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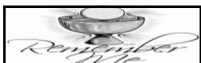
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 11 & 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13.14-52; Ps 100; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.27-30

"I give my sheep eternal life."



Weekly Mass Schedule 4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	11th	5:00pm	Mass (Confirmation)
Sunday	12th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	13th		No Mass
Tues.	14th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	15th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	16th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	17th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	18th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jesse Towns
Sunday	19th	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

May 5, 2019

Church \$1749.50 School \$400.

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 18 & 19, 2019

DATE	Saturday, May 18	Sunday, May 19
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway Reiko Bussmann	K of C
LECTORS	Graham Pollard Liz Creyke	K of C
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Darlene Mendel Johanna Habjan	K of C
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues May 14: Bible Sharing @10:15am

Tues May 14: CWL Spring Tea @ 7pm



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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS –MAY 12

Good Shepherd Sunday on this 4th Sunday of Easter is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.

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.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT – MAY 17–18, 2019

The Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for Young People will be held on May 17-18th at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. To register go to <https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/discernment-weekend-registration/>. Check the poster in foyer for more details.

PARISH EVENTS

CONFIRMATION – CONGRATULATIONS

The sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated with Bishop Jensen on Saturday. We welcome the fully initialized candidates: Ashlee, Daniel, Gwen, & Tamika. Congratulations!

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

The virtue of cleanliness was chosen for this month. At school we will be discussing personal cleanliness, environmental cleanliness (desk, locker, classroom, playground, and community), and "cleanliness" or our inner self. It matters what we put into our mind and body. The Church teaches that our bodies are "temples." This is an amazing metaphor.

- Rosemary McKenzie

TRADESHOW FUNDRAISER

The Trade Expo was held this past weekend and the PSG had another successful St. Joseph's food booth! Thank you to McDonalds for the coffee and Panago for providing a discount on the pizza. Without local business support, we couldn't have these fundraisers. A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped make this fundraiser happen. We are truly blessed to have such willing volunteers. Again, thanks from the PSG. 😊

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.

2 Executive positions open: Social chairperson and president. There are 52 members and we need more of you to step up. Please contact Eileen.

Spring Tea (May 14) at 7pm -volunteers needed for 1pm. All the ladies of the parish are invited; please consider bringing a friend.

Tues May 21 at 6:15pm—there is Mass and rosary for palliative care.

May 26 CWL Sunday will be in Houston. Mass starts at 11:30am. Please meet at 10:15am at St Joseph's if you want to carpool.

Monday June 10 – potluck dinner at Camp Caledonia hosted by St James Anglican Women. RSVP to Pat Scott 847-2537



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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 12, 2019 4th 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

May 5, 2019

\$470.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.



Reflection for 4th Sunday of Easter

Diocesan Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Open the hearts of the young, that they may discern your will for them. Give them the desire to offer themselves to serve you in others and establish your reign in all hearts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The donations of flowers for Easter were very much appreciated.
Thank you to Susan and Annie for decorating and looking after the altar for Easter.

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.