fear and love of God – what is meant by fear is complete awe and reverence for the God who will always be with us. Jeremiah will describe this reverence in the form of confidence when experiencing difficulty, and Paul will describe it as grace 'overshadowing Adam's sin'. Jesus will describe it: 'be not afraid'. Homework: pray a decade of the Rosary reflecting on the agony of Jesus in the Garden.

Luke 22:39-46, Agony in the Garden: Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. On reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. "Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

Reflection on Agony in the garden: Jesus' anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane was intense; so much so that scripture tells us, 'His sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood'. What was his anguish? Was it his impending suffering and death? Was it that what His Father was asking of him was too much? Was it being betrayed by one of the Twelve? Was it being rejected? Yes, all this and more. In His anguish he cries out 'Take this cup away from me.' Alone and in fear Jesus could have run away but he chose to stay. Did Jesus in those moments hear again the words of His Father, 'You are my Son, the Beloved One?' Was it in the certain knowledge that the love His Father had for Him, a love that would conquer all things even death itself, that Jesus found the strength to say and to accept, 'Let it be as you, Abba, would have it, not I'? Yes it was His Father's love raising Him to His knees in prayerful acceptance. Death would give way to life, betrayal to acceptance, hate to love. In my anguish, in the darkness of my fear, in my suffering and pain, in the shame of my sinfulness when I am tempted to run away and cry out 'No more', let me hear the Father's voice say; 'You are my child, my loved one' and let me respond 'Let it be Father, as you would have it, not I'.

upcoming EVENTS

Jun 29	Kindergarten Mass 9AM —Last day of school.
July 3-	Camp Morice programs commence
July 7-9	LeJac Pilgrimage—transportation available July 8
July 8	Fr. Pier at LeJac Pilgrimage

DIOCESAN EVENTS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

May we always build upon the steadfast foundation of God's everlasting love. He hears the cry of the oppressed and the voice of the stricken. Let us call on eternal wisdom as we also listen. All too often, the poor suffer most from the negative impacts of natural resource exploitation, and have fewer means or opportunities to make their voices heard. By becoming a share-year-round-donor at devp.org/shareyearround, you help vulnerable populations in their struggle for human rights and mobilize local, national, and international stakeholders to help them protect their environment.

PARISH EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

To Joaquin, Liam, Ashlee, Colin, McKenna, Evan, Michael, Elliette, Kaylee, Fiona.

CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED

To Elise, Olivia and Taya

BIBLE SHARING

To resume after the summer in September 2017

PROLIFE EVENTS:

PROLIFE NEWSLETTER: the JUNE issue is available on the Social Justice Bulletin Board; contains a good article on staying focused.

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 at the Church Office

SUMMER CHILDREN AND FAMILY CAMPS

Review the insert about the scheduled programs out at Camp Morice, and consider taking a holiday or vacation at the beautiful facility.

IGNITE – POWERFUL YOUTH CAMP

See letter on bulletin board or contact www.f2f.ca/ignite/.

LEJAC PILGRIMAGE, JULY 7-9

There are plans to join the activities planned for Saturday, July 8. People will leave from St. Joseph's Smithers at 6:30am, participate at Rose Prince's graveside all day, and leave at 9:30 to be home by midnight. Long day but worth it.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – CHURCH SECRETARY

We are looking for someone with a pleasant public personality who has an understanding of office tasks, and a competence in computer operations. Hours and pay are negotiable. Submit resume to the Office by June 30, 3pm. Bulletin board has more information.

CANADA 150 – PSALMS 150

To celebrate that Canada is 150 years old, there is Pray, read or sing a psalm-a-day from July 1 to November 27. Use a translation of your choice or follow the daily psalm prompts on our website www.providencerenewal.ca. Make the challenge work for you.



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

VIRTUE FOR JUNE: Thankfulness

Thankfulness to God brings contentment. It helps you find the good things in whatever happens. With thankfulness we, we keep a positive outlook. Focus on the good things about your life and count your blessings. And each of us is blessed.

MOVING? NOT RETURNING?

If your child/ren are not returning for the 2017/2018 school year, please contact the office. We do have a wait list of families that are interested and it would be nice to contact them as soon as possible as most are anxious to hear. For your information, we have wait lists for grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7. Thank you.

FUN DAY – Theme: Water Park !! Students to dress in team colours and be prepared to get wet!

We are encouraging all the students to dress in their team colours for Fun Day and add some creativity to their outfits too. There are a few stations where your child probably will get wet. It may be a good idea to send an extra set of clothes (if they don't like to be wet) for your child to change into at the end of the day. Fun Day is usually finished around 1:15 and students are dismissed early so please be sure to be here to pick up your child. There will be NO buses in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone for helping out, especially our organizer Jodie Smith.

Yellow – Thomas Merton, Blue – Mother Teresa,
 Green – George Vanier, Red – Rose Prince

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Goodbye and grateful thanks to Kelly Ehalt, the current chairperson of School Council, who is finishing her term on School Council. We appreciate your hard work and leadership. Welcome! Mike Des Harnais and Sinead Cunningham who have joined School Council. The current council is: Mike Des Harnais -Chairperson, Shelene Gale - Secretary, AnnMarie McIsaac, Director and PSG Liaison, Rob Blackburn, Director and Finance Committee, Jim D'Andreas, Director and Admissions Committee, Sinead Cunningham, Director, and Father Pier. We thank School Council members for the time and effort they put into guiding and providing for the general administration of St. Joseph's School and out-of- school programs (Pre-K and ASP). School Council meetings are open to parents to attend and are noted in the Tuesday Note during the year.

LAST DAY EVENTS – JUNE 29th—Come and Join US!!!

In the church- Mass at 9:00am, led by the Kindergarten class, during which our grade sevens will be recognized individually. Mass will be followed by the grade 7 DeMazenod Award presentation. After recess, we will go back to church for the Service Awards and A & B Honour Roll for grades 5 to 7 plus the year-end slide show prepared by Mrs. Polanin. Check with individual teachers for class award presentations. After lunch, report cards will be handed out and students are dismissed at 1:15. Buses will run. Happy Summer!



Subsidies are available to attend these Conventions:
 BC & Yukon Provincial – Kelowna, June 15-18
 National – Charlottetown, PEI, August 6-9



Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Transforming Lives through Mobility
 The Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Canadian Wheelchair foundation are raising funds to purchase wheelchairs for distribution to the disabled in developing countries and Canada. Fr. Callaly Council are pushing a wheelchair from Smithers to Houston on July 15 and 16th to raise awareness of the needs of the physically disabled who are often forgotten and out of sight. The event will provide an opportunity for businesses and individuals to donate to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Donations made to the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation are tax-deductible. Donations can be made through Paul Fradette at Evergreen industrial or through St Joseph's parish. For More Information please contact Paul Fradette 250 846- 9844 or Jim Schwab 250- 847-3408.

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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

July 2nd	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 9th	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass
July 16th	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30 AM Mass

Prayer – Everything I needed
I asked for strength and
God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom and
God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity and
God gave me brawn and brains to work.
I asked for courage and
God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for patience and
God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.
I asked for love and
God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favors and
God gave me opportunities.
I received nothing I wanted
I received everything I needed.
My prayers have all been answered.

SERVILE FEAR versus FILIAL FEAR; Servile fear, consists in fleeing punishment without a desire of changing life, and is accompanied with despair, flight and separation from God. (1) Filial fear arises from confidence and love to God, and servile fear is a flight and hatred, not of sin, but of the punishment. (2) Filial fear is connected with the certainty of salvation and of eternal life: servile fear is a fear and expectation of the rejection of God.



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, July 2, 2017 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

COLLECTIONS: June 18th, 2017

Envelope \$ 220.00 Loose \$ 17.60
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 3: AGE OF THE CHURCH

2623 On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of the Promise was poured out on the disciples, gathered "together in one place." While awaiting the Spirit, "all these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer." The Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls for her everything that Jesus said was also to form her in the life of prayer.

2624 In the first community of Jerusalem, believers "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers." This sequence is characteristic of the Church's prayer: founded on the apostolic faith; authenticated by charity; nourished in the Eucharist.

2625 In the first place these are prayers that the faithful hear and read in the Scriptures, but also that they make their own - especially those of the Psalms, in view of their fulfillment in Christ. The Holy Spirit, who thus keeps the memory of Christ alive in his Church at prayer, also leads her toward the fullness of truth and inspires new formulations expressing the unfathomable mystery of Christ at work in his Church's life, sacraments, and mission. These formulations are developed in the great liturgical and spiritual traditions. the forms of prayer revealed in the apostolic and canonical Scriptures remain normative for Christian prayer.

Next CWL General Meeting will be Sept .6th at 7PM