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SUNDAY BULLETIN for Sept. 30 & Oct 1, 2017

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18.25-28; Ps 25; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

"The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of you."



Weekly Mass Schedule 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	30th	5:00pm	Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Mass
Monday	2nd	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday	3rd	6:15pm	No Mass
Wednesday	4th	9:00am	No Mass
Thursday	5th	11:00am	No Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	6th	11:00am	School Mass
Saturday	7th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	8th	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. 23 & 24, 2017

Church \$1425.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Casey, 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

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Collections: Rita Coupe

RCIA & Children's Catechism: _____

Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

Ministry Schedule Oct 7 & 8, 2017

DATE	Saturday, Oct 7	Sunday, Oct 8
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway Carol Buckna, June Philpot	CWL
LECTORS	Liz Creyke	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Tina Gemmell	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct 2 @ 7pm—Building Our Faith session
Tuesdays @ 10:15—Bible Sharing
No Mass on Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs.—Fr Eli is away.
Thursday 7pm—K of C meeting
Friday **Mass @ 11am**—School Thanksgiving celebration
Saturday 9:45am—Walk for Life (Pro Life)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

2017-18 CALLED TOGETHER --DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Notice: Cheques should be payable to either:

RCEC- Diocesan Appeal or RCEC – Called Together

On this Commitment Weekend for *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving*, the Appeal Office is very grateful to share the good news that 22.5% of the Diocesan Goal has already been pledged with an equivalent dollar of \$90,187. *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving* is more than just another collection. Christian stewards recognize God as the source of all of our many gifts. We are grateful for these abundant gifts and are eager to give back in appreciation to demonstrate our love for Christ and for one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Diocese of Prince George. Many thanks to all who completed a pledge form and have moved us closer to our goal as a parish family.

Our Parish Goal is: \$26,845 Total Pledged: \$3880.

PARISH EVENTS

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Our Bible Sharing Group has begun. We gather Tuesdays 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 email me at mcoupe@hotmail.com and I will email you a copy. Marj Coupe'

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Symbolon The Catholic Faith Explained
Everyone is welcome. If you are planning to attend please call David or Barbara Schwab at 250 877-0039 so we can make sure that enough material is available. Next session Monday, **October 2, at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Meeting Room**. Topic is **Divine Revelation**. Materials are available for the last session—The Journey of Faith.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Walk For Life Be a witness to our community that you still believe every human life is valuable. Sat. Oct 7 at 9:45am come to St Joe's Parking lot. After instructions and prayer will walk a 3.5 km route, to the hospital and back to St Joes by 11:30. Event is sponsored by Smithers Pro-life Society.



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

Catholic Schools: "Care for Everyone in Our Common Home"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SHARP behavior ensures everyone can have a good day at school. And when something "falls off the rails", Safe, Helpful, Accountable, Respectful, and Positive behavior can help put it back on track. I bet Jesus would give SHARP behavior a thumbs up!

Rosemary McKenzie, Principal

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Come out and join our Parent Support Group. We are parent-volunteer run and always looking for new faces, help, support, and ideas. Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, October 11 at 7pm in the school library. Anyone and everyone is welcome. Snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie Chaplin at (250) 847-4824 or any of our members: Seonaid Davis, Monica Howard, Ann-Marie Maclsaac, Sandi Nixon, Shannon Malbeuf or Christine Konst.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND MEAL-

OCTOBER 6TH

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate all that we are thankful for at 11am Mass with the Grade 3 class leading. Following mass we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch. We are also asking for donations of potatoes and carrots for our Thanksgiving lunch. If you would like to donate please have these vegetables into the school by Tuesday, October 3rd, as we peel and prepare these on Thursday. There will be a container in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you.

Christine Kilb has graciously agreed to coordinate this annual luncheon. These are the times and days that she is needing help:
- 4 people on Thursday from 8:40am-12:00 making the stuffing and preparing the turkeys
- 2 people on Friday from 8:40-9:30 set-up
- 4 people on Friday from 11:00-12:00 mashing potatoes etc..
- Several people to serve the meal at 12:00
- 1 clean-up supervisor and a couple helpers to assist the grade 7 class with clean-up

TERRY FOX RUN – Collecting donations now

Our annual Terry Fox Run will be Thursday, September 28th. We will have a short assembly in the gym at 1:10 followed by the run. Everyone is invited to come out and walk or run with the students and staff. If you wish to donate to the cancer fund there is a donation jar in the office. Donations can be sent in until Sept. 29th.

Gr 7 Class: There will be an important trip meeting for all parents this Thursday at 7pm in the grade 7 room

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Office Hours:
Variable: By appointment
Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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



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 Oct 8, 2017 27th 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 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

Women's Prayer Breakfast - Oct 7 @ 9:00 am.
(New Hazelton) See bulletin board for details.

Bake Sale scheduled for Oct 14 & 15, 2017
Funds raised to assist 2018 Diocesan CWL convention,
hosted by Smithers Council (April 20-22, 2018)

Parish Bazaar - November 18. More info to come.

Winner of 2017 Bursary of \$500 - Bradley Wellington, who
is attending the University of Victoria

General meetings are held at 7pm on **second Tuesday of
each month.** All ladies are welcome!



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Fr. Callaly Council monthly meeting

Date: October 5th Time 7:00 pm.
Place: St Joseph's Parish meeting room
Executive will meet at 6:00 pm prior to the meeting

Prayer Walk for Life Saturday October 7th

Knights provide marshals for the prayer walk.
....with this walk done in the spirit of prayer,
we witness that every human life is of value.
Meet at 9:45 am in St Joseph's parking lot.

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