

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 13 & 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7.7-11; Ps 90; Hebrews 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30 "Go, sell what you own; then follow me."



Weekly Mass Schedule 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 13th 5:00pm Mass † Jesse Eileen Towns

Sunday 14th 9:00am Mass

Mon. 15th — No Mass

Tues. 16th 6:15pm Mass Wed. 17th 9:00am Mass

Thu. 18th 11:00am Mass at Bulkley Lodge

Fri. 19th 9:00am Mass Saturday 20th 5:00pm Mass

Sunday 21st 9:00am Mass † Victorino Pacheco & † Lucia Jackson

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: Cara Polanin

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

Oct 7, 2018

Church \$1811.00 School \$140.00 Needs of Church in Canada \$50

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ethan, Art, Fosiea, Margaret, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Quinn, Scott, Rachael, 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 Oct 20 & 21, 2018		
DATE	Saturday, Oct 20	Sunday, Oct 21
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	K of C
LECTORS	<u>Volunteers needed</u>	K of C
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan	K of C
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Oct 16: Bible Sharing @ 10:15am

Oct 27-Nov 1: Fr Larre gives a Mission at St Joseph's

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 42% in pledges, for a total of \$168,677. It is good news that all parishes have remitted their pledge reports to date.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$6975

PARISH EVENTS

FR LARRE-MISSION OCT 27-NOV 1

Fr Larre will speak at St Joseph's. More details to come.

FUNERAL-AGNES DERKSEN

There will be a funeral Mass for Agnes Derksen on Tuesday Oct 16 at 11am.

PARISH BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 17

The Annual Parish Bazaar is Saturday Nov. 17. Details on how you can help are forthcoming.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Bible Sharing on Tuesdays at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre. We gather to socialize for a few minutes before we start our Bible Sharing at 10:30 am for an hour. This is drop-in, so if you are only able to make it once in a awhile that's fine, or if you would like to come and see what we are all about please come. We follow "Celebrating the Word", a study of the readings from the Resurrection Ministries of the Congregation of the Resurrection in Waterloo, Ontario. Please join us if you can.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Are you wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith? We plan to view and discuss the ten-part series of **CATHOLICISM** by Bishop Robert Barron; a journey around the world and deep into the faith, an exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual riches of the Catholic world. Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday @7pm starting in November in the Parish meeting room.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS-BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

There is a new K of C book display in the foyer titled "Building the Domestic Church". The books are available for all parishioners to take and read. When finished you can pass on to someone who is interested or return to church or keep for reference.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca Phone: (250) 847-9414

Catholic Schools: "What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

So many many parents and even grandparents and parishioners stepped forward to help make our turkey lunch on Friday happen. And during the meal, Mrs. Sowa, a parishioner, reminded me that this was the 30th year for the Thanksgiving lunch. Wow. The tradition started with a priest who had been a farmer in Alberta, Father Richard Beaudette. He grew a huge garden in the parish yard and had so many carrots and potatoes to share. See what can come from an inspiration turned into an action! Thank you to everyone for your generosity of spirit last week. We are a community blessed.

-Rosemary McKenzie

ST.JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE

Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on Saturday, October 27th, from 9 am to 11 am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Brienesse, erbrienesse@gmail.com. It's a great fundraiser for our school

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Great job!!! What a great event on a beautiful fall afternoon! Thank you to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Polanin for organizing this huge event, and all the staff, parents, and high school students for volunteering their time for this sports event we host for district and area schools. All the local schools helped out too. Ribbons for our runners who placed will be handed out at next Monday's assembly.

CLASS NEWS AND NOTES

All of the classes will be going skating over the next few months. All skating days and times are Thursdays from 10:30-12:00. Parents are MOST welcome to come to skate and tie skates! (Please remember that all persons involved in school-time events must have a criminal record search.)

Kindergarten and Grade 1: will be going skating Oct. 11 &18th. Grade 2 & 3: Skating days are Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st and Dec. 6th.

Grades 4 & 5: Skating days are Nov.8th and 15th.

ALL the Grade 6s: Skating day is Nov. 29th

Grades 6 & 6/7: Skating day is Nov. 22nd

<u>LOST AND FOUND</u> – will be set up in the foyer Oct. 9-12th for parents to look through. You never know what you will find.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND MEAL

A big thank you to Christine Kilb for organizing and spear-heading this wonderful lunch. And thank you to the parents, students and all the volunteers that helped prepare, serve and clean-up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All the donations of carrots and potatoes – some home-grown – were appreciated. It is truly a blessing to be able to enjoy a lovely meal with friends and family.





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Catholic Women's League Smithers

Please Help: volunteers are needed for the Bazaar Committee

Please join us.....

You are invited to a <u>Women's Retreat in Kitimat</u> on Sat. Oct 13th beginning with 8:30am Mass. Lunch and refreshments are provided for free. Email the registration to ckparish@telus.net by Oct 10. Contact for information Sylvia DeSousa (250)632-4345

<u>Bazaar</u> Please direct all your questions to the chairperson: Bina Tucker (250)877-2698 or binam56@gmail.com



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker:

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

P R YER REQUEST

We pray for the Sick:

Vic, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob, Helen & Harry, Sara, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina, and Apolinario

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY October 14, 2018 28th 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	

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

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

Food Bank

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

COLLECTION REPORT

<u>Sept 23, 2018</u> \$210.00 <u>Sept 30, 2018</u> \$210.00 <u>Oct 7, 2018</u> \$440.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$4908 Pledged to date: \$1150

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)