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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 21 & 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12; Ps118; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



Weekly Mass Schedule 4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	21st	5:00pm	Mass	† Victorino Pacheco † Lucia Jackson
Sunday	22nd	9:00am	Mass	
Mon.	23rd	—	No Mass	
Tues.	24th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	25th	9:00am	Mass	
Thu.	26th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	27th	9:00am	Mass	Gr 1 School Mass
Saturday	28th	5:00pm	Mass	† Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	29th	9:00am	Mass	

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:30pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30-7:30pm

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 Chairperson: Wayne Callison
Bookkeeper: Brenda Pyper
Maintenance: _____
Collections: Rita Coupe
Children's Liturgy: Mindy Stroet
Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek
Music: 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

April 15, 2018

Church \$2395.95 **EFT** \$1455.00
Holy Land \$10.00 **School** \$60.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret, Bob, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Quinn, Scott, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Nelson, Ryan, and 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

April 28 & 29, 2018

DATE	Saturday, April 28	Sunday, April 29
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Casey & Alice Denboer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Vigil Overstall	Eileen Bouvier Gemma Gillis
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Maria Sowa	Mary Stroet Lu Blackburn Theo Sikkes
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. April 24: Bible Study 10:15am

Tues. April 24: PPC meeting 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

Vocation Discernment Retreat for Young People—will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. See poster for details.

June 3: Feast of Corpus Christi

Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating 50th Anniversary 7pm at the Cathedral. For more information see bulletin board for details.

Ordination to The Priesthood: Deacon Ken Anderson will be ordained on June 8, 2018, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We welcome all those attending the CWL Diocesan Convention this weekend in Smithers.

Grade 5 Teaching Vacancy at St. Joseph's School— St. Joseph's School is currently accepting applications for a .59 position starting May 22nd, 2018, and ending June 30th, 2018. Candidates should apply online to Catholic Independent Schools of Prince of Prince George (cispg.ca). Requirements include a current BC teaching certificate, resume, cover letter, and references, including a pastor's reference. Interest and ability in Music and Art are advantageous.

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 April 30th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Topic is Matrimony and Holy Orders
The Sacraments of Service & Communion It has been said that "It takes three to get married" - husband, wife and God. Indeed, matrimony is the sacrament in which Christ gives couples the grace to love each other with his total, sacrificial love and to signify this love in the world.
Everyone is welcome. Meeting dates for May are 14th and 28th.

\$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 of bulletin and board in foyer for more information.

Reflection

Easter is a Season of 50 days. 50 days of renewal, of new life, of choices for something different. "Keep me from being spiritually poor, Lord. In the material realm I lack for nothing. I have food to eat and a roof over my head. I have the means to care for my family. I have even tasted the luxury of abundance. But it takes wisdom to amass spiritual wisdom...Your Grace leads to spiritual riches." Hope Lyda

SPRING FUNDRAISER-beautiful, healthy flowers, strawberries, and herbs

Each family will receive a plant order form tomorrow.

Cheques are to be made out to St. Joseph's School. All orders must be in by Wednesday, May 2nd. If you do not wish to participate in this fundraiser, please return your form to the office. All funds raised will go to student-used equipment and activities. For more information call the office at 250-847-9414. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID. Pick-up date is Thurs. May 17.

PSG BURSARY

St. Joseph's Parent Group is also pleased to offer a bursary of \$1000 to any graduating student who attended St. Joseph's School for at least four years. In the case of more than one applicant, the bursary will be split into two \$500 bursaries. For more than two applicants, selection will be by random draw for two \$500 bursaries. Contact SSS or our office for further details, including criteria and application deadline.

CWL BURSARY

St. Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is pleased to once again offer a bursary of \$500.00 to a student, who in the past attended St. Joseph's School, and is graduating from Smithers Secondary School in June 2018. Contact the office for guidelines and criteria. *Deadline for application is May 1st *

CARNIVAL TIME!!!

Once again it's carnival time! Mark your calendar for Friday, April 27th. The carnival is a really good family evening and also a great school fundraiser! Our grade six and seven classes will be using the profits for their year-end field trips. Thank you for supporting this school event! Games, food, and fun.

GR.6: Needs empty Kleenex boxes for French project. Camp Emmaus is June 4-8th. We are looking for 2 kitchen helpers for the week and drivers to and from camp on the 4th and 8th. If you are able to help please let Mrs. Wilson know.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

CWL Spring Tea—May 8, 2018

On Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm at St Joseph's come join us for a Tea Party. The theme is "A Party Full of Smiles". Bring your lady friends and join us for an evening of friendship and fun!

You are invited to St. Andrews CWL 50th anniversary in Fraser Lake on May 19 at 3pm. RSVP before April 29 to Eileen.

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.bcyukoncw.com and www.CWL.ca

\$500 BURSARY from CWL

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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Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Involving members, families, parishioners,
in the sacramental life of the church ...

Fr. Callaly Council meeting

Date: Wednesday April 18th.

Time: General meeting 7:00 pm;

Executive meets at 6:15 pm

Place: St Joseph's parish centre.

A First Degree Ceremony will be held at the meeting. New candidates please arrive at about 6:45 to prepare for the ceremony.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

A Serious Issue With Development and Peace:

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) was founded by the bishops of

Canada in 1967 as part of a worldwide organization supporting development projects in poor countries.

This cooperation is now jeopardized by serious and credible allegations against 40 different partner groups in developing countries, chosen by the CCODP, that actively promote initiatives contrary to Catholic moral teaching.

The bishops of western Canada agreed that proceeds of annual Share Lent collection will be withheld by their dioceses until assurances are given that the CCODP will not fund these partner organizations with any of its revenues, either from dioceses or other sources.

Our support of the poor in developing countries should continue, but we need assurances that local partners will always respect the criteria of *Caritas Internationalis* and recognize and comply with Catholic moral teaching.



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
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Eric Bishop · Georgina Dotto
CWL Representative

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

St Anthony's CWL

CWL Diocesan Convention in Smithers April 20-22, 2018

Food Bank

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter

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 April, 2018

April 8 \$117.00 EFT (March) \$150.00
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.

Soup and Bun Lunch

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