

St. Joseph's Parish

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Rev.Elizer Pelingo, OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 4 & 5, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1.14—2.2; Ps 131; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9; Matthew 23.1-12 "The scribes and Pharisees do not practise what they teach."



Weekly Mass Schedule 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4th 5:00pm Mass † Romuald Lakowski

Sunday 5th 9:00am Mass † Gwen & Jerry Zank

Monday 6th 9:00am Mass † Abram Vanderhorst

Tuesday 7th 6:15pm Mass

Wednesday 8th 9:00am Mass

Thursday 9th 11:00am Mass at Bulkley Lodge

Friday 10th 9:00am Mass

Saturday 11th 5:00pm Mass

Sunday 12th 9:00am Mass † Necitas Sasing Ramos

PARISH MINISTRIES

Secretary: Mary Spicer Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: Michael des Harnais

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

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 28 & 29, 2017

Church \$1673.90 St Joseph's School \$50.00 World Missions \$5.00 Diocesan Appeal \$600.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Scott, Rita, 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

Ministry Schedule Nov 11 &12, 2017			
DATE	Saturday, Nov 11	Sunday, Nov 12	
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway Carol Buckna, June Philpot	CWL	
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Liz Creyke	CWL	
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carlene Creyke- Dingwall CWL Janna Delany		
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nov 5: Fr Pier's 25th Priest Anniversary

Mon. Nov 13: 7pm Building Our Faith Tues Nov 7: 10:15am Bible sharing

Fri. Nov 10: 10:35am School Remembrance Day Service

DIOCESAN EVENTS

FR. PIER CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AS A PRIEST: In gratitude for 25 years of priesthood, Fr. Pier Pandolfo and the people of <u>St. Joseph's, Vanderhoof</u> 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 <u>Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince</u> <u>George</u> 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. Pledges from parishioners are still coming in and we are grateful for the generosity and support of the people across the diocese. Thank you!

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.

SACRED HEART TERRACE HOSTS A MISSION: Dec 4-7 See poster in foyer for details.

PARISH EVENTS

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon

Next session Monday, November 13, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room Topic is Who Is Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join us. Upcoming meeting days are Nov.27, and Dec. 11.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:15am in Parish Center. Come join us in enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS are for sale now. "Keep Christ in Christmas" by purchasing RELIGIOUS stamps at post office.



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 <u>2500 golf</u> balls for fundraising for their year-end field trip.

FUNDS RAISED FOR THE SCHOOL

BOOK FAIR- \$1100.00 in Scholastic credit for the library. CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE raised \$546.10 Thank you, Erin Brienesse.

CARE FOR EVERYONE IN OUR COMMON HOME

The Monday hotdog sales this week donated \$500, which will be matched by a foundation right now, to the United Nations Refugee Fund for the million plus refugees from Myamar who have fled into Pakistan to escape violence and death. 86% of donated monies to this fund go directly to support the refugees.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BAZAAR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are on sale in the <u>school</u> and parish office for **\$2.00** each. 1st prize= \$150.00 gift certificate from BV Wholesale, 2nd prize= \$100.00 gift certificate from Alpine Plant World, 3rd prize= 10 punch card to BV Pool and 4th prize= \$50.00 gift certificate to Steak House on Main. Draw date is November 18th at 3:30 at the bazaar.

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 Run Club

The St. Joseph's **RUNNING CLUB** for children in Grades 3 to 7 is up and running! The premise of this club is to help children build on their running form, provide tips and techniques during workouts, and most importantly, build confidence. The message shared before, during, and after practices will help each of the children realize that they can do anything they put their mind to! We run Mondays and Wednesdays and parent participants are welcome. As long as you have your criminal record check done, you can drop in on any run day.

The group will also train for a 5km race, as well as participate/lead fundraising activities here at St. Joseph's and the community. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Bolton at the school kbolton@cispg.ca



Catholic Women's League **Smithers**

Parish Bazaar - Sat. November 18: 2-4 pm. Adult **Door prize** for Bazaar- please put donations of new items in foyer of church by

Nov.15. Raffle tickets can be purchased after Mass or around town. Contact Eileen Bouvier if you would like to buy or help sell. Please return by Nov 15 to Eileen or Parish office.

Work sheets and sandwich filling sheets -please fill in. They are posted on bulletin board.

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.

St Joseph's Parish Receipts and Expenditures For the FISCAL YEAR to JUNE 30, 2017

2017

25,370

Total RECEIPTS Less– third party collections - Cathedradicum	2017 \$ 172,250 -18,173 -19,713
NET RECEIPTS	<u>134,364</u>
EXPENDITURES Administration Salary, wages and benefits Buildings and property Occupancy costs Vehicles Religious programs	11,338 47,584 36,244 6,223 7,605

NET RECEIPTS

Church ROOF Replacemt \$148,905 = \$107,540 + \$41,905 June 30, 2017 to July 2017

ROOF Replacement Donations to June 30, 2017 \$15,569

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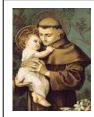
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Office Hours: Variable: By appointment Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment

SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Elizer Pelingo, OSA
Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: ___

Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · 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

Food Bank

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

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY Nov 5, 2017 31st 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	

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