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SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 3 & 4, 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17; Ps 19; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-25

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."



Weekly Mass Schedule 3rd Sunday of Lent

Saturday	3rd	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	4th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	5th	—	No Mass
Tues.	6th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	7th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	8th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	9th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	10th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	11th	9:00am	Mass

Weekly Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Secretary: Mary Spicer

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: _____

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 Chair:

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: Mindy Stroet

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

Feb 25, 2018

Church \$1313.80 **School** \$85.00 **Devel.&Peace** \$25.00
Roof \$1000.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Cecil, Fofo, Bob, Mary, Marijo, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Lindsay, Quinn, 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

March 10 & 11, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Mar 10	Sunday, Mar 11
GREETERS	Jim & Marie Ziegler	CWL
LECTORS	Susanne Brabant Liz Creyke	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany David Hemenway	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues March 6—Bible Sharing at 10:15am
Tues March 6—Shovel the Church Roof— we need helpers please
Fri March 9—Stations of the Cross 7pm
Tues March 13—Spring clean our church at 9am
Tues March 20—Chrism Mass At Sacred Heart, PG at 7pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving. Update as of Feb 20, 2018: St Joseph's Appeal Goal = \$26,845. Pledges received = \$17,865. Thank you for your generous continued support.

Chrism Mass 2018: The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on **Tuesday, March 20,** 2018 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

In this diocesan celebration the Holy Oils and Chrism used in the Sacraments are blessed and consecrated. The priests will renew their commitment to serve the Church. All people of the Diocese are invited to come.

PRINCE GEORGE DIOCESAN COUNCIL CWL CONVENTION:

At St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers, April 20 - 22, 2018. For more information or registration email Eileen Bouvier at bouviere@telus.net

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME TO FR BENJIE

Our Pastor has arrived from the Philippines. We welcome Fr Benjamin (Benjie) Gamos OSA.

NEW LAWNMOWER SHED

A new shed appeared by the parking lot this week! Thank you to Jason Konst and Jos Konst and their helpers, Doug Chaplin, Ciril Habjan, Jim Schwab, David Schwab. We are very grateful for your donation of time and materials.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Fridays @ 7:00pm

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm on Fridays. Fri. March 9—Stations are lead by Knights of Columbus.

SPRING CLEAN OUR CHURCH Tues March 13 at 9am we will be deep cleaning our church. Please come and help.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We have Bible Sharing on Tuesday mornings in the Parish meeting room. 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 Monday March 12at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room.

Topic is The Eucharist

Love desires to be near its beloved. On the night before he died, Jesus gave us the gift of his very self in the Eucharist to be "the source and summit of the Christian life." He waits for us in the Blessed Sacraments, and longs to be united to us in Holy Communion.

Everyone is welcome.

Meeting dates for March are 12th & 26th.

ASSIST A FORMER PARISHIONER

Foziea Loki has finally got approval for her brother from Sudan to come to Canada. She needs help with the air fare from Sudan to Vancouver. \$1500—\$2500. If you could help please contact Lu Blackburn (250) 847-2135



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca

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Catholic Schools: "Care for Everyone in Our Common Home"

Lenten REFLECTION

Prayer is speaking with God. During Lent we can make the effort to pray regularly – for ourselves, for others, for situations of inhumanity that people live in, and in thanksgiving for our gift of life and our blessings. It does matter what we pray and think about.

Spring Break- Mar 24-April 8

We are in session on Friday, March 23rd but there are NO BUSES as the public school is off.

Golf Balls for Sale: Gr. 7 has a fundraiser (thanks to the Hemenways) selling golf balls at \$5/dozen. Contact the school office to purchase Spalding, Top Flite, Titleist balls.

PSG SPAGHETTI DINNER – THANK YOUs!

On behalf of the PSG, we would like to send out a huge heart felt THANK YOU to all of the parents, students, businesses and volunteers that made the Spaghetti Dinner such a success!! The PSG raised \$2,043.63 and the Grade 6's raised \$981.00 from the cake auction! Thank you specifically to Safeway, BV Wholesale, Nature's Pantry & Paul's Bakery for their generous food donations! Thank you to Monica Howard for spearheading all of the food: prep, cooking & serving – it was absolutely divine! Thank you to the Grade 7's for serving and cleaning up! Thank you to the Grade 6's for setting up the gymnasium and for the desserts! Thank you to our one & only Mrs. Vliegthart for her Auctioneering! And THANK YOU to everyone else for volunteering, buying cakes, enjoying the food and supporting the PSG, our school and our students! It was a great success and we look forward to the next one in 2020!

Looking for toothbrushes for painting

Mrs. Vliegthart is looking for old (sterilized) toothbrushes to use for painting. If you have any to donate, please send them in to the school.

GRADE 7 RAFFLE

Please buy some tickets to support the Grade 7 class trip to Prince George and Barkerville! Tickets are only \$2 each, and are available from any grade 7 student, or you can purchase them at the office. First prize is a homemade twin sized quilt, second prize is a \$50 Safeway gift card, and third prize is a homemade chocolate mousse cake. Draw date is March 19th, 2018. Thanks for your support!

In Search Of!

Mrs. Vliegthart is searching for a copy of a *December 2015 National Geographic* for an art project! If you happen to have one that you are done with she would be happy to recycle it for you.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

Provincial Convention is in Whitehorse, Yukon (June). All members are eligible to apply for a \$500 grant and \$275 special grant to attend convention. See Eileen Bouvier for application forms.

Check out the new provincial website at www.bcyukoncwl.com and www.CWL.ca

Tues March 13 @ 7pm—next general meeting

Tues. March 13 @ 9am— "deep" clean church



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Stations of the Cross:

Friday March 9 @7pm
Stations will be lead by members of the Knights of Columbus.

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!!!



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria

In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a Development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share

Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: _____

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · Georgina Dotto
CWL Representative



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY March 4, 2018 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

We pray for the Sick:

Jessalyn, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob,
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

COLLECTION REPORT Feb, 2018

Feb 4 \$410.45 Feb 11 \$464.65

Thank you for your support!

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Update as of Feb 20, 2018: St Anthony's Appeal Goal = \$4794.

Pledges received = \$1970.

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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.

Soup and Bun Lunch

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