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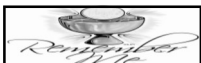
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 27 & 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 5.12-16; Ps 118; Revelations 1.9-19; John 20.19-31

"After eight days Jesus came and stood among them."



Weekly Mass Schedule 2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	27th	5:00pm	Mass	†Paul & Elisabeth Strebel
Sunday	28th	9:00am	Mass	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Mon.	29th		No Mass	
Tues.	30th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	1st	9:00am	Mass	
Thu.	2nd	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	3rd	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	4th	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	5th	9:00am	Mass	

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 21, 2019

Church \$3020.25 School \$100 Holy Land \$729.65

Thank you for your generous support!

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



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Don, 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

PARISH MINISTRIES

Secretary: Mary Spicer

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson: _____

Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan

Liturgy: Gemma Gillis

Youth Ministry: _____

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

Ministry Schedule

May 4 & 5, 2019

DATE	Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5
GREETERS	Carol Buckna	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Janna Delany Eileen Bouvier	Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Tina Gemmell Nancy Verbeek	Casey DenBoer Maria Sowa Tina Bruintjes
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues April 30: Bible Sharing @10:15am

Fri May 3: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ 6:30pm



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?"

DIOCESAN EVENTS

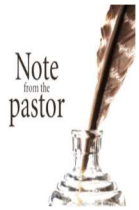
CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2019 DATES

Go to: <https://www.campmorice.ca/index.php/camp-dates/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

DYC 2019 "CALLED" MAY 3-5, 2019

This year's Diocesan Youth Conference is excited to have Katie Prejean McGrady as the keynote speaker along with Face2Face Ministries. Registration is now live!!! Go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/dyc-2019-registration/> This event is open to all in grades 7-12. See poster/pamphlets in foyer for more information.

PARISH EVENTS



GRATITUDE OF FR BENJIE

I want to give special thanks to all who made the Easter celebrations meaningful: the music, the liturgy, those who cleaned and those who decorated the church. Thank you so much!

CONGRATULATIONS—TWO-FOLD

To the Bandedas family, Congratulations! On the baptism of Elijah on Sunday April 21st.

To the Joseph family, Congratulations! On the baptism of Tia and Aiden on Friday April 26th.

ANNUAL SPRING TEA—TUESDAY MAY 14

Catholic Women's League are hosting a **Spring Tea** on Tues. May 14 at 7:00pm in the church foyer. All the ladies of the parish are invited; please consider bringing a friend.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

We have concluded our sessions for now. We will resume in Sept. Topic to be determined.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A '**Friendship Ministry**' service will be held at Smithers Christian Reformed Church (4035 Walnut Dr.) on April 28, 2018 at 6pm . Please join us!

ONSP (Orchestra North Summer Program) Registration

Plans for ONSP 2019 in Smithers B.C from August 11-16 are well underway; all instruments welcome! Get discounted registration fees until May 1. Visit orchestranorth.com for information and registration!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Creatures Great and Small - *All things bright and beautiful, All creatures, great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.* - Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

- Rosemary McKenzie

PSG – thank you

A big thank you goes out to Troy and Angela Souter, owners of Suds 'n' Bay. The weather of the scheduled Saturday fundraiser was not great so they extended it to Sunday and in total \$772.62 was raised for the PSG. Our Parent Support Group provides funding for much needed items and much appreciated events at St. Joseph's School. Recently the PSG donated \$1800 towards bringing in internationally acclaimed Internet Safety Consultant The White Hatter Team who presented to students and parents earlier this month. Please visit the White Hatter site for really solid information and resources.

CARNIVAL TIME!!!

Once again it's carnival time!! Mark your calendar for Friday, May 10th, 6:30. 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.

PSG BURSARY

The PSG annually offers a bursary to students who have attended St. Joseph's School. Information will be available at the Smithers High School for applicants.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR NEXT FALL

May 17th at 8:00 am, registration starts for next year's Pre-Kindergarten Program. There will be two sessions: Mon/Wed. and Tues/Thurs. 8:45 to 12:00. Registration is on an in person first-come, first-served basis.



**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.



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Meetings every second Tuesday of month.

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY April 28, 2019 2nd 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



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

April 21, 2019

\$375.

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.



Reflection for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The church teaches that St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun, recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that "a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls." The readings tell the story of God's abundant mercy and love for us. We ask for the grace to more clearly respond to these great signs and wonders of mercy and love that God continues to bestow on us and our world.

Sunday April 28 Mass

-intention is for the repose of the soul of †Rudy Kelly
And for the Kelly family.

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.