



# St. Joseph's Parish

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 Rev.Elizer Pelingo, OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 16th & 17th, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Sirach 27.30-28.7; Ps 103; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35*

*"I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5:00pm	Mass †Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00am	Mass †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday	18th	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday	19th	6:15pm	Mass
Wednesday	20th	9:00am	Mass Joy Groves
Thursday	21st	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	22nd	9:00am	Mass † Ivo Vanderhorst
Saturday	23rd	5:00pm	Mass †Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	24th	9:00am	Mass

### 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.9 & 10, 2017

Church \$1520.25      School \$10.

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

**Nick, Erik, 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 23 & 24, 2017

DATE	Saturday, Sept 23	Sunday, Sept 24
<b>GREETERS</b>	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Wayne & Andrea Callison Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Eileen Bouvier Jim Schwab	Kristi Pederson _____
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Carlene Creyke-Dingwall Janna Delany	Al Bruintjes Theo Sikkes _____
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### **2017-18 CALLED TOGETHER --DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

TODAY is the Educational Weekend for *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving*. As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the programs and ministries throughout our Diocese.

Our Parish Goal is: \$26,845

## PARISH EVENTS

### **JOB OPPORTUNITY—ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

St. Joseph's School has a full-time temporary position for a Special Education Assistant in the Kindergarten class. The preferred qualifications include:

- SEA or EA certification or completed program/coursework in field of child development
- Experience working with school-age children, especially those with special needs
- Ability to work effectively under direction, both as a team member and independently
- Excellent communication skills
- A Pastor's reference

Application deadline September 20, 2017

Please send application to: The Hiring Committee

[stjosephs@cispg.ca](mailto:stjosephs@cispg.ca) or Box 454 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

### **BIBLE SHARING GROUP** - starting on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

We gather at 10:15 for tea or coffee and then study the readings for the coming weekend from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. We use "Celebrating the Word" as our guide, a program put out by the Resurrection Ministries of the Congregation of the Resurrection Ontario-Kentucky Province in Ontario. Fr. Eli will join us when possible. If you would like a copy of "Celebrating the Word" for this coming week's Bible Sharing please send me an email at [mcoupe@hotmail.com](mailto:mcoupe@hotmail.com) and I will email you a copy. Marj Coupe'

### **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!

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

Stay tuned for another possible date to get together.

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!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Worship in the Valley Community Service** at Bovill Square on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**. Come join with the churches of the valley as we unite as One, in worship and prayer for our community. Please bring a lawn chair; in case of rain the service will be held at Smithers CRC, 4035 Morice Drive. All are welcome.



## **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**

*This month we're talking about being SHARP! At St. Joseph's, SHARP is our motto and it means Safe, Helpful, Accountable, Respectful, and Positive. The students and staff work together to be SHARP. Each one of us is equal before God and in God's love. Knowing that and living that is being SHARP.*

**Rosemary McKenzie, Principal**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION for volunteers**

Catholic Independent Schools has a policy in place to update all Drivers' Abstracts and photocopied Insurance papers every year. All volunteers and drivers must replace these annually. Please go to the Access Centre to get a copy of your Drivers' Abstract, bring it into the school and we can photocopy your insurance papers in the office. Criminal Record Checks are updated every five years. If you already have a CRC in the office, we will let you know when it is time to renew. Thank you.

### **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 Brienesse

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.

Shanuaela Vliegthart, 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

### **Special Education Assistant Position**

#### **Full-time Temporary**

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# St. Anthony's Parish

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*Variable: By appointment*  
*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 24, 2017 25th 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 Sept. 4, 2017

Envelope \$397.00 E.F.T.\$150.00 Silent Auction \$25.00

*Thank you for your support!*



### Catholic Women's League

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.

Bale Sale coming soon. Funds raised to assist 2018 Diocesan CWL convention, hosted by Smithers Council.



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