



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 17 & 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

*Jeremiah 31.31-34; Ps 51; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33*  
*"If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it bears much fruit."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday	17th	5:00pm	Mass	† Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	18th	9:00am	Mass	
Mon.	19th	—	Mass (school)	
Tues.	20th	6:15pm	No Mass	
Wed.	21st	9:00am	No Mass	
Thu.	22nd	11:00am	No Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	23rd	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	24th	5:00pm	Mass	† Victorino Pacheco & † Lucia Jackson
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Mass	

### Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

(or by appointment also if these times don't fit your schedule)

Fri	March 23	10-11am; 3-6pm
Sat	March 24	10-11am; 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:* Rob Blackburn

Parish Finance Committee

*Finance Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

Casey Pyper, David Schwab, Jos Konst

*Bookkeeper:* Brenda Pyper

*Maintenance:* \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

March 11, 2018

Church \$1089.00      School \$60.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Carl, Cecil, Fofa, Bob, Mary, Marijo, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Lindsay, Quinn, Scott, Rita, Nick, Erik, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Nelson, Ryan, little James.*

*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 24 & 25, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Mar 24	Sunday, Mar 25
<b>GREETERS</b>	Marj & Dave Hemenway	Wayne & Andrea Callison
<b>LECTORS</b>	Suzanne Brabant Vigil Overstall	Eileen Bouvier Mary-Ellen Kallio
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	David Hemenway Maria Sowa	Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes Tina Bruintjes
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon March 19—School Mass at 9am  
Tues—Thurs March 20-22—**No Mass**  
Tues March 20—Bible sharing  
Fri March 23—Stations of the Cross 7pm  
Tues March 20—Chrism Mass At Sacred Heart, PG at 7pm

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

**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.

### PARISH EVENTS

#### **SPRING CLEAN CHURCH**

Thank you to those who came out on Tuesday to help with the church spring cleaning.

#### **THANK YOU FOR SHOVELING**

Thank you for shoveling the excessive snow load off the church roof—Fr Benjie, Jake Martens, Mike Polanin, Rob Boyce, David Schwab, Jos Konst, Murray Olivier and Jim Schwab.

#### **NEW LAWNMOWER SHED**

A new shed appeared by the parking lot! 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 23—Stations are lead by Liturgy committee.

#### **BIBLE SHARING GROUP**

We have Bible Sharing on Tuesday morning in the Parish meeting room. As we have in the past gathering at 10:15 and starting our Bible Sharing at 10:30am.

#### **BUILDING OUR FAITH**

Using the DVD Series Symbolon. Part 2 Living The Faith  
Next session is Monday March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room. Topic is Walk Through the Mass; Exploring the Sacred Liturgy  
“The Lord be with you....And with your spirit.....Thanks be to God.  
“ We might be familiar with the various prayers of the Mass, but do we understand the meaning, beauty and power of all we say and do in the liturgy?

Everyone is welcome. Meeting dates for April are 16th & 30th.

#### **\$500 BURSARY**

A \$500 bursary from St Joseph’s Catholic Women’s League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School in 2018. Check CWL section for more information.



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)

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

### Lenten REFLECTION

from Pope Francis (aka “Pope Hope”): Loving God, I am so beloved by you, that, even though I am one of billions who have been created in your love, you know my name. You hold me not only close, but closest to your heart. I am not a nameless, faceless statistic, but rather a person precious and unique in your eyes. No matter how I have failed, no matter how many flawed choices I have made, you call me over and over to a change of heart and to homecoming. Can it get any better than that? Amen.

#### **Spring Break- Mar 24-April 8**

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

### NEW UTILITY SHED

The school and parish now have an attractive new shed for the PSG barbecues and the lawn tractor. We thank Jason Konst for designing and building the shed and to the men of the parish and school who prepared the ground, helped assemble and roof the shed. We also extend a thank you to the PSG which paid for a third of the material costs. People are invited to take the felled Scottish pine -- for firewood or to just help clear the debris.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council is a hard-working collaborative group who is seeking two members to fill vacancies on the board. Members must be Catholic and 19 years of age plus. NonCatholic parents are always welcome to sit on School Council committees – which include maintenance, finance, and fundraising. For an information package, or to ask a few questions, contact the principal, Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie.

### 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!

### EARLY MORNING SUPERVISOR - Mondays

We are looking for a volunteer early morning playground supervisor for Mondays. The time is from **8:10am-8:25am** and it is great way to meet the students and parents from our school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.



### 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.bcyukoncwlc.com](http://www.bcyukoncwlc.com) and [www.CWL.ca](http://www.CWL.ca)



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### Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

#### Week 5 – March 18 *Solidarity Sunday*

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us

to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

#### **\$500 BURSARY**

A \$500 bursary from St Joseph's Catholic Women's League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School in 2018, to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within 2 years. Student receiving this **bursary must meet the following criteria:** -graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers; Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers at least three(3) years; shows high academic standing; shows financial need; is a Christian—preference will be given to a member of St Joseph's Church. The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA  
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL  
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0

\*Deadline for application is May 1, 2018



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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*

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY March 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent

<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



### 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 March, 2018

**March 4** \$470.00

*Thank you for your support!*

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Pledges received = \$1970.

Thank you for your generous continued support.

### 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)