



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 17th & June 18th, 2017

Corpus Christi

*Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 10.16-17, John 6.51-59*

*"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."*



### Week Mass Times *Corpus Christi*

**Saturday 17th 5:00pm Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns**  
**Sunday 18th 9:00am Mass †Caterina Napoli**  
**Monday 19th 9:00am Mass**  
**Tuesday 20th 6:15pm Mass**  
**Wednes 21st 9:00am Mass**  
**Thursday 22nd 11:00am Mass @ Bulkley Lodge**  
**Friday 23rd 9:00am Mass**  
**Saturday 24th 5:00pm Mass †Victorino Pacheco**  
**Sunday 25th 11:00am Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia**

### Ministry Schedule

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 24th, 2017 (5PM) & June 25th, 2017 (11AM) \*\***

GREETERS: 5 PM 11 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson Jim & Marie Ziegler, Jean Miller
LECTORS : 5 PM 11AM	Trevor Bruintjes, Jim Schwab Kristi Pederson, Brian Burrill
EMC: 5 PM 11AM	David Hemenway, Janna Delany Theo Sikkes, Tina Bruintjes, Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

### COLLECTION June 11th, 2017

**Church \$ 1,529.05**    **Bulletin Advertising \$ 100.00**  
**Electronic Funds Transfer \$ 1,660.00**    **School \$ 30.00**  
**Roof Total \$ 2788.59 of \$ 14,500.00**    **Appeal \$ 290.00**  
**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)**

### 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



*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

- June 25 Sacramental Celebrations and Parish BBQ  
\*\*\*NOTE: Mass at 11AM
- Jun 29 Kindergarten Mass 9AM —Last day of school.
- July 3- Camp Morice programs commence
- July 7-10 LeJac Pilgrimage—transportation available July 8
- July 9- Fr. Pier away

**Satisfying our hungers:** Today we reflect on that part of our faith where we believe that the bread and the wine truly become the body and blood of Christ. It is food for our journey of faith to satisfy our hungers. The manna in the desert gave the wandering Jews physical food to sustain their earthly bodies and spiritual food to nourish their eternal faith. Paul tells us that this food unites the believers in their journey on earth, and John in the Gospel reveals that this food points to the mystery of the eternal life that lasts forever. We need to identify how we are feeding our hungers. **Homework:** put one non-perishable food item by the TV and one by your favorite hobby and when you see them, reflect on how your hunger is being satisfied.

**Eucharistic Mysteries:** Church history has recorded miracles where the Eucharist truly took on physical appearances of flesh. One very famous one is known as the Eucharistic Miracles at Lanciano where a priest, who was doubting if the change really happened, prayed for something to happen and the bread truly became flesh – scientific tests done in 1970 cannot prove that there was a change, but they did identify that the object was flesh, from a human heart muscle, and type AB blood, and they were unable to explain how the object preserved itself over the many centuries. A more current miracle involved our own Pope Francis when he was Bishop of Buenos Aires – in 1996 a priest found a host discarded in the pews and as is the practice, he put the ‘assumed consecrated host’ into water to dissolve and to later be poured into the ground; returning a few days later, the host had not dissolved but had been transformed into a ‘bloody substance’ – the investigation continues.

**Celebration of the Sacraments:** while on Sunday, June 25 there will be 3 children initiated into the Church and 9 children admitted to Holy Communion, the celebration is not a graduation but an invitation for the parish to continue to nourish our people in their journey of faith

**Happy Father's Day:** a blessing to our Fathers.

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### *DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE*

In faith and love for the Lord we joyfully proclaim your truth boldly, ministering justice with compassion. Our every daily action reveals His mercy, everlasting. Many thanks! When you support Development and Peace, you stand with farm workers like Grégory Célestin from Haiti who says “in my neighborhood, I’m one of the few young people who are employed. Given my experience and knowledge of poultry farming, the villagers have a lot of respect for me and I often give them advice on how to raise their chickens.” Gregory is a member of Agrisol, an egg producing partner whose production has increased thanks to the support of Development and Peace. For more information on our partners, please contact our Western Region office at 1-844-480-3387.

### PARISH EVENTS

#### *JUNE 25 – PARISH YEAR END BBQ*

Mass at 11AM followed by BBQ. Please plan to attend.

#### *JUNE 25-BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, HOLY COMMUNION*

Three children will receive the sacraments of initiation.

#### *JUNE 25 -FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*

Nine candidates will receive their first of many holy communions.

#### *BIBLE SHARING*

To resume after the summer in September 2017

#### *PROLIFE EVENTS:*

**PROLIFE NEWSLETTER:** this June issue remembers our Fathers and contains an article describing how to discuss ProLife issues

**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 CAMP ACTIVITIES: FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES*

**CAMP MORICE** – see bulletin board, insert available

#### **IGNITE – POWERFUL YOUTH CAMP**

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

#### *WITH REGRET & APPRECIATION-SECRETARY RESIGNING*

Our Church secretary Brenda Pyper will be resigning to pursue an educational opportunity. She has generously and faithfully served us for 4 years and in that time has earned the respect and appreciation of many who have called on her services. She will be missed & will go with our prayers that God bless her future plans.

#### *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. See bulletin board for more information on applying.



**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 JUNE: Thankfulness

*Gratitude to God for even the breath of life can change one's perspective. At St. Joseph's we have so much more than that to be thankful for: hard-working staff members who care, hard-working, sincere parents, and hard-working and good-hearted students. As we close in on the end of school, let us rejoice in our achievements and the people of our community who have worked together in ways to build and learn together. God's blessings.*

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.

TALENT SHOW-June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm

There is a mandatory rehearsal on the 20<sup>th</sup> for all participants. Students must also practice on their own time. We are looking forward to viewing some of many talents our students have!

FUN DAY-dismissal at 1:30

Each family received a letter asking for volunteers. Please fill out the form and return it to the office asap. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office. Thanks  
 Reminder that school is out around 1:30 so please be here to pick up your children. No buses will run in the afternoon.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES – need any for summer break?

Just a reminder that we have gift certificates for Bulkley Valley Wholesale(\$25.00 ), Safeway(\$50.00 and \$100.00) and No Frills (\$50.00 and \$100.00) for purchasing. A percentage of certificates sold is given back to the school. Arlene would be delighted to sell you gift certificates! -- Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

PRE K REGISTRATION 2017/2018

Registration for Pre K is still open with spots available. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class (\$170.00 per month). The classes run from 8:30-11:30am. These monthly 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS and YEAR END PARTIES

Talent Show, afternoon of June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Grade 1 – year end Cosmic Bowling party Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade 2 & 3- BV Pool swim - Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade 5 – Bowling– June 20<sup>th</sup> and BV Pool swim– June 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Grade 6 – Bowling- Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Grade 7 BBQ –June 16<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon  
 First Communion – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Mass  
 Fun Day, Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – dismissal between 1:00-1:30 NO BUSES RUNNING IN THE AFTERNOON  
 Kindergarten Mass – 9:00am, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Last day of school, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 9:00, special awards and year-end video in the church. Dismissed at 1:15 from classroom, buses will run



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



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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

June 25th **12th Sunday in OT\*Note Time Change 9:00 AM Mass**  
July 2nd **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass**  
July 9th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30 AM Mass**

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

**GRADUATION:** We express our appreciation for the accomplishments of Nicole Hak and Jonathon Kelly; may God reward them for their efforts and bless their future with happiness and success

My Father When I Was...

4 years old My daddy can do anything.

6 years old My dad is smarter than your dad.

8 years old **My dad doesn't know exactly every-**  
thing.

10 years old In the olden days when my dad grew  
up, things were sure different.

14 years old **Don't pay any attention to my Father.**  
He is so old-fashioned.

25 years old Dad knows a little bit about it., but  
then he should because he has been  
around so long.

30 years old Maybe we should ask Dad what he  
thinks. After all, he has had a lot of  
experience.

35 years old I am not doing a single thing until I talk  
to Dad.

40 years old I wonder how Dad would have han-  
dled it. He was so wise and had a  
world of experience.

50 years old **I'd give anything if Dad were here now**  
so I could talk this over with him. Too  
bad I did not appreciate how smart he  
was. I could have learned a lot from  
him.

May God  
bless you  
the fathers  
of your  
children;  
together  
with the  
**children's**  
mothers,  
you will be  
the first  
teachers  
of; your  
children in  
the way of  
faith; be  
the best of  
teachers,  
bearing  
witness by  
what you  
say and  
what you  
do.

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, June 25, 2017**  
**12th 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

**MASS TIME CHANGE:** on Sunday, JUNE 25, mass will  
be at 9AM.

### COLLECTIONS: June 11th, 2017

**Envelope \$ 507.00 Loose \$ 20.05**  
**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

2620 Jesus' filial prayer is the perfect model of prayer in the New Testament. Often done in solitude and in secret, the prayer of Jesus involves a loving adherence to the will of the Father even to the Cross and an absolute confidence in being heard.  
2621 In his teaching, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray with a purified heart, with lively and persevering faith, with filial boldness. He calls them to vigilance and invites them to present their petitions to God in his name. Jesus Christ himself answers prayers addressed to him.  
2622 The prayers of the Virgin Mary, in her Fiat and Magnificat, are characterized by the generous offering of her whole being in faith.



### 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