



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 4 & 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.28-32; Ps 30; Revelations 5.11-14; John 21.1-19

"Jesus took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish."



Weekly Mass Schedule 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	4th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	5th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	6th		No Mass
Tues.	7th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	8th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	9th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	10th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	11th	5:00pm	Mass (Confirmation)
Sunday	12th	9:00am	Mass

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: _____

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

April 28, 2019

Church \$1480.80 School \$50

Thank you for your generous support!



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

Ministry Schedule

May 11 & 12, 2019

DATE	Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	CWL
LECTORS	... Confirmation candidates	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Charlotte West	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues May 7: Bible Sharing @10:15am
Sat May 11: Confirmation with Bishop Jensen at 5pm



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

CONFIRMATION – WITH BISHOP JENSEN

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Jensen on Saturday, May 11th at 5pm. There are 4 candidates receiving Confirmation. We will celebrate with a **POTLUCK DINNER** after Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

CONDOLENCES TO MOISEY FAMILY

We express our heartfelt condolences to the Moiseys. Mischa's funeral will be Wednesday May 8th at 11am at St Joseph's.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP - Tuesday mornings

Come join us for 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.

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

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

MUSIC MONDAY

On Monday, May 6th our school will participate in a Music Monday celebration at 1:30 at the Central Park Building, outdoor area. This event is a national event where communities and schools across Canada sing a song and celebrate music in our schools. We will need some parent volunteers to walk with the classes to and from the Central Park Building. Classes will leave the school at 1:00. If you are able to help, please call the office or let your child's teacher know.

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.

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.

TOWN OF SMITHERS GARBAGE CLEANUP

Every year we participate in helping clean up our town. On May 9th our students go out around the school area to pick up garbage. Our school policy indicates that we have to have a "student to adult" ratio, so we are looking for volunteers to walk with us. Depending on the class schedules, classes will be going out at different times throughout the day. If you are able to help, please check with your child's teacher on the time that works for them. You can write it in the homework book, write a separate note, or call the office to let us know.



**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

All the ladies of the parish are invited; please consider bringing a friend.



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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 May 5, 2019 3rd 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 28, 2019

\$170.30

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.



Reflection for 3rd Sunday of Easter

As in any new counter-movement, early Christians made their case regarding Christ's identity and redemptive work under perilous conditions and the possibility of persecution. Their faith and commitment were expressed at enormous risk. This is still true for Christians in some places and situations, but not for most of us. Today's readings challenge us who are not personally endangered: How compelling is our personal faith commitment?

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.