

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 27 & 28, 2018 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Ps 95; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28 "They were all amazed; A new teaching—with authority."

Remember		Weekly Mass Schedule 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday	27th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia	
Sunday	28th	9:00am	Mass † Lucia Jackson	
Mon.	29th	<u> </u>	No Mass	
Tues.	30th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	31st	9:00am	Mass † Maureen Sander	
Thu.	1st	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	2nd	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	3rd	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	4th	9:00am	Mass	

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, Barbara Schwab

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>Jan 21, 2018</u> Church \$1402.40 School \$20.00 Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Fofo, Bob, Mary, Marijo, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, 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

Ministry Schedule February 3 & 4, 2018				
DATE	Saturday, Feb 3	Sunday, Feb 4		
GREETERS	Nilda Judson June Philpot	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller		
LECTORS	Eileen Bouvier Vigil Overstall	Brenda Pyper David Schwab		
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Maria Sowa	David Hemenway Mary Stroet Volunteer needed		
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 29—Building our Faith at 7pm Tues Jan 30—Bible Sharing at 10:15am

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving. Update as of Jan. 17, 2018: St Joseph's Appeal Goal = \$26,845. Pledges received = \$17.865. Thank you for your generous continued support.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE _Fri. Feb. 2, 2018 at 12:10

Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral followed by soup and bun luncheon in the Lower Church hall.

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of Presentation of the Lord on 2nd of February. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the Day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

Religious Women

Congregation of the Religious of the Blessed Virgin Mary Domano Sister of Mary Immaculate (Lay Community) Emmanuel Hermitage Religious of the sacred Heart School Sisters of Notre Dame Sisters of St Joseph in Canada Sisters of St. Joseph (Toronto)

Religious Men

Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis of Assisi Oblates of Mary Immaculate Order of St. Augustine Society of the Catholic Apostulate (Pallonttine Fathers)

<u>SMITHERS SKI RETREAT – YOUNG ADULTS</u>: Our annual ski retreat is happening once again! Smithers. Skiing. Retreating. What more could you ask for? Come join us February 2-4, 2018 on the beautiful slopes of Smithers for a time away from the busyness of daily life. Ages 18 and up. This retreat will fill up quickly. To register: <u>http://bit.ly/2CR31Lh</u> (Registration closes January 28) SPEAKERS:

From Calgary, Alberta, we welcome, Ian Anderson, full-time missionary with CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach)

From Prince George, Fr. Jack Michalchuk, part-time ski aficionado and Pastor of Christ our Saviour will be stepping up to the mic. Info about cost and schedule are all online at our registration page. If you have any questions, email <u>ejoyce@pgdiocese.bc.ca</u>

PARISH EVENTS

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.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon Next session is on Monday January 29 at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room. Topic is <u>Mary and the Saints.</u> Everyone is welcome.



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"

PEACE OF MIND IN A TRICKY WORLD

"When I look to you, my spirit is soothed. Replace the list of dangers that runs through my mind with words of assurance. Let me witness Your hand on my life and in all circumstances. Turn my scattered worries into passages of prayer. When I see the world's pain, may I not use Your protection as a reason for isolation. Let me tap into Your love for empathy, compassion, and prayers of 'Thy will be done." Hope Lyda

Grades 4,5,5/6,&7 SKI DAYS – Jan. 24th and Feb. 7th

If you have not sent in the ski permission forms and payments, please do so immediately. We have to get all the forms into the ski hill asap.

DISTRICT XC SKIING ROCKS DAY!

Could you would you supervise and "coach" interested St. Joseph's students at the February 21st XC Skiing Rocks Event? We don't have detailed information yet, but would like to secure parent volunteers who know the sport to assist in this district schools event. Mrs. McKenzie can help.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September!

Kindergarten registration starts Monday, January 22nd, for PARISHIONERS AND SIBLINGS. Please call the school office, starting 8:15 am, to secure a registration spot and make an appointment for the registration meeting with the principal. Please bring in your child's care card, birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if you have one) and September tuition fees (if you are new to the school) to secure your spot at the time of your meeting.

Tuition rates for 2018-2019 are: one child - \$255.00, two children-\$330.00 and three or more-\$335.00

Registration is on first- come, first- served basis for phone calls.

• $22^{nd} - 24^{th}$ - for parishioners and siblings - call starting

- 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 25th 29th St. Joseph's Pre-K families call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 30th onwards open (public) registration call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment

PSG SPAGHETTI DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION

Do you have your tickets to the PSG Spaghetti Dinner & Grade 6 Dessert Auction? This delicious dinner will be held on Friday, January 24^{th,} 2018. After dinner there will be a dessert auction and you will have the opportunity to bid on a dessert. Funds raised from the dinner will go to support the school.

Tickets are available to purchase in the school office, Hetherington & Hooper and Nature's Pantry.

\$12.00 – ages 13 and up, \$8.00 – ages 3-12, children 2 and under are free. Spaghetti and Meatballs, Vegetarian Spaghetti, Caesar Salad and Chocolate Cake are on the menu! Wine bar available. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner starts at 6:00pm. This event is always a fun night out with friends and family.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

For February Meeting:

All members are asked to sew cosmetic bags for Passage House. They should be about 7"x10" and

have a drawstring. February is Baby Layette month. Please bring new baby items to the meeting.

Check out the new provincial website at <u>www.bcyukoncwl.com</u>

We'd appreciate your help with our upcoming Convention in April. Please contact Eileen Bouvier.

There will be a **Quilt Display** on Feb. 10 & 11. More info to come.



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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. 28, 2018 4th 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

COLLECTION REPORT Nov, 2017

Nov 26 \$292.00 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 <u>potluck luncheon</u> and Karaoke party! Bring your singing voice, your favorite casserole dish or dessert; and Bring Your Own Beverage.

Soup and Bun Lunch

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