



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 28 & 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

*Acts 9.26-31; Ps 22; 1John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8*

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	28th	5:00pm	Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	29th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	30th	—	No Mass
Tues.	1st	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	2nd	9:00am	Mass † Melody Giddings
Thu.	3rd	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	4th	9:00am	Mass † Mrs Charlotte Korol
Saturday	5th	5:00pm	Mass † Bronco Hockey Team
Sunday	6th	9:00am	Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30—4:30pm  
**Adoration:** First Friday of Month 6:30-7:30pm  
\*Fri. May 4th, at 6:30pm

### 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 23, 2018*

Church \$1765.85 Roof \$40.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Margaret, Matilda, 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

May 5 & 6, 2018

DATE	Saturday, May 5	Sunday, May 6
<b>GREETERS</b>	Carol Buckna June Philpot Marj Hemenway	Jim & Marie Zeigler Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Vigil Overstall Cassie Seibert	Brenda Pyper Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Janna Delany Charlotte West	Maria Sowa Lu Blackburn Theo Sikkes
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday May 1: Bible Study 10:15am

Friday May 4: Adoration at 6:30pm



## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie

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

Phone: (250) 847-9414

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## 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

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the 62nd Prince George Diocesan Convention a huge success. There were 75 registered members who attended.

### **PROPOSED MASS TIME CHANGE**

There have been requests to have Saturday evening Mass change to 7pm. If you have an opinion on that: either keep 5pm Saturday or change to 7pm Saturday please inform the office.

**Grade 5 Teaching Vacancy at St. Joseph's School**— St. Joseph's School is currently accepting applications for a .59 position starting May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, and ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Candidates should apply online to Catholic Independent Schools 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, gathering at 10:15. Bible Sharing begins 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**—What Is Prayer

"And lastly, pray by doing. When unable to pray, let everything, work included, be a prayer. Forget about holy words and pious feelings. Become worldly. Invest in the work at hand. Is it a job? Work well. Is it a conversation? Be attentive. Is it a book? Enjoy it. A meal? Relish it. This is not pretense; it is another act of faith." Martin Helldorfer

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 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.



Catholic Independent Schools  
Diocese of Prince George  
[www.cispg.ca](http://www.cispg.ca)

Catholic Independent Schools requires a Limited Duration Full-Year 1.0 FTE **Intermediate Teacher at St. Joseph's School** in Smithers, BC

This is a limited duration 1.0 FTE position from September 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019. Applicants must hold, or be eligible for a British Columbia Teaching Certificate and have experience with intermediate grades.

Apply at: <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>

Submit your application and supporting documents to:  
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Re: Limited Duration Intermediate 1.0 Teacher  
St. Joseph's School

6500 Southridge Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

This position will be open until filled.



### Catholic Women's League Smithers

**A HUGE Thank You** to all who helped and made the Diocesan Convention so successful!

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

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · Georgina Dotto  
CWL Representative

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

<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 April, 2018

April 15 \$170.00

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

Check out the new provincial website:  
[www.bcyukoncwl.com](http://www.bcyukoncwl.com) and [www.CWL.ca](http://www.CWL.ca)

### 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)