# St. Joseph's Parish

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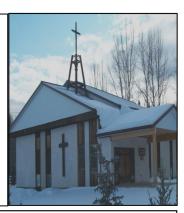


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# September 3rd, 2017 — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Week Mass Times 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm + Doug McKay Saturday 2nd Sunday 9:00am † Brent & Afra Groot 3rd

4th 9:00am Mass Monday

9:00am Mass - note time Tuesday 5th

Wednesday 6th 9:00am Mass

Thursday 7th 9:00am Mass - note change

Friday 9:00am Mass

Saturday 9th 5:00pm

Sunday 10th 9:00am Intentions of the Parish

Ministry Schedule Sept 9 & 10, 2017		
DATE	Saturday, Sept 9	Sunday, Sept 10
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Christine Tessier	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carlene Creyke- Dingwall Janna Delany	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

# **COLLECTION REPORTS**

Aug 26th & 27th, 2017 - 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Church** \$1602.10 Electronic Funds (July)\$1605.

Diocesan Appeal \$100. School \$50. **Roof** \$260.

Thank you for your generosity!



# **LET US PRAY FOR:**

Nick, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Adrian, Nelson, Lucia, Tristan, Ryan & little James



# We pray for the Sick:

Joan, Glenn, Leonie, Ken, Devynn, Dorothy, Sara, Bob, Helen & Harry, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina, Apolinario, Pol and Tony

### St Anthony's Silent Auction:

This is the 17th and final silent auction being held in September. If any St Joe's parishioners would like to donate an item for bidding it would be greatly appreciated. Particulars are on the poster in fover. Or you may contact Georgina Dotto (250-845-7775)

# Ministry Schedule SUNDAY Sept 10th, 2017 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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	

# ST. ANTHONY'S COLLECTION REPORTS

Envelope \$ Wheel Chair fund \$

### Salmon Hatchery Grand Opening

Come celebrate with us, Sat. Sept 23 for a BBQ lunch - located beside the Canfor "white house", Houston, BC Come learn more about our watershed, the creatures that share it and how to improve and preserve it.



Today's readings are for those who may have assumed that responding to God's call would be easy. The prophets, Jesus, the early Christians — none were spared from negative consequences or pain in responding to the call. Is this a warning of what is to come if we follow Christ, or merely a tip-off that commitment always contains the unknown? However we view it, we can take comfort in knowing that we are in very

good company. And we know that God is with us.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**St Joseph's School:** School resumes on Wednesday Sept 6. First day dismissal is at 11:30am.

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH EVENTS

# K of C Family BBQ

On Sunday Sept 10th (2pm) pack up the family and drive out to Paul and Pattie Fradette's farm on Bourgon Rd. Please bring a salad or dessert to add to the meat provided. Call Jim Schwab 250 847-3408 or Paul Fradette 250 846-9844 for more details.

BUILDING OUR FAITH (Our follow up to the Hearts Transformed Program)
The first meeting will be on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Parish
Meeting Room. We are planning to meet twice monthly.

We will be viewing and discussing a series of DVD's called **Symbolon**. "We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic Faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? **Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained** opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others."

Everyone is invited to take part in this program, please join us!

### Journey to Justice

Development and Peace Young Adult Leadership Retreat 2017 is being held September 15-17, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in <u>Salmon Arm</u>, B.C. Applicants must be 19+. Join other passionate, socially minded young adults for a weekend of learning, spiritual reflection and leadership training. For more info see Poster, etc. on Social Justice bulletin board or contact Jeremy Laurie at <u>jlaurie@devp.org</u> or phone 1-604-345-1486 for more info or to register. Please register by Sept. 5th.

### **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

### 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.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### HOUSTON SALMON HATCHERY GRAND OPENING

Come celebrate with us, Sat. Sept 23 (11am—1pm)for a BBQ lunch - located <u>beside the Canfor "white house"</u>, <u>Houston</u>, <u>BC</u>. Rocha Canada is working in Houston to build a hub for conservation, research and restoration of the watershed. Come learn more about our watershed, the creatures that share it and how to improve and preserve it. For more information contact Cindy Verbeek at 250-845-2222 or <a href="mailto:cindy.verbeek@arocha.ca">cindy.verbeek@arocha.ca</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.arocha.ca">www.arocha.ca</a>/northern-bc.

#### BV COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Rehearsals start Wed. Sept 6. If you would like to join contact: scmusic@telus.net Performances are Dec. 1,2,3, 2017



#### 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** 

# K of C Family BBQ

Date: Sunday September 10th.
Time: 2:00pm to late afternoon
Location: Paul and Pattie Fradette's farm
on Bourgon Rd.

Burgers, summer sausages, and hot dogs. Please bring a salad or dessert of your choice.

Please call Jim Schwab 250 847-3408 or Paul Fradette 250 846-9844 for details.

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# Misty Mountain Massage

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