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Secretary: Brenda Pyper

SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 3rd & June 4th, 2017

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11, Psalm 104, 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13, John 20.19-23

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."



Week Mass Times *Pentecost Sunday*

Saturday	3rd	5:00pm Mass	<i>Intentions of the Parish</i>
Sunday	4th	9:00am Mass	<i>†Dolores Krauskopf</i>
Monday	5th	No Mass	<i>***Fr. Pier away at Priest Retreat</i>
Tuesday	6th	No Mass	<i>in PG praying for our needs</i>
Wednes	7th	No Mass	
Thursday	8th	No Mass	
Friday	9th	No Mass	
Saturday	10th	5:00pm Mass	<i>Intentions of the Parish</i>
Sunday	11th	9:00am Mass	<i>Intentions of the Parish</i>

Ministry Schedule

Trinity Sunday

June 10th, 2017 (5PM) & June 11th, 2017 (9AM)

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Dan & Yarah Ford, Nilda Hudson CWL
LECTORS : 5 PM 9 AM	Tina Gemmell, Vigil Overstall CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	Janna Delany, David Hemenway CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers

COLLECTION May 28th 2017

Church \$ 1,959.10 Papal Charities \$ 120.00
School \$ 50.00 Roof Total \$ 0 of \$ 14,500.00

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! - future donations will all go to our roof costs!

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:

Leland, Maurice, Owen, 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

PENTECOST: Church Birthday: This great Feast of Pentecost is regarded as the Birthday of the Church and is symbolized by the image of unity. Unity is power. In the face of political, religious, racial, economic, gender and other differences, we are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. Today's readings portray Jesus' followers gathered together, seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to love, to forgive, to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us to use this power for others and for our fractured world.

Homework: Pray the act of contrition.

CHURCH BIRTHDAY: defining moment for apostles:

Just as every birthday is an occasion for us to reflect on our lives, where we are and where we are going, so it was for the disciples turned apostles. Jesus had been crucified and mysteriously risen from the dead, and had appeared to them on various occasions. They not only saw Him, and heard Him, but touched Him, and even ate with Him. He was indeed risen, and present. And then he ascended into heaven in their sight, not abandoning them, but further revealing to them our final destiny – to be with GOD for ever. Now suddenly, with the mysterious coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire, their lives were transformed yet again. They were no longer behind "locked doors ... for fear of the Jews". Rather, they were filled with courage and began praising God and witnessing to the risen Lord in a multitude of languages, languages unknown to them. The many international visitors in Jerusalem received these words of praise in their own language, confounding them as to how these Galileans could speak their language. The Spirit revealed itself through this 'gift'. The Church had begun! The mission of Jesus Christ would continue through these apostles of the Lord!

Our church is growing: Over the next two months it will be our pleasure to welcome many babies through baptism, 3 children from the school through the sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, and holy communion), and 9 children continuing their journey of faith by receiving their first of many holy communions. Please join in praying in gratitude to God for all this growth.

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.

ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE: there are plans to join the activities planned for Saturday, July 8. People will leave from St. Joseph 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.

upcoming EVENTS

Jun 5-10 Fr. Pier away—Priest Retreat PG
June 12 Hearts Transformed—planning meeting at 7pm Office
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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

We celebrate the way to eternal life for every nation. Let it be on earth as it is in heaven, and make us instruments empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out His will. Thanks to the continued support of over 8,000 members across Canada, Development and Peace has worked for fifty years with hundreds of partners throughout the Global South who promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures. Together our voice is strong – consider adding yours by becoming a Member of Development and Peace at www.devpp.org/becomemember.

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: copies of May Newsletter available on the Social Justice bulletin board.

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

MUSEUM LOOKING FOR GARDENERS See Bulletin Board.

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/.

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 8th 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.

HEARTS TRANSFORMED PLANNING MEETING: Monday, June 12 at 7pm; meeting to organize future parish formation activities.



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 MAY – Compassion

Jesus taught through word and deed, that compassion and active care for others is the ultimate commandment. God's love is manifested through us on earth. And, perhaps paradoxically, service, out of compassion, is the way the happiness for us in our lives.

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) and a Tuesday, Thursday class (\$115.00 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.**

PLAYGROUND AND PARENT SUPPORT GROUP NEWS – barbecue chefs needed

On Thursday after school, the old playground equipment is being removed. The installation of our new playground equipment is happening this weekend. The PSG is supplying lunch for the crew on Sunday, June 4th, and needs several people to barbecue the burgers and serve the lunch. Please call the office if you are willing to help cook and serve lunch. Thank you!

GROCERY CERTIFICATES – need any for the 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.

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.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION
 On Thursday, June 1st ASP registration will open up. Please call the school office for more information.

MARK BUCHER MEMORIAL ART CONTEST

For decades our school has had an art contest in memory of Mark Bucher who attended St. Joseph's School. Although all the art was fantastic, we could only have a few winners and they are as follows:
 Kinder = 1st place- Blaire Flint 2nd place- Iza Coupe
 Grade 1= 1st place- Eliana Azofeifa 2nd place- Jaden Bruintjes
 Grade 2 = 1st place- Hayden Clegg 2nd place- McKenna Miller
 Grade 3 = 1st place- **Sebastian D'Andrea** 2nd place- Liam Romphf
 Grade 4= 1st place- Isaac Konst 2nd place- Kelcie Blackburn
 Grade 4/5= 1st place- Tamika Ramos-Butschle
 2nd place- Josef Jakubec
 Grade 6= 1st place- **Amelia D'Andrea** 2nd place- Sophie Bruintjes
 Grade 7= 1st place-Paige Blackburn 2nd place- Allison Rudkavich



- REMINDER: June 11th is CWL Sunday
- June 13 General Meeting after 6:15PM Mass - Next meeting will be in September 2017
- CWL Provincial Convention is in Kelowna, June 15th -17th. For more info contact Eileen at 250-847-3478



Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Callaly Council 7973

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMP MORICE FAMILY RAFFLE:
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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 11th **Trinity Sunday** 11:30 AM Mass
June 18th **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** 11:30 AM Mass
June 25th **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 11:30 AM Mass

CWL POTLUCK DINNER Wed.—June 14th at 6PM in the church basement. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**
Next CWL General Meeting will be Sept. 6th at 7PM

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

2616 Prayer to Jesus is answered by him already during his ministry, through signs that anticipate the power of his death and Resurrection: Jesus hears the prayer of faith, expressed in words (the leper, Jairus, the Canaanite woman, the good thief)⁸⁴ or in silence (the bearers of the paralytic, the woman with a hemorrhage who touches his clothes, the tears and ointment of the sinful woman).⁸⁵ The urgent request of the blind men, "Have mercy on us, Son of David" or "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" has been renewed in the traditional prayer to Jesus known as the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner!"⁸⁶ Healing infirmities or forgiving sins, Jesus always responds to a prayer offered in faith: "Your faith has made you well; go in peace." St. Augustine wonderfully summarizes the three dimensions of Jesus' prayer: "He prays for us as our priest, prays in us as our Head, and is prayed to by us as our God. Therefore let us acknowledge our voice in him and his in us."

The prayer of the Virgin Mary
 2617 Mary's prayer is revealed to us at the dawning of the fullness of time. Before the incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness: at the Annunciation, for Christ's conception; at Pentecost, for the formation of the Church, his Body. In the faith of his humble handmaid, the Gift of God found the acceptance he had awaited from the beginning of time. She whom the Almighty made "full of grace" responds by offering her whole being: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." "Fiat": this is Christian prayer: to be wholly God's, because he is wholly ours. Jesus hears our prayer.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday

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 Volunteer Board
Church Cleaning	See Volunteer Board

COLLECTIONS: May 28th, 2017

Envelope \$ 237.00 Loose \$ 25.00
 Papal Charities \$ 10.00 50/50 Ticket \$260.00

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

A DIFFERENT FIRE:

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minneapolis and flew to Florida on Thursday, with the wife flying down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, sent the e-mail. Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack. The widow decided to check her e-mail since she was expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife **Subject:** I've Arrived
Date: November 18, 2004

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

PS. Sure is hot down here.