

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Nov 21: 10:15am Bible sharing
Sat. Nov 18: Parish Bazaar 2—4pm



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
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Catholic Schools: "Care for Everyone in Our Common Home"

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 27, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room Topic is The Paschal Mystery. Everyone is welcome to join us. Upcoming meeting days - Dec. 11.

SOUP AND BUN LUNCH—THURSDAY

Thursday Nov 23 at noon Parishioners are invited to a soup and bun lunch to be held in the church foyer. Special guest will be Father Pier, as he plans to be visiting Smithers that day, weather and his schedule permitting.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BV COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Present Joyous Noel—works by Bach, Vaughan, Williams, John Rutter and Vivaldi. Dec 1,2,3 at 7:30pm
Smithers Christian Reform Church. See poster for details.

BV Christian Seniors Housing Society is actively pursuing solutions in the area of extended care housing for seniors in our community. We will be canvassing for feedback and input regarding our current situation as well as future goals. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact one of our committee members in the month of November.

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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.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Church, November is the month of remembering those who have died. Our loved ones who have died are still with us. We pray, O Lord, that the perpetual light of eternal life shine upon them and know that we will be reunited with them again. Two rituals for remembrance that you can avail yourself of at St. Joseph's Church is signing your loved one's name into the Book of Remembrance for prayers, and lighting a prayer candle of remembrance for a person.

CLASS NEWS

All of the classes will be going skating over the next few months. All skating days and times are Thursdays from 10:30-12:00. Parents are MOST welcome to come to skate and tie skates! (Please remember that all persons involved in school-time events must have a criminal record search.)

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 held in the church on December 14th with a show in the morning at 10:30 and a show in the evening at 6:30. We encourage some of you to consider the morning performance, if possible, because the evening performance is very full. Please feel free to invite grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to the morning show. For the evening performance, children should report to their **classrooms by 6:15 PROMPTLY** to ensure enough time to dress in their costumes so the performance can begin on time. **Please let your child's teacher know if he/she won't be here for either performance.**