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July 16th, 2017 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Week Mass Times 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	15th	5:00 pm	†Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	16th	9:00 am	Intentions of our Parish
Monday	17th	9:00 am	Mass
Tuesday	18th	9:00 am	Mass **note new time
Wednesday	19th	9:00 am	Mass
Thursday	20th	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	21st	9:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	22nd	5:00 pm	Intentions of our Parish
Sunday	23rd	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia †Necitas Sasing Ramos

***BC FIRES—How to HELP:** Please go to the Diocesan Website www.pgdiocese.bc.ca to find ways to donate, volunteer and stay informed.



On July 30th following the Sunday Mass, St. Anthony's will host a Farewell Party for Fr. Pier. All are welcome!

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Ministry Schedule July 22 & July 23, 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, July 22	Sunday, July 23
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway Carol Buckna June Philpot	Knights of Columbus
LECTORS	Eileen Bouvier Jim Schwab	Knights of Columbus
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Volunteer needed	Knights of Columbus
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY July 23, 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Volunteer needed
LECTORS	Volunteer needed
EMC	Volunteer needed
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer needed
GIFT BEARERS	Volunteer needed
COLLECTION COUNTER	Volunteer needed
CHURCH CLEANING	Volunteer needed

COLLECTION REPORTS

July 8th & 9th, 2017 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1940.40 School \$90.00
Diocesan Appeal \$ 120.00 Roof \$5850.00
Thank you for your generosity!

ST. ANTHONY'S COLLECTION REPORTS

July 9, 2017

Loose \$ 17.40 Envelope \$310.00 E.F.T. \$150.00



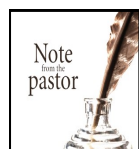
LET US PRAY FOR:

Debbie, Leland, Maurice, Owen, John, Adrian, Barb, Nelson, Tristan, Ryan & Little James



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



Rest in the Lord: Today's readings demonstrate the power of God's word on those who embrace it. In the words of Isaiah: 'so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, it shall not return to me empty, but shall accomplish the thing for which I sent it', and in the words of the Gospel, "other seed fell on good soil and produced a hundredfold." We often wonder does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives ... if we are open to it. **Homework:** pray this week, "Remove from me any stumbling block that prevents me from being good soil."

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 30 St. Anthony's will host a **Farewell Party for Fr. Pier** beginning at 12:30pm
Aug 1 Rev. Fr. Fernando Cleopas OSA arrives in Smithers

DIOCESAN EVENTS

SUMMER OFFICE CLOSURE: DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE will be closed from Monday, July 17 to Friday, August 11, 2017 inclusive. Regular working hours will resume on Monday, August 14, 2017. However, the Finance Office will have the following adjusted working hours Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If pastors and principals, parishes and schools have concerns that need immediate attention, please e-mail, Fr. Rector at vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca.

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SECRETARY—MARY SPICER

A long time parishioner and involved with parish ministry, Mary brings with her a knowledge of the parish, an involvement in her faith, and skills to fulfill the office secretary role. Mary will be in the Parish Office Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays.

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

CAMP MORICE: 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/.

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 the website www.providencerenewal.ca. Make the challenge work for you.

WHAT HAVE CATHOLICS CONTRIBUTED

2. Earth and nature: Catholic civilization has made a remarkable contribution to the scientific investigation and mapping of the earth (1), producing great explorers such as Marco Polo (d 1324), Prince Henry the Navigator (d 1460), Bartolomeu Dias (d 1500), Christopher Columbus (d 1506) and Ferdinand Magellan (d 1521); (2) far from believing that the world was flat (a black legend invented in the 19th century), the Catholic world produced the first modern scientific map: Diogo Ribeiro's Padrón Real (1527); (3) Jean-Baptiste Lamarck (d 1829), a French Catholic, developed the first theory of evolution, including the notion of the transmutation of species and a genealogical tree and (4) the Augustinian monk Gregor Mendel (d 1884) founded the science of genetics based on the meticulous study of the inherited characteristics of some 29,000 pea plants. **Future areas will include optics, science, philosophy, education, law, music, architecture, literature, language.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHEELCHAIR INITIATIVE

- GOD BLESS YOUR COMMITMENT

This weekend bracing the weather, the Knights are pushing a wheelchair from Smithers to Houston to raise awareness of the needs of the physically disabled.



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since June 1946. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.

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 is pushing a wheelchair from Smithers to Houston on July 15 & 16 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 (tax-deductible). For more info please contact Paul Fradette 250 846-9844 or Jim Schwab 250 847-3408.

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