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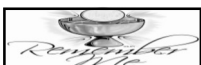
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 1 & 2, 2019

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11; Ps 47; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.44-53

"Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."



Weekly Mass Schedule Ascension

Saturday	1st	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	2nd	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	3rd		No Mass
Tues.	4th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	5th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	6th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	7th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	8th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	9th	9:00am	Mass †Vincentzo & Caterina Napoli

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm
***** Fri. June 7th at 6:30pm *****

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 26, 2019

Church \$ 1726.80

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

June 8 & 9, 2019

DATE	Saturday, June 8	Sunday, June 9
GREETERS	Marj Hemenway Reiko Bussmann	CWL
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Graham Pollard	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Darlene Mendel Johanna Habjan	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri. June 7: Adoration at 6:30pm
Sun. June 16: **MASS TIME CHANGE** : 11:30 AM
Sun. June 16: **PARISH PICNIC** after 11:30am Mass

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 28—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 - finished for summer

We have finished gathering until the Fall. God Bless your summer.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TEACHER POSITIONS

St. Joseph's Catholic School is seeking enthusiastic teachers for Sept. 2019 .

- A one-year full-time intermediate position
- A one-year .2 (Fridays) Kindergarten position

Application is online through Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George www.cispg.ca. For more information on these positions, please contact the principal 250-847-9414 or stjosephs@cispg.ca

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! Visit orchestranorth.com for information and registration!



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?"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"I know before the day is over, I will have labeled numerous things "good." My morning latte, a conversation with a friend, a new recipe, a television show. But what comes from my lips, my hands that is truly good in Your eyes, Lord? I pray to have a day filled with goodness that affects people. I pray that my productivity moves me forward in Your will." Hope Lyda

- Rosemary McKenzie

SUMMER STUDENT POSTING

St. Joseph's School is seeking a maintenance assistant for approximately 30 hours a week for July and August. The candidate should have some experience or aptitude for maintenance and grounds work and be physically strong enough for such tasks. The candidate will work under the supervision of our maintenance person, Mr. Bernier. For more information, please call the school office at 250-847-9414, and/or drop by a brief resume.

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.

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!



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

Involving members, families,
parishioners, in the sacramental life
of the church ...

Meetings every second Monday of month.

Fr Callaly Councils, Annual General Meeting and BBO Social

Date: Monday, **June 10th**

Time: commencing at **6:00pm** with a **BBQ**. AGM will commence at about 7:00pm. Burgers and Summer sausage provided. Please bring your favorite refreshment.

The AGM is a requirement for the council to elect a new executive. The slate of candidates will be nominated before the meeting. Individuals can rest assured that they will not be railroaded into running at the AGM. All members are required to vote for the officer positions. So please come and socialize with your brother knights and have the opportunity to vote for your new executive.



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Meetings every second Tuesday of month.

The general meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00pm.**

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

There will be a Celebration of Life service for **June Philpot** at Sacred Heart Church (4830 Straume, Terrace) on Friday, **June 28 at 12:30pm**

CWL Sunday in New Hazelton– June 23All League members are encouraged to attend Mass in New Hazelton to support the League members who have joined Smithers Council. We will car pool at 10:00am from St Joseph's Church parking lot. Mass is at 11:00am.



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

Mass Time Change
Sunday, June 16, 2019 **Mass at 9am**

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY June 2, 2019 Ascension

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



Reflection for Ascension of the Lord

On this feast of the Ascension, we remember that Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain. This feast reminds us that like the first disciples, we are not to dally "looking up at the sky," but are to get busy proclaiming the glory of God's kingdom by the witness of our lives.

COLLECTION REPORT

May 26, 2019

\$225.00

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)

Food Bank

Please remember to contribute non-perishable items in the basket at the church.