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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 28 & 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22.21-27, Ps 18; 1 Thessalonians 1.5-10; Matthew 22.34-40

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself."



Weekly Mass Schedule 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	28th	5:00pm	Mass † Necitas Sasing Ramos
Sunday	29th	9:00am	Mass † Thomas & Alice O'Rielly † Ana Habjan
Monday	30th	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday	31st	6:15pm	Mass
Wednesday	1st	9:00am	Mass † Romuald Lakowski
Thursday	2nd	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	3rd	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	4th	5:00pm	Mass † Romuald Lakowski
Sunday	5th	9:00am	Mass † Gwen & Jerry Zank

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

Oct 7 & 8, 2017

Church \$2220.80 St Joseph's School \$550.00 Roof \$500.00
World Missions \$315.00 Needs of Church(Canada) \$50.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Rita, Nolan, 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

Liturgist: 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

Oct 28 & 29, 2017

DATE	Saturday, Nov 4	Sunday, Nov 5
GREETERS	Marg & Sid Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Suzanne Brabant Eileen Bouvier	Gemma Gillis Brain Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Al Bruintjes Lu Blackburn Maria Sowa
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct 30: 7pm Building Our Faith
Tues Oct 31: 10:15am Bible sharing

DIOCESAN EVENTS

FR. PIER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS A PRIEST: In gratitude for 25 years of priesthood, Fr. Pier Pandolfo and the people of St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof invite you to celebrate on Sunday, November 5, 2017 for a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30pm followed by a lamb dinner and potluck provided by local parishioners.

Everyone is also invited to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George on Monday, November 6, 2017 where a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 7:00pm, followed by light refreshments in the lower church hall.

2017-18 CALLED TOGETHER --DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving has reached **65.12%** of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of **\$260,480**. It is good news that all parishes continue to send in pledges received from their parishioners that helps us reach our Diocesan Goal.

Our Parish Goal is: \$26,845 Pledges received: \$11,605

Notice: Cheques should be payable to either:

RCEC- Diocesan Appeal or RCEC – Called Together

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION(CWLF):

As a Catholic woman are you interested in becoming a transformational and influential leader where you live and work? CWLF is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF, the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit <https://cwlfcanada.ca/>. The Sisters of Service and the Catholic Women's League of Canada founded CWLF in 2015.

AIR MILE/AEROPLAN DONATION/VOCATION LIVE-IN:

The Seminary of Christ the King sponsors a "live-in" for young men interested in seeing the seminary and meeting seminarians, it is meant for those interested in the life of a priest and open to a calling to serve as a priest. Presently there are a few young men interested in traveling to Vancouver to experience a weekend at the seminary. Would you consider donating some of your air or Aeroplan miles for their travel? If so, contact Fr. Terry Brock, Vocation Director, tbrock@telus.net or 250 624 3035

PARISH EVENTS

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon

Next session **October 30, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting**

Room Topic is The Story of Salvation. Everyone is welcome. Materials from the last three sessions are available for anyone who is interested.



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"

THANK YOU!

The Grade 7's would like to thank Dave & Marj Hemenway on behalf of the Knights of Columbus who donated **2500 golf balls** for fundraising for their year-end field trip.

BOOK FAIR-a library fundraiser

Our first Book Fair of the year will be held Friday, October 27th. Parents are welcome to join their child/ren at their class times or come anytime between 8:30-3:30. The library will be closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch.

Book Fair will accept credit cards, cheques and cash.

*Ms. Tessier is looking for an adult volunteer to help out at the Book Fair in the afternoon from 1pm-4pm. If you are interested please call the office at 250-847-9414.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

What a great afternoon! Thank you to Mrs. Dingwall for organizing this huge event, Mrs. Bolton for helping out, and all the staff, parents and high school students for volunteering their time for this sports event we host for the district and area schools.

SUBSTITUTE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Occasionally, we need a substitute After School Program Assistant. This on-call position is approximately 3:00 pm to 4:30, except Thursday when it is 2:00 to 4:30 usually. The qualifications include interest and experience working with school-aged children, a criminal record check, and willingness to take child care first aid training, if not already certified. Please contact Rosemary McKenzie, Principal, for more information.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The Grade 7 Class will be fundraising at the Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 18th from 2:00-4:00. The class is requesting your assistance for donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. If you would like to help us by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative! The sale of the jars is geared for students and could be filled with anything from pennies to balloons, bouncy balls to toy cars, craft supplies toor maybe some of that 'extra' Halloween candy! We are also seeking donations of single-layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars off at the school — a box will be set up in the office. Cakes/cupcakes can be dropped off the Friday, Nov. 17th or Saturday morning of the bazaar. Thank you so very much!

ST JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE

Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on Saturday, October 28th, from 9am to 11am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Briennesse, erbriennesse@gmail.com. It's a great fundraiser for our school.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

The Bake Sale was a great success! We raised \$864.70. **Thank you** to everyone who baked and/or supported the sale.

Parish Bazaar - November 18.

Adult door prize for Bazaar— please put donations of new items in foyer of church by Nov. 12.

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

Next meeting is Nov 14th at 7pm.

Membership fees are now due ...\$40.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Charity Appeal Tickets are now on Sale.

Proceeds raised in Smithers remain in Smithers and are distributed to local non profit societies. Some of the funds raised last year have recently been donated to the Northern Society for Domestic Peace, Mens' Program (\$500.00), counselings and support for men; and, to the Bulkley Hospice Society (\$500.00) for patient Care. The donation to the Hospice Society was in memorium of Klause Mueller, past Grand Knight and Anthonio Salabe a member of Fr. Callaly council.

Why should you become a Knight?

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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 · Georgina Dotto
CWL Representative



We pray for the Sick:
*Jessalyn, Joan, Glenn, Leonie, Tony, Ken,
 Devynn, Bob, Dorothy, Helen & Harry, Sara,
 Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina,
 Apolinario and Pol*

Ministry Schedule	
SUNDAY Oct 29, 2017	
30th 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

Food Bank

Please remember to contribute non-perishable items in the basket at the church.

Our **Silent Auction** grand total is \$10,350.75. Thank you to all who contributed to this successful fundraiser!

COLLECTION REPORT Oct 8 & 15, 2017
Church \$318.50 & \$500.30
Thank you for your support!

Soup & Bun Luncheon: will be held on Sunday Oct 29th after 11:30 Mass. Please join us.