



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 9th & 10th, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ezekiel 33.7-9; Ps 95; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20*

*"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	9th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10th	9:00am	Mass Intentions of the Parish
Monday	11th	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday	12th	6:15pm	Mass
Wednesday	13th	9:00am	Mass
Thursday	14th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	15th	9:00am	School Mass
Saturday	16th	5:00pm	Mass †Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00am	Mass †Michelangelo & Concetta Cia

### 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."*

### COLLECTION REPORTS

*Sept. 2 & 3, 2017*

Church \$2054.80 Electronic Funds August \$1,485.00  
 Roof \$740.00 Wheelchair \$100.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Nick, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Adrian,  
 Nelson, Lucia, Ryan, 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 MINISTRIES

**Secretary:** Mary Spicer

**Parish Pastoral Council**

**Chairperson:** Michael desHarnais

**Social Coordinator:** Johanna Habjan

**Liturgy:** Gemma Gillis

**Youth Ministry:** Pederson Family

**Development & Peace:** Marj Coupe

**Catholic Women's League:** Eileen Bouvier

**Knights of Columbus:** James Schwab

**School Council Co-Chairpersons:** Kelly Ehalt & Etienne St-Onge

**Parish Finance Committee**

**Finance Vice Chairperson:** Wayne Callison

Casey Pyper, David Schwab, Jos Konst

**Bookkeeper:** Brenda Pyper

**Maintenance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collections:** Rita Coupe

**RCIA & Children's Catechism:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's Liturgy:** Ann Marie MacIsaac

**Altar Servers:** Nancy Verbeek

**Music:** Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

### Ministry Schedule Sept 16 & 17, 2017

DATE	Saturday, Sept 16	Sunday, Sept 17
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Christine Tessier	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Carlene Creyke- Dingwall Janna Delany	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### **2017-18 CALLED TOGETHER --DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL KICK-OFF WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2017**

Along with all other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, today we kick-off the **Annual Diocesan Appeal: "Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving."**

*Called Together* supports the mission of our local Church across our diocese. Your gift to *Called Together* is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church. You are invited to participate in this task in providing for the needs of our Diocesan church. Our Parish Goal is: \$26,845

### **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN VANDERHOOF**

(formerly Infant Jesus Catholic Church) invites you to celebrate with them ... serving the people of the Nechako Valley for 100 Years.

**Saturday, September 16, 2017** Free Community BBQ from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM on St. Joseph's grounds. Room to park your RV.

**Sunday, September 17, 2017** Celebration of Mass at 9:30 AM with Bishop Stephen Jensen and Father Pier Pandolfo  
Potluck supper at 5:00 PM in St. Joseph's Gym.

## PARISH EVENTS

**FUNERAL MASS** for Mr Danny Palumbo (Sr) on Monday, Sept 11th at 1pm.

### ***K of C FAMILY BBQ***

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

### **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!

### **BIBLE SHARING**

To resume soon in September 2017

### **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](http://www.providencerenewal.ca). Make the challenge work for you.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ***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.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)  
Phone: (250)847-9414

*Catholic Schools: "Care for All People in Our Common Home"*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! We are back and blessed to be so. It was a beautiful day in our beautiful community. As I watched the news this summer with its constant stories of forest fire devastation in BC and recent tragic flooding in Texas, I felt blessed to have the privilege and responsibility to plan for another school year for our students. Our Catholic school community has the special mission to learn about and reach out in our world (near and far) to help our brothers and sisters. And this year, our theme is so relevant to this mission: "Care for Everyone in Our Common Home." I welcome all our school families and commit to you, as parents, to work to best of my ability with you in the education of your children. Let us count our blessings, and go forth into our new year with faith, God's love, and hope! :) **Sincerely, Rosemary McKenzie, Principal**

## SUMMER THANK YOUS

We thank all who worked hard this summer to prepare for this school year. Mr. Michel Bernier and Owen Sikkes in maintenance, Mr. and Mrs. Henkel with cleaning, Mrs. McGibbon, our secretary, Mrs. Tessier, our bookkeeper, and Mr. Denboer, Mr. Schwab, and Mr. Cleveland who did grounds maintenance. We appreciate your care and hard work!

## STAFFING FOR 2017-2018

Pastor – Fr. Elizer Pelingo, OSA  
Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie  
Kindergarten – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell  
Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington  
Grade 2 – Miss Nicki Pederson  
Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Briennesse  
Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper  
Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke and Ms. Carlene Dingwall  
Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson  
Grade 7 – Miss Kristi Pederson  
French K-5 – Madame Taryn Lowe  
French 6-7 – Madame Christine Tessier  
Learning Assistance – Mrs. Karolina Bolton  
Music K-7 – Mrs. Taryn Lowe  
Library – Mrs. Christine Tessier  
Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle  
Lunch Hour Supervisors: Mrs. Claudia Busatto & Christine Konst  
Pre-K: Mrs. Aleida Raffan  
After School Program: Mrs. Margaret Buenten, & Mrs. Claudia Busatto (coordinators) Mrs. Doyle (assistant)  
Bookkeeper – Mrs. Christine Tessier  
School Secretary – Mrs. Arlene McGibbon

## SCHOOL HOURS –new!

Morning Bell: 8:39  
Classes Begin: 8:44  
Recess: 10:20 – 10:35  
Lunch: 12:05 – 1:00 (students go outside from 12:00 – 12:35 then come inside to eat their lunch)  
Dismissal: 3:07 – **Thursday dismissal is 2:00.**

## FIRST SCHOOL MASS

The Grade 6 class will be leading our first school mass on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. All parents are welcome to join us.

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Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment



## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Elizer Peningo, OSA  
Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members  
Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto ·  
CWL Representative

### St Anthony's Silent Auction:

This is the 17th and final silent auction. Items go on display Mon. Sept 11th in Houston Mall. Bidding continues until 6pm Sat. Sept 23. For more information and ways to help contact Georgina Dotto (250-845-7775)



### We pray for the Sick:

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



### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY Sept 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>GREETERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>LECTORS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>EMC</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Volunteer needed

### COLLECTION REPORT

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Thank you for your support!



### Catholic Women's League

CWL General Meeting: Sept 12 @ 7:00 pm

Parish Bazaar is November 18. We need lots of volunteers and a bazaar committee.

We are **hosting** the Diocesan Convention April 20-22, 2018. We need many volunteers to make this successful.

Winner of \$500 Bursary for 2017 is Bradley Wellington, who is attending university in Victoria.



### Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Come and join us....

Knights of Columbus sponsored Parish Potluck and BBQ!

**Date:** Sunday, September 10, 2017

**Time:** Starting at 2pm

**Location:** Paul & Patti Fradette's Place on Bourgon Road, past Telkwa

**Bring:** a beverage and salad or dessert

Meat will be provided.

St Joseph's and St Anthony's families are invited. For more details call Jim Schwab 250 847-3408 or Paul Fradette 250 846-9844

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