



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo 250-847-3175  
Secretary: Brenda Pyper

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 10th & June 11th, 2017

Trinity Sunday

*Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9, Daniel 3, 2 Corinthians 13.11-13, John 3.16-18*

*"God sent his only-begotten Son in order that the world might be saved through him."*



### Week Mass Times Trinity Sunday

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass Intentions for Otto Koldyk</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass Intentions for Frank McKay</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednes</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Mass @ Bulkley Lodge</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mass †Jessie Eileen Towns</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of the Parish</b>

### Ministry Schedule Corpus Christi

June 17th, 2017 (5PM) & June 18th, 2017 (9AM)

<b>GREETERS:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland Knights of Columbus
<b>LECTORS :</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Suzanne Brabant, Christine Tessier Knights of Columbus
<b>EMC:</b> 5 PM 9 AM	Carlene Dingwall, Maria Sowa Knights of Columbus
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	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 June 4th, 2017

**Church \$ 2,728.75      Sacramental Prep \$ 20.00**  
**School \$ 210.00      Roof Total \$ 888.59 of \$ 14,500.00**

**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!** - 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)**



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Otto, 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**

*A SPECIAL WELCOME  
to*

*Fr. Frank Kuczera, O.M.I.  
celebrating mass with us this  
Sunday, June 11th*

### 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

**TRINITY: Hardwired to be community:** St. Paul gives us the traditional formula of the Trinity as used by the Church to give blessings: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. We may find it difficult to fully understand the concept of three persons in one God head, but we can understand its meaning for us. If God is a community of life and love and blessing, and if we are created in God's image, then we are hardwired to form relationships with God and one-another. Further, the community we form will be the place where we best discover who we are. **Homework:** pray the attached family prayer from the World Family Congress held in Rome in 2012.

**TRINITY: Workhorse of the Sacraments:** The Catechism of the Church clearly puts the focus of the sacraments away from what we humans are doing and what happens to us, and puts it towards what the Trinity is doing. And the description is beautiful. God the Father is blessing, blessing, blessing, especially as a God 'merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.' And by continuing to make present the graces of the Easter Pascal Mystery, Jesus is the true minister who is baptizing, confirming, forgiving, anointing, etc. And the Holy Spirit works the gifts to transform the participant of the sacrament into a more perfect member of the One People of God.

**HIGHLIGHTS from Fr. Pier's Retreat:** Our Retreat Master was Bishop Hector Felipe Vila from the Diocese of Whitehorse. Born in Peru and having briefly lived in Canada at the age of 16, Bishop Hector shared how the NeoCatechumate Way sparked his faith and seeded his priestly vocation. If you meet him, ask him about 'bears'. Following are brief reflections:

John 9:6- just as Jesus made mud and put it on the man's eyes to bring about the healing, can we use the 'mud' that is thrown at us to bring healing rather than division;

The Church is present where there is love and unity; can we use love and unity as the focus whenever mud is thrown at us

John 1:38 Two questions to be ready to answer: Who is God, and Whom am I? Because God is always with us, and we are constantly in a state of conversion.

Word of God and Scripture: the Word of God has power to act in us, and our recording of that action is Scripture.

John 1:38 'Master, where do you live?' It is by asking questions that we make our faith our own. And this questioning begins at Baptism.

**SPECIAL WELCOME** to Fr. Frank Kuczera, O.M.I. celebrating mass with us this Sunday, June 11th

## upcoming EVENTS

June 12 Hearts Transformed—planning meeting at 7pm Office  
June 15 Playground Unveiling Event & Donor Appreciation BBQ  
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**

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You created all in existence, and it is very good. In your image we, your servants, seek to bring to light the essential role of women as dignified leaders who act as catalysts for change. Thanks to your generous support, more than \$230,000 has been sent to Ecuador this past year. Because your contributions, rural indigenous women have been able to set up small family gardens, boost agricultural production, and support their families and communities. For more information, please visit <http://www.devpc.org/en/international/ecuador>

### 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/](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 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.

**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:  
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 Phone: 250-847-9414

*Catholic Schools: "Care for Our Common Home"*

VIRTUE FOR JUNE: Thankfulness

*This is a good virtue for this time of year. We are thankful for the volunteers that support the school in many ways throughout the year such as driving to field trips, making hot lunch, putting in the playground equipment and many others.*

Thank You and Playground Update:

A HUGE thank you to Jason, Andrew, Cam, Colin, Doug, Jen, Roland, Allan, Trevor, and Troy for dedicating their weekend to install our new playground equipment. A special thank you also to Specialized Earthworks for removing the old equipment and getting the ground ready for installation. Lunches were thoughtfully provided by **the Catholic Women's League and the Parent Support Group.**

If everything goes according to plan, the playground equipment should be open for students to use later this week. Please remind your children to respect the fencing as the concrete needs to set before it is safe to play on.

We ran into a slight hiccup with the Track Ride and installation will be delayed as a new part has to be shipped to fit the system. As soon as we have more information regarding dates we will let you know.

Unveiling Event & Donor Appreciation BBQ - June 15

Students will participate in a BBQ lunch on Thursday, June 15 to celebrate the completion of the Field Restoration & Playground Equipment Project. This event will be for students, donors and invited guests only. A special invitation has been sent home or emailed for those who volunteered or donated to the project. Please RSVP to Mindy so we know how much food to order for the BBQ. If you participated in the project and did not receive an invitation home today please contact Mindy at 250-917-8178 or

[mindystroet@gmail.com](mailto:mindystroet@gmail.com)

DISTRICT TRACK MEET – Way to go!

**Our school was represented well by all the students. St. Joseph's won the Small School Trophy again this year!** Thanks to all the staff and parents that were able to go and help out for the day. You are all amazing! Owen Puentes and Gwen Mitchell won the Overall Aggregate Trophy in their age category.

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.**

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.



- 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

Fr. Callaly Council AGM- election of officers for 2017-2018 followed by a social

Date: June 14th, 2017  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: St Joseph's Parish Centre

*Affirmation of Wedding vows on Fathers Day, Sunday June 18th*

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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 18th **Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ** 11:30 AM Mass  
June 25th **12th Sunday in OT\*Note Time Change** 9:00 AM Mass  
July 2nd **13th 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

**GRADUATING:** we express our appreciation for the accomplishments of Nicole Hak and Johnathon Kelly

### PRAYER FOR 2015 World Gathering of Families

God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,  
you have made us  
your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.  
May your grace and love  
help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another  
in fidelity to the Gospel.  
May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families, especially those most troubled,  
to be homes of communion and prayer  
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

St. Augustine was walking by the seashore trying to understand the mystery of the Holy Trinity when he saw a small boy running back and forth from the water to a spot on the seashore. The boy was using a sea shell to carry the water from the ocean and place it into a small hole in the sand. Augustine asked, "My boy, what are doing?" And the boy answered "I am trying to bring all the sea into this hole." "But that is impossible, my dear child, the hole cannot contain all that water" said Augustine. The boy paused in his work, stood up, looked into the eyes of the Saint, and replied, "It is no more impossible than what you are trying to do – comprehend the immensity of the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your small intelligence."

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, June 18, 2017**

**Corpus Christi**

GREETERS	Volunteer
LECTORS	Vic & Gail
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Adrian & Dawn
Altar Servers	Alicia & Nicole
Gift Bearers	See bulletin board
Collection Counter	See Volunteer Board
Church Cleaning	See Volunteer Board

**\*\*NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE FOR JUNE 25TH AT 9AM**

### COLLECTIONS: June 4, 2017

**Envelope \$ 630.00      Loose \$ 16.45**  
**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

2618 The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana, The mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast - that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross, that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true "Mother of all the living."

2619 That is why the Cantic of Mary, The Magnificat (Latin) or Megalynei (byzantine) is the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church; the song of the Daughter of Zion and of the new People of God; the song of thanksgiving for the fullness of graces poured out in the economy of salvation and the song of the "poor" whose hope is met by the fulfillment of the promises made to our ancestors, "to Abraham and to his posterity for ever."



### 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*