

# St. Joseph's Parish

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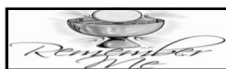
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 13 & 14, 2019

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**

*Isaiah 50.4-7; Ps 22; Philippians 2.6-11; Luke 22.14-23.56*

*"The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule Holy Week

Saturday	13th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	14th	9:00am	Mass † Vincenzo & Caterina Napoli
Mon.	15th		No Mass
Tues.	16th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	17th	9:00am	Mass
Thurs.	18th	11:00am 7pm	Mass at Bulkley Lodge Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	19th	3:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday	20th	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass †Victorino Pacheco & Lucia Jackson
Sunday	21st	9:00am	Easter Mass †Dolores Krauskopf

### 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 7, 2019

Church \$2387.65 School \$80. Devel.&Peace \$1464.

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*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*

### Reconciliation: Times for Holy Week

Mon April 15: Reconciliation Service @ 7pm

Tues April 16: 10am—12 noon; 4pm—6pm

Wed April 17: 10am—12noon; 4pm—6pm

Fri April 19: 10am—12noon; 1pm—2pm

Sat April 20: 10am—12noon; 4pm—6pm

### Ministry Schedule April 21, 27 & 28, 2019

DATE	Easter Sunday	Sat Apr 27	Sun Apr 28
<b>GREETERS</b>	K of C	Marj Hemenway Reiko Bussmann	Casey & Alice DenBoer
<b>LECTORS</b>	K of C	Jim Schwab	Mary-Ellen Kallio David Schwab
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	K of C	Charlotte West Janna Delany	Tina Bruintjes Dovie Bruder Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

### 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>		Std & Margaret Sikkes	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 Casey DenBoer Tina Gemmell

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. April 15: **RECONCILIATION SERVICE** @ 7pm  
Tues April 9: Bible Sharing @10:15am  
Mon. April 22: Building Our Faith @ 7pm  
Holy Week Services: see schedule below

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### 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

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE –MON APR 15TH @ 7PM

Fr Benjie and a visiting priest will hear confessions at **Reconciliation Service** on Monday April 15th @ 7pm.

Also check schedule on 1st page of this bulletin for other confession times.

### DONATIONS OF EASTER FLOWERS WELCOMED

We are accepting donations of Easter flowers on Thursday Apr 18 to decorate the altar for Easter. Thank you for your contribution.

### CONGRATULATIONS –MACKAY-SMITH FAMILY

Montana and Aiden were baptised on Friday. Congratulations to the MacKAY and Smith Family.

### NORFOLK ISLAND PINE – NEEDS NEW HOME

We are looking for a new home for the Norfolk Island Pine that we have in the foyer. If you are interested in taking it home please contact Marj Coupe (250)846-9239 or Parish Office (250)847-2012. Thank you.

### 1st RECONCILIATION –April 12

Congratulations to the young candidates who received their First Reconciliation on Friday.

### WATER CHALLENGE PLEDGE FORM

2019 CWL focus for our national theme Care for Our Common Home is **water**. Included in your bulletin is a "Water Challenge Pledge Form". Please fill it out and return, either to the Parish Office or in the collection basket, by May 15th. Even doing 1 suggestion on the list will help conserve water.

### BUILDING OUR FAITH - POSTPONED -7PM MON. APRIL 22

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions, **POSTPONED** til Monday April 22 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

*Whatever lives in our hearts shows as our actions, thoughts, and speech. These are called our fruit. ... We may know what we're thinking and why we're acting in a certain way, so we can repent when we do wrong (bad fruit). Keep making good fruit. - Stephenie Hovland,*

**Let's Grow into Lent: Daily Devotions for Children**

- 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.

#### 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>

Requests for application should be addressed to:

*Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon*

*Attn: Edgardo Panes, Bursaries Chairman 11260 3rd Ave.*

*Richmond, BC V7E 5A1*

We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

*Thank you for your generous support of  
the 2019 Share Lent campaign!*

Development and Peace – Caritas  
Canada thanks you for your Share Lent

donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$1464. was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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### Catholic Women's League Smithers

Meetings every second Tuesday of month.

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  
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL  
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0

\*Deadline for application is May 1, 2019



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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

### We pray for the Sick:

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



### Ministry Schedule

### SUNDAY April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

<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

### Holy Week Celebration

There will be Mass at St Anthony's  
Holy Thursday Mass @ 4pm

### 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.

### COLLECTION REPORT

April 7, 2019

\$450.00

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

*Thank you for your generous continued support.*

### Potluck Luncheon

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

### Reflection for Palm Sunday

"Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord." We know well the story of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, we must consider how we use our words and actions to crucify church and political leaders, others who are not like us, and even ourselves. Today, let us ask for the grace to enter into Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand Jesus' humanity and his journey to the cross.

