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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 6 & 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60.1-6; Ps 72; Ephesians 3.2-6; Matthew 2.1-12
"We have come from the East to pay homage to the king."

		Weekly Mass Schedule		Epiphany of the Lord	
Saturday	6th	5:00pm	Mass		
Sunday	7th	9:00am	Mass		
Mon.	8th	—	No Mass		
Tues.	9th	6:15pm	Mass		
Wed.	10th	9:00am	Mass	† Corry Sikkes	
Thu.	11th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge		
Fri.	12th	9:00am	Mass	† Corry Sikkes	
Saturday	13th	5:00pm	Mass	† Jesse Eileen Towns	
Sunday	14th	9:00am	Mass	† Jeanine Murdoch	

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

Dec 24, 25, 31, 2017

Dec 24 Church \$1177.65 **Christmas** \$ 4165.81
Dec 31 Church \$2120.90 **School** \$150.00 **NOCC** \$73.00
Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Lindsay, Shannette, Quinn, Maria, Makayla, Crystal, Scott, Rita, Nick, Erik, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Nelson, 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
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Collections: Rita Coupe
RCIA & Children's Catechism: _____
Children's Liturgy: Ann Marie MacIsaac
Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek
Music: Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

January 13 & 14, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Jan 13	Sunday, Jan 14
GREETERS	David and Marj Hemenway June Philpot	CWL
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Liz Creyke	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Carlene Creyke-Dingwall Janna Delany	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Jan 9—Bible Sharing at 10:15am

Mon. Jan 15—Building Our Faith at 7pm



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"

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Called Together –Giving, Sharing, Serving: – As of today, January 3, 2018, Called Together has reached 86.80% of the Diocesan goal in pledges, for a total of \$347,195. St Joseph's has reached 67% of our goal. Amount received = \$17,715.

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS-TAKE DOWN

On January 7th, Sunday at noon, help is needed in taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work.

FUNERAL—GARCIA

On Monday, Jan. 8th at 1pm there is a funeral Mass for Mrs. Norma Garcia at St Joseph's.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We will start this year's Bible Sharing on Tuesday morning, January 9th in the Parish Centre. As we have in the past gathering at 10:15 and starting our Bible Sharing at 10:30 am.

THANK YOU FROM THE STAMS

We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers and support over the past year. Last week, Adrian received some good news with his recent MRI results showing that his tumour is now stable. Treatment has been stopped and now he is being reviewed every three months to monitor the tumour. We could not have gotten through this year without you all and just feel so blessed to belong to such a caring and supportive community.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon

Next session is on Monday January 15 at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

Topic is Why do I need the Church

The Mystery of the Catholic Church

We will also meet on January 29.

LOOKING TO 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.

A REFLECTION regarding Rose Prince (one of our school family role models)

Rose Prince, a Carrier native, was born in Fort St. James to Jean Marie and Agatha Prince. Her father was a descendant of the well-known and great Carrier chief Kwah. Her mom, also a First Nations person, was raised by nuns in the Williams Lake area. Rose Prince, like other young native children, was sent to a residential school: the Catholic Residential School of LeJac in Fraser Lake. After Rose Prince's mother and sisters died in the great flu epidemic of 1918, Rose Prince chose to stay at LeJac year round. And even after the age of 18 she stayed on, volunteering with the chores and being a kind helpful presence to the often lonely and homesick students of LeJac. Though she had a hard life and was sickly, Rose Prince did what she could in the service of others. She died of tuberculosis in 1949. When the graveyard where she was buried was moved two years after her death, Rose Prince's coffin was dropped and opened. Her body was incorrupted; she looked like she was just sleeping. People then began speaking about her as a holy person of God.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT – JOY!

Last Sunday was the Third Sunday of Advent. The pink candle of the Advent Wreath was lit. In Father Johmer's sermon he quoted Joseph Campbell, "Find a place inside where there's joy, and the joy will burn out the pain." Jesus promised life to the fullest to those who choose to follow God's love -- it is of JOY that Jesus spoke. Life is problematic, but free will and a 'yes' to truth and love allows for real joy. Blessings to you and your loved ones this Christmas Season and in 2018. – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie

AN EVENT TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN JANUARY!

The Parent Support Group is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Friday, January 26th. This is a fundraiser for the PSG and an opportunity for gathering and enjoying as a school community. More details will be available after Christmas, but volunteers are being recruited by the PSG and head cook Monica Howard. Please call the school or Monica at 847-6090 or email: monicanaturespantry@gmail.com. And keep your eyes open for the PSG school colours t-shirt sale!

ROI THEATRE –you're invited too!

Our theatre afternoon is another Christmas tradition at St. Joe's. After the students eat lunch at 11:30 on Friday, December 22nd they will walk to the Roi Theatre.

Parents and sibling are invited to join us and are asked to pay \$3.00 each; this will be collected at the theatre.

The movie is SING and is rated PG.

There are NO buses in the afternoon on this day!!! Please pick up your child/ren from the Roi Theatre at 2:30pm.

THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE
A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.
ALL THE BEST IN THE NEW YEAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS



Catholic Women's League Smithers

Bazaar News Thank you all for contributing!
Final total is \$6693.82. It will be split equally
between CWL, Parish and School. (Proceeds from cake
walk, toonie jars & school crafts go solely to school)

General Meeting Tues. Jan. 9, 2018 @ 7pm.

The Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since June 1946. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Knights of Columbus(BC)Charity foundation
The Pro-Life Society of Smithers was donated \$500.00 for the Smithers Crisis Pregnancy Care Centre to assist in counselling and health education.

This weekend will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets for the 2018 draw.

Why you should 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-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Talk to a Knight nearest you now!!!



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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

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: _____

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · Georgina Dotto
CWL Representative



We pray for the Sick:

Jessalyn, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob,
Dorothy, Helen & Harry, Sara,
Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina,
Apolinario and Pol



Our New Fundraiser

Grand In Hand

This is a 50/50 draw with a \$1000 prize. Tickets \$10 ea.

Tickets are on sale from the 1st of month with the draw on the last day of the month. There will be 6 draws for the fiscal year, in the following months:

December
February
March
June
September
October

St Anthony's CWL

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

Food Bank

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY Jan. 7, 2018 Epiphany of the Lord

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

COLLECTION REPORT Oct & Nov, 2017

Oct 22 & 29 \$517.00 Nov 5, 12 & 19 \$1478.00

Thank you for your support!

PARISH EPIPHANY KARAOKE PARTY

On Sunday January 28th, come join us for an afternoon of fun, food and entertainment after Mass (til 4pm) in the basement of the church.

It's a potluck luncheon and Karaoke party! Bring your singing voice, your favorite casserole dish or dessert; and BYOB includes coolers, wine and beer (no hard liquor please).

Soup and Bun Lunch

Please join us after Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month.
(unless otherwise posted on schedule)