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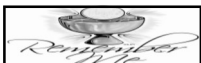
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 25 & 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15.1-29; Ps 67; Revelation 21.10-23; John 14.23-29

"The Holy Spirit will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."



Weekly Mass Schedule 5th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	25th	5:00pm	Mass †Victorino & Lucia Pacheco † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	26th	9:00am	Mass †Douglas Secord
Mon.	27th		No Mass
Tues.	28th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	29th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	30th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	31st	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	1st	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	2nd	9:00am	Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm

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 12, 2019

Church \$ 1519.80 School \$50. EFT \$ 1285.

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

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

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Collections: Rita Coupe

Children's Liturgy: Cara Polanin

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Mary Spicer, Barbara Schwab

Ministry Schedule

June 1 & 2, 2019

DATE	Saturday, June 1	Sunday, June 2
GREETERS	Carol Buckna Bina Tucker	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Eileen Bouvier	David Schwab Gemma Gillis
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Volunteer?	Tina Gemmell Maria Sowa Ciril Habjan
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. May 28: Bible Sharing at 10:15am
Sun. June 16: **MASS TIME CHANGE : 11:30 AM**
Sun. June 16: **PARISH PICNIC** after 11:30am Mass



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

ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE—JULY 5-7

Rose Prince Annual Pilgrimage will take place July 5 -7, 2019 at Lejac, BC. Guest speaker this year is Bishop Gary Gordon (Victoria). To volunteer contact Fr Vincent James (250) 699-6593. For details: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmy-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/>

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.
Teen Camp: Sun. June 30—Fri. July 5
Leadership Week: Sun. July 7—Fri. July 12
Grandparents & Grandkids Camp: Wed. July 10—Fri. July 12
Tween Camp: Sun. July 14—Fri. July 19
Kids Camp: Sun. July 21—Fri. July 26
Catchall Camp: Sun. July 21—Fri. Aug 2
Cana Family Camp: Sun. Aug 4—Fri. Aug 9

PARISH EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC after 1ST COMMUNION MASS

On June 16th (Father's Day) the Knights of Columbus are hosting a Parish Picnic after the 11:30am Mass (**Note time Change**). Our young people are receiving their **First Communion** at **11:30am** Mass at St Joseph's, Sunday **June 16**.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGM BV CHRISTIAN SENIORS' CARE SOCIETY

Bulkley Valley Christian Seniors' Care Society, which runs Silverking Court (senior housing), is having its Annual General Meeting on Monday, May 27 at 7:30pm in the common room of the B building. Only members may vote but anyone who is interested in housing for Christian seniors is welcome to come to the meeting. The complex is located at 4210 Aslais Place in Smithers.

ONSP (Orchestra North Summer Program) Registration

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am created to do or something for which no one else is created: I have a place in God's counsels, in God's world, which no one else has. —a reflection by John Henry Newman

- Rosemary McKenzie

HOT DOG SALES

The last hot dog sale will be on Monday, May 27th. Each year our Monday hot dog sale earns about \$1500.00 which is donated to local, national and international charitable organizations. Thank you to all of our supports over the year.

BIKE OR WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK! May 27-31

St. Joseph's School community is participating in Smithers' Bike or Walk to School/Work this week. During the week, every student and staff who walks or bikes can enter a daily participant draw to win cool prizes!

DISTRICT TRACK MEET – grades 4-7

The District Track Meet will be held on **June 7th** at Smithers Secondary School starting around 8:30. This is for the intermediate grades. There will be an information/permission note going home soon.

PRE-K REGISTRATION FOR NEXT FALL

Registration 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. You will need to bring your child's Care Card, immunization records, and Sept. fees—\$130., cash or cheque.

SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION

May 31st is Pro D—teachers are going to Prince Rupert for inquiry-based learning education.



**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.

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

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

May 26 CWL Sunday All League members are encouraged to attend Mass in Houston to support the League members who have joined Smithers Council. There will be a Pot Luck lunch after Mass. We will car pool at 10:15 at St Joseph's Church. Mass is at 11:30am.

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 26, 2019 6th 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 12, 2019

\$327.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.



Reflection for 6th Sunday of Easter

The early church struggled with a common problem: who was in and who was not. The requirements were related to the cultural and religious practices of Jewish converts. Similar questions plague us to this day regarding who belongs in our country, our neighborhoods, our schools, even our church. The answers are easily found in Jesus' call to keep his word of love and peace. You would think we would have figured it out by now, but tribalism runs deep.



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.