



## St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for July 1st and July 2nd, 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16, Psalm 89, Romans 6.3-4, 8-11, Matthew 10.37-42

*"Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."*



### Week Mass Times 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1st 5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of our parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd 9:00am</b>	<b>Mass †Otto Koldyk</b>
		<b>Baptism of Aryanna Paquette</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3rd 9:00am</b>	<b>No Mass - Fr. Pier at Camp Morice</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4th 6:15pm</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5th 9:00am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6th 11:00am</b>	<b>No Mass @ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7th 9:00am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8th 5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of our parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th 9:00am</b>	<b>Mass Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family and Habjan Family</b>

### 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 MacIsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

### Ministry Schedule

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8th, 2017 (5PM) & July 9th, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson CWL
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Emily Buenten, Christine Tessier CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Volunteer Needed CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

### COLLECTION June 25th, 2017

Church \$ 1,284.00 School \$ 20.00  
Roof Total \$ 4,288.59 of \$ 14,500.00 Appeal \$ 210.00

**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, **\*\* use special church donation envelopes or regular Diocesan Appeal Pledge forms.**

**Total Project \$145,000/ over 10 years. Current Goal: \$14,500**



*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**

**upcoming  
EVENTS**

July 3– 7 Fr. Pier away—Camp Morice programs commence  
 July 7-9 LeJac Pilgrimage—transportation available July 8  
 July 8 Fr. Pier at LeJac Pilgrimage

**Card Carrying Catholic:** Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being a Catholic Christian is a 24 hour 7 day a week job? **Homework:** Pray the prayer "Cross in my pocket" found on back page.

**What have Catholics contributed:** Combing the internet because I lent out my book by a similar title, I came across the following general and specific contributions from Catholicism. But first I will mention a debate in 2009 hosted by the BBC on the proposition "The Catholic Church is a force for good in the world." During the two-day debate, support for the Yes-side fell from 678 to 268, and support for the No-side increased from 1102 to 1876 - the debate had lingered on the actions of the hierarchy rather than on the essence of Catholicism. If we want people to be 'card carrying Catholics' then we need to make known our accomplishments while working to improve our short-comings. Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "There are not even 100 people in this country who hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they think the Catholic Church to be."

**Areas will include optics, science, philosophy, education, law, music, architecture, literature, language**

**Thank you from Fr.Pier:** the acknowledgement at parish BBQ of my ministry at St. Joseph's and how it will be missed are greatly appreciated. A diocesan priest makes the parish his family, and I have truly been blessed in meeting you and calling you my fathers and mothers, my brothers and sisters. May God who has begun the good work in you, bring it to completion through your continued discipleship.

**Consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:** as Bishop Jensen prays the consecration in Prince George, we unite with him as we pray one Hail Mary.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

We are freed from sin to righteousness by our Lord, Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of the Church who offers us eternal life. As we commend ourselves to actions of faithful service in His name, join us together in solidarity. Thanks to your support, Development and Peace can empower local communities through new partnerships, such as a local organization in Afghanistan that mobilizes women and men – especially imams (religious leaders) and youth – to end violence against women and help protect their human rights. For more information visit [devp.org/en/international/afghanistan](http://devp.org/en/international/afghanistan)

**CONSECRATION OF CANADA**

July 02, 2017 at the 11am mass at Sacred Heart Cathdral, Bishop Jensen will make the act of consecration to the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY for our Diocese. To mark the 150th anniversary of Canada, the Canadian Bishops will renew the consecration first made 75 years ago.

**ROSE PRINCE 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.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Last week Joaquin, Liam, Ashlee, Colin, McKenna, Evan, Michael, Elliette, Kaylee and Fiona received the sacrament of Holy Communion...congratulations to them.

**CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Last week Elise, Olivia and Taya were baptized into the church and also received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation....congratulations to them.

**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, & 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/](http://www.f2f.ca/ignite/).

**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](http://www.providencerenewal.ca). Make the challenge work for you.



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

VIRTUE FOR JUNE: Thankfulness

*Thank you, God, for this school year at St. Joseph's School. For the learning and the growing, for the working on studies and relationships, for the smiles and the tears, the successes and the try- agains , for the thank yous and the sorries – for everything that goes into a school community. We have been blessed. A special good-bye to Father Pier, who has been assigned to Vanderhoof, and to the families who are moving from St. Joseph's. Have a really good summer. Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie.*

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BELL AND BUSSING SCHEDULE CHANGES

– We were notified of bussing schedule changes happening next year due to changed bell schedules from SD54. Our school start and finish times will be affected. In August we will put the bell schedule on the radio, in the Interior News and on our school website.

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.

THANK YOU!

Because of the following volunteers: Jason, Trevor, Graham, Colin, and Nelson, St. Joseph's students were able to enjoy playing on the Glide Ride this last week of school. Thank you to these gentlemen for spending last Saturday to complete the playground project.

We hope you have a  
 wonderful  
 Summer and  
 God bl ess you al l .

**-ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF**



- ♦ To Mary Boyce a heartfelt Thank You for taking the time to do the hand-crafted cards for the candidates receiving their sacraments..."Beautiful Work"
- ♦ To Rita Coupe ...Thank You , who so willingly helped to clean the church pews on Saturday from the roofing debris.
- ♦ To all the participated and helped in so many ways clean up etc. We say a Big Thank You.
- ♦ To Johanna Habjan who dedicated endless hours of her time in making last weeks celebration so successful! THANK YOU!



Knights of Columbus  
 Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Transforming Lives thought 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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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo  
Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker:  
Dennis Gonja

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop • Georgina Dotto • CWL Representative

July 9th	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
July 16th	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
July 23rd	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass

### Rose Prince Pilgrimage, July 7-9:

is happening outside Fraser Lake at the Lejac school site. Rose Prince, a student who later became a resident at the residential school, died at the age of 34 in 1949. Two years later in 1951 her body was found to be incorrupt. The workers were amazed to find both Rose's body and clothing perfectly preserved. Other bodies were examined. All of them, some buried after Rose, were found to be decaying. When witnesses were called, including some Sisters, they found her body in perfect condition. She seemed transparent and looked as if she were sleeping. There was "just a tiny little smile on her face". A bouquet of withered flowers was on her chest. Among Catholics such bodily in-corruption has a very special meaning. The church accepts this as a sign from God which witnesses to the life of great holiness Beginning in 1990, there has been a gathering around her new burial site. The guest speaker this year is CCO, Catholic Christian Outreach. Let us pray for all who attend the pilgrimage to experience the grace of healing and of wholeness.

### A Cross in My Pocket

© Mrs. Verna Mae Thomas

I carry a cross in my pocket  
A simple reminder to me  
Of the fact that I am a Christian  
No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic,  
Nor is it a good luck charm  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.

It's not for identification  
For all the world to see  
It's simply an understanding  
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or a key  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful  
For my blessings day by day  
And to strive to serve Him better  
In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder  
Of the peace and comfort I share  
With all who know my Master  
And give themselves to His care.

So, I carry a cross in my pocket  
Reminding no one but me  
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life  
If only I'll let Him be.

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, July 9, 2017**  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### COLLECTIONS: June 25th, 2017

**Envelope \$ 80.00 Loose \$ 30.00 EFT \$150.00**

**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 3: AGE OF THE CHURCH

#### I. Blessing and Adoration

2626 Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God's gift and man's acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. the prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing.

2627 TWO fundamental forms express this movement: our prayer ascends in the Holy Spirit through Christ to the Father - we bless him for having blessed us;97 it implores the grace of the Holy Spirit that descends through Christ from the Father - he blesses us.

2628 Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

### 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



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