

# St. Joseph's Parish

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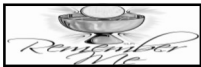
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 6 & 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Isaiah 43.16-21; Ps 126; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11*

*"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday	6th	5:00pm	Mass † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Sunday	7th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	8th		No Mass
Tues.	9th		No Mass
Wed.	10th		No Mass
Thu.	11th		No Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	12th	9:00am	Mass † Lucy Stam † Patty Rathjen Sikkes
Saturday	13th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	14th	9:00am	Mass † Vincenzo & Caterina Napoli

### 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 31, 2019

Church \$1349.30 School \$160. Devel. & Peace \$10.

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Jacques, Madalena, Marty, Dave, Ethan, Art, Margaret, Sophie, Nolan, Rachael, Maurice, Owen, Carter 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

Thursday—Saturday April 18-20, 2019

### Easter Triduum

DATE	Holy Thurs Apr 18	Good Fri Apr 19	Sat Vigil, Apr 20
<b>GREETERS</b>		<i>Volunteers please</i>	Casey & Alice DenBoer
<b>LECTORS</b>	Jim Schwab Gemma Gillis	Marj Coupe Tina Gemmell	Gemma Gillis Mary-Ellen Kallio Rosemary McKenzie Liz Creyke David Schwab
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Tina Gemmell Nancy Verbeek Maria Sowa	Tina Bruintjes	Mary Stroet Dave Hemenway Theo Sikkes

### Ministry Schedule

April 13 & 14, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Apr 13	Sunday, Apr 14
<b>GREETERS</b>	Marj Hemenway	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Graham Pollard Liz Creyke	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Dave Hemenway _____	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\*No Masses\*\*** Mon. April 8—Thurs. April 11  
Tues April 9: Bible Sharing @10:15am  
Tues. April 9: Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Fri. April 12: Stations of the Cross @ 7pm  
Mon. April 15: Building Our Faith @ 7pm

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### **CHRISM MASS TUESDAY APRIL 9 @ 7PM**

Chrism Mass is held at Sacred Heart Cathedral to consecrate Holy Oils and Chrism. Priests renew their commitment to serve. All are invited Tuesday April 9 at 7pm.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a worldwide Christian ministry for children aged 3-12 years, based on the Bible and liturgy of the Church. It is inspired by the principles of Montessori education. It is available for viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vhn8jlrNeSk>

## PARISH EVENTS

### **FR BENJIE AWAY THIS WEEK**

Fr Benjie will be attending the Chrism Mass and meetings in Prince George from Mon Apr.8 to Thurs. Apr. 11.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DINGWALL FAMILY**

Theodore Andrew Dingwall was baptized at the school Mass on Friday April 5. Theo, we welcome you to the family of God.

### **MASS FOR REPOSE OF SOUL OF LUCY STAM**

There will be a Mass said on Friday April 12 @ 9am for the repose of the soul of Lucy Stam (who passed away in February), and for the intentions of the Stam family.

### **1st RECONCILIATION—April 12 @ 4:30pm**

Young candidates have been preparing for their 1st Confession and will receive the sacrament on Friday April 12.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS— Fridays @ 7pm**

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays. Fri. April 12th Stations of the Cross will be led by K of C.

### **BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. APRIL 15**

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions, Monday April 15 at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Session Ten from Series *Catholicism*. The Catholic Faith offers a vision of life directed by a supernatural destiny. In **Episode 10: "World Without End: The Last Things"**, Father (Bishop) Robert Barron journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome to illustrate how this life is a preparation for an extraordinary world yet to come.

### **MUSIC PRACTICE –APRIL 15**

There will be a practice for Easter music on Mon April 15 @ 1pm.

### **BURSARIES FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS**

Check out the *Bishop Lobsinger Memorial Bursary* available from the Knights of Columbus and *\$500 Bursary* from the Catholic Women's League. Details on third page of this bulletin.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)  
Phone: (250) 847-9414

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Pope Francis has this reminder for the fourth week of Lent: *There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter... Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved. The Joy of the Gospel*

- Rosemary McKenzie

## DO YOU NEED YOUR CAR WASHED?

Who doesn't at this time of year?

Well, you can get your vehicle washed and support the school at the same time!! On *Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8am -8pm, Suds 'N' Bay Carwash* will be donating all proceeds of their wash sales to the St. Joe's Parent Support Group. Thank you in advance for your support of this great Spring fundraiser!

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

Each family will receive a plant order form this week. Cheques are to be made out to St. Joseph's School. All orders must be in by Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you do not wish to participate in this fundraiser, please return your form to the office. This is a great fundraiser for our school - the more we sell the more funds we will have for student-used equipment and activities. For more information call the office at 250-847-9414. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID.

The plant pick-up date is on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and you are responsible to pick up your whole order and deliver to the people on your list.

## 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 2019. Contact the office for guidelines and criteria. \*Deadline for application is May 1<sup>st</sup> \*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Lord's Supper 7:30pm

**Good Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Passion of the Lord 3:00pm

**Holy Saturday – April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Vigil 8:00pm

**Easter Sunday- April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Mass @ 9:00am



### Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

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

Meetings every second Monday of month.  
Fr. Callaly Council Monthly meeting  
Date; Monday, April 8th  
Time 7:00 pm (Executive meets @ 6:15 pm).  
Place: St Joseph's Parish Centre.

.....offer a ride to your brother Knights.

#### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2019 program is now receiving applications. Once again, we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at: <https://kofcbc.org/files/2018/12/Terms-of-Reference-2019.pdf>

Share the journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace

(HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a warm thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home! [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)



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### Catholic Women's League Smithers

Meetings every second Tuesday of month.

Dale Chartrand from the Town of Smithers Water Works Dept will be a guest speaker at our CWL meeting on **Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00**

**p.m.** All women of the Parish are invited to attend this meeting. Dale will speak on all aspects of our water system, and will be open for questions.

Diocesan Convention in Prince George April 26-28, 2019

**Daffodil Dash (April 27)**—help is needed to prepare food  
Contact Alice DenBoer (250)847-2074.

**Spring Tea (May 14)** -volunteers needed for committee.  
Contact Irene Waser (406)322-3620

#### **\$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 2019, 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



**Babine**  
Animal Hospital

**Michael Des Harnais, BSc., DVM**  
Veterinarian

3851-1st Avenue, P.O. Box 3358, Smithers, BC V0J 2N0  
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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY April 7, 2019 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:

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

### COLLECTION REPORT

March 31, 2019

\$476.80

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$2500 Pledged to date: \$1955

*Thank you for your generous continued support.*



### Reflection for 5th Sunday of Lent

Today's readings are filled, not only with examples of God's abundant mercy and love, but of right living. Paul reminds us that everything outside of the pursuit of Christ is rubbish. And if we are to call ourselves followers of Christ, we must keep our focus on what lies ahead. Let us begin by letting go of our judgments and our earthly desires so we may enter into this time with our minds and hearts lifted completely to God.

### **Easter Flower Donations**

We are asking for donations of flowers to decorate our church for Easter. Please bring them to the church on Palm Sunday.

### Potluck Luncheon

Please join us after Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month *except Dec., July & Aug.* (unless otherwise posted on schedule)

### **Food Bank**

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