

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 11 & 12, 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6.12~16; Ps 63; 1 Thessalonians 4.13~18; Matthew 25.1~13 "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.

Remember		Weekly Mass Schedule 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday	11th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	12h	9:00am	Mass † Necitas Sasing Ramos
Monday	13th	9:00am	Mass
Tuesday	14th	6:15pm	Mass Carmen Foucher
Wednesday	15th	9:00am	Mass
Thursday	16th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	17th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	18th	5:00pm	Mass † Janina Sowa †Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	19th	9:00am	Mass <i>†Tadeusz</i> Czosnek

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

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

<u>Nov 4 & 5, 2017</u> **Church \$2318.60** St Joseph's School \$320.00 Diocesan Appeal \$200.00 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 18 &19, 2017					
DATE	Saturday, Nov 18	Sunday, Nov 19			
GREETERS	Jim & Marie Ziegler	K of C			
LECTORS	Vigil Overstall Gemma Gillis	K of C			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa	K of C			
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Nov 13: 7pm Building Our Faith Tues Nov 14: 10:15am Bible sharing Thurs Nov 16: @ Noon -lunch with Fr Eli and Fr Pier Sat. Nov 18: Parish Bazaar 2—4pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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 <u>Who Is Jesus</u>. Everyone is welcome to join us. Upcoming meeting days are Nov.27, and Dec. 11.

LUNCH WITH FR ELI & FR PIER

<u>Thursday Nov 16 at noon</u> Parishioners are invited to a soup and bun lunch to be held in the church foyer. Special guests will be Father Eli and Father Pier, as Fr Pier will be visiting Smithers that day.

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.

LOOKING FOR RENT in Smithers. A Catholic couple is moving to Smithers for work (CN). If you have something or know of a place could you please contact Jim Schwab 847-3408 or the Parish Office.

SISTER MARY SHEA FCJ passed away on Wednesday, Nov 8. She was well loved in our parish. May she rest in peace.

PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE

Saturday Dec. 2nd 8:30-3:30 pm, we will be once again holding our annual Pro-life Bake Sale. Baked goods may be dropped off before noon at the No-Frills mall and if you are able to help please call Jenny Vandenberg at 846-9158. The money raised will be going toward educating the public and staffing our local office which is now a Crisis Pregnancy Center. Thank-you.

<u>COMMUNITY</u> EVENTS

SPARROWS HOUSE FALL DINNER

Date: Friday, November 17 Time: Doors open 6:00 pm Dinner starts at 6:30 Venue: Smithers CanRef. Church 2788 Viewmount Rd. South Cost: By donation. Please phone to reserve your seats! Tina Vandergaag 250-846-5362 OR Lori Verhelst 250-846-5509 Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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

<u>POINSETTIA/PLANT_FUNDRAISER</u> - Orders are due Nov. 14th.

A prize will be given to the top student seller and there also will be a prize for someone drawn from a pool of all sellers. We have extra order forms in the office if you would like to place an order or need another form. Please count the money/ cheques to be sure the amount matches what is on the order form. Cheques are to be made out to St. Joseph's School. Poinsettias will arrive on Thursday, November 30th. You are responsible to pick up your whole order (between 3-7pm) and deliver to the people on your list. Thank you

<u>ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BAZAAR RAFFLE</u>

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, 2^{nd} prize= \$100.00 gift certificate from Alpine Plant World, 3^{rd} prize= 10 punch card to BV Pool and 4^{th} prize= \$50.00 gift certificate to Steak House on Main. Draw date is November 18^{th} at 3:30 at the bazaar.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

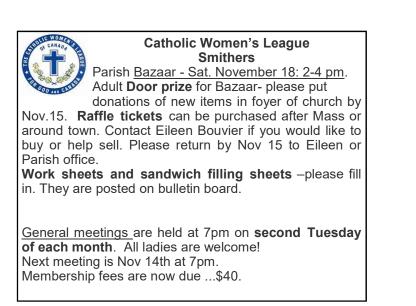
The Grade 7 Class will be fundraising at the Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 18th from 2:00-4:00. The class is requesting your assistance for donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. If you would like to help us by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative! The sale of the jars is 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 SENIOR CHOIR

We have once again been invited to sing at the Carolfest organized by School District #54. We will be performing on Wednesday, December 6th at the Smithers Secondary School along with many other choirs from the public schools in our district. Choir students in grades 5, 6 and 7 will be performing. Please have your child practice the words for our songs and listen to the music which can be found on the website under Student Resources. There will be two performances; one at 5 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. All choir members need a white shirt and black pants or skirt for the performance. Thank you, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Spicer on piano.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The concert will be on Thursday, December 14th.





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.

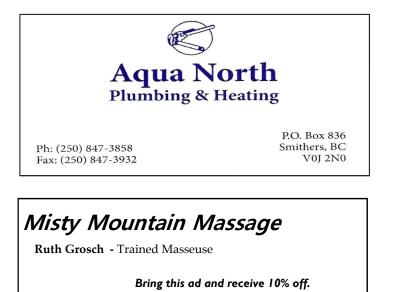
St Joseph's Parish Receipts and Expenditures For the FISCAL YEAR to JUNE 30, 2017

	2017 \$
Total RECEIPTS	172,250
Less– third party collections	-18,173
- Cathedradicum	<u>-19,713</u>
NET RECEIPTS	<u>134,364</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	11,338
Salary, wages and benefits Buildings and property	47,584
Occupancy costs	36,244
Vehicles	6,223
Religious programs	<u>7,605</u>
	<u>108,994</u>
NET RECEIPTS	<u>25,370</u>

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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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 12, 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

St Anthony's CWL

A reminder that CWL membership is due. \$36. Please pay Susan Hak.

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