



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 25 & 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

*Ezekiel 34.11-17; Ps 23; 1 Corinthians 15.20-28; Matthew 25.31-46*

*"The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule Jesus Christ, King of Universe

Saturday	25th	5:00pm	Mass † Victorino Pacheco † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	26th	9:00am	Mass † Michelangelo & Concetta Cia
Monday	27th	7:00pm	No Mass
Tuesday	28th	6:15pm	Mass
Wednesday	29th	9:00am	Mass
Thursday	30th	11:00am	No Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Friday	1st	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	2nd	5:00pm	Mass † Otto & Willy Koldyk
Sunday	3rd	9:00am	Mass † deceased Strgar & Neff family

### 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

*Nov 18 & 19, 2017*

Church \$1411.00 World Missions \$10.00  
Papal Charities \$10.00 Needs of Church Can. \$10.00  
*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***

### 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:** Mike DesHarnais

**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

**Dec 2 & 3, 2017**

DATE	Saturday, Dec 2	Sunday, Dec 3
<b>GREETERS</b>	Marj Hemenway Carol Buckna, June Philpot	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Trevor Bruintjes	David Schwab Mike DesHarnais
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Maria Sowa	Al Bruintjes Lu Blackburn Theo Sikkes
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Nov 27: 7pm Building Our Faith  
Tues Nov 28: 10:15am Bible sharing  
Sunday Dec 3: Pancake Breakfast



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

*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

### **BAZAAR –HUGE SUCCESS**

A Big THANK YOU to everyone who made the bazaar successful.  
Raffle winners are:  
\$150 gift certificate from Bulkley Valley Wholesale – Larry Carlson  
\$100 gift certificate from Alpine Plant World -- Shirley Wright  
10 punch card for BV Pool and Recreation -- Doris Ross  
\$50.00 gift certificate from Steak House on Main – Jean Groenink

Door prize winners are:

Boy's prize -- Dirk Mendel  
Girl's prize -- Eloise Howard  
Adult prize -- Colleen Shiach

### **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.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sun Dec 3

The Knights will host a breakfast after Mass. Funds raised will be donated to Salvation Army Food Bank. Christmas surprise door prize for a lucky person in attendance.

**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.

### **PARKING LOT PROCEDURE-please do not allow your child (ren) to play on snowhill in lot**

Winter is here and the parking lot can be very slippery. A reminder of the proper parking lot procedures to follow and inform anyone else who may be picking your child up from school:

- All traffic is to enter via First Avenue and exit via Broadway Avenue
- BOTH LANES ARE TO STOP AT THE STOP SIGN IN THE PARKING LOT
- Vehicles are NOT to park along the school building from the double doors to the edge of the playground.
- Vehicles are to follow the one way arrow and drive *SLOWLY*, single file in the lane. The lane is a quick drop-off and pick-up area only. If you need to get out of your vehicle please pull into a parking space. If you observe a vehicle speeding through our parking lot, or otherwise putting children in danger, please note the license plate number and bring it to the office. We can contact the RCMP to talk to the driver of the vehicle.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**Catholic Women's League  
Smithers**

Decorate the Church Please help us put up Christmas decorations on Sunday Dec 10 at noon.

Christmas Party All ladies of parish are invited to a Christmas party Tuesday Dec 12 at 7pm. Please bring a wrapped gift having a \$10 value for a gift exchange. Also bring unwrapped toiletries, cosmetics etc. for Passage House.

General meetings are held at 7pm on **second Tuesday of each month**. All ladies are welcome. Membership fees are now due ...\$40.

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>
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b><u>134,364</u></b>
 EXPENDITURES	
Administration	11,338
Salary, wages and benefits	47,584
Buildings and property	
Occupancy costs	36,244
Vehicles	6,223
Religious programs	<u>7,605</u>
	<b><u>108,994</u></b>
 NET RECEIPTS	<b><u>25,370</u></b>

Church ROOF Replacemt \$148,905 = \$107,540 + \$41,905  
June 30, 2017 to July 2017  
ROOF Replacement Donations to June 30, 2017 \$15,569



**Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST –Sun. Dec 3**

Please join us for breakfast after Mass.

Funds raised will be donated to Salvation Army Food Bank. Christmas **surprise door prize** for a lucky person in attendance.

**Why should you become a Knight?**

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

*Talk to a Knight nearest you now!!!*

**Development and Peace Fall Campaign**

This fall Development and Peace launches their new campaign called "Women at the Heart of Peace". This campaign invites Canadians to learn more about the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. Did you know that a peace agreement is 35% more likely to last at least 15 years if women help build it? Across the world, brave women are coming together to struggle, to resist and to build a more peaceful world. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada would like to introduce you to three of these women and their stories. Please read their stories in the insert in your bulletins today where you will also find a number of actions you can take. Next weekend Action Cards will be available to sign and will then be mailed to our federal government in support of women working towards peace.

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*Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment*

**SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am**



**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM**  
*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 & Nov, 2017**  
 Oct 22 & 29 \$517.00 Nov 5, 12 & 19 \$1478.00  
*Thank you for your support!*

<b>Ministry Schedule</b>	
<b>SUNDAY Nov 26, 2017</b>	
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	
<b>GREETERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>LECTORS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>EMC</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	Volunteer needed

**St Anthony's CWL**

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

**Christmas Social**—Ladies are invited on Thurs. Dec 14 at 10am to Susan Hak's (#1 3377 13th St)