

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 8 & 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; Ps 104; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23 "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

| Reinfer | | Weekly Mass Schedule Pentecost | |
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| Saturday | 8th | 5:00pm | Mass |
| Sunday | 9th | 9:00am | Mass†Vincentzo & Caterina Napoli |
| Mon. | 10th | 1pm | Funeral Mass |
| Tues. | 11th | | No Mass |
| Wed. | 12th | | No Mass |
| Thu. | 13th | | No Mass at Bulkley Lodge |
| Fri. | 14th | | No Mass |
| Saturday | 15th | 5:00pm | Mass † John & Jessie Towns |
| Sunday | 16th | 11:30am | Mass † Willy & Otto Koldyk |

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

June 2, 2019 **Church** \$1627.30 **School** \$200.

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 15 & 16, 2019 | | | | | |
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| DATE | Saturday, June 15 | Sunday, June 16 | | | |
| GREETERS | Sid & Marg Sikkes Bina Tucker | K of C | | | |
| LECTORS | Janna Delany Dovie Bruder | K of C | | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Communion | Nancy Verbeek Maria Sowa | K of C | | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Volunteers | Volunteers | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues—Fri. June 11th-14th: **No Weekday Masses this week** Sun. June 16: <u>MASS TIME CHANGE</u> : 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/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/

PARISH EVENTS

FUNERAL MASS FOR ELZO BRUINTJES

On Monday June 10th at 1pm there will be a Funeral Mass celebrated for Al Bruintjes. Our condolences to the Bruintjes family.

CONGRATULATIONS-WATRICH BAPTISMS

Last Sunday Callie and Chloe were baptized at St Joseph's. Congratulations to the Watrich family.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES – Tues – Friday June 11-14 Fr Benjie is away for Priests' Retreat in Prince George.

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 <u>First Communion</u> at <u>11:30am</u> Mass at St Joseph's, Sunday **June 16**.

INSERT FLYER IN BULLETIN

Please find the sheet explaining the <u>Priest Appointments</u> in the Diocese; a <u>Thank you letter</u> from St Joseph's School Principal.

CONDOLENCES TO FORTUNE FAMILY

A funeral was held at St Joseph's Church for Greg Fortune on Saturday June 8. Our condolences to the Fortune family.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TEACHER POSITONS

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

$POSTER\ CONTEST\ WINNERS-Knights\ of\ Columbus$

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners:

Age 5-7 Division (Gr K-2) Isabella Coupe

Age 8-10 Division (Gr 3-5) Sarah Lo

Students from St Joseph's School enthusiastically provided many excellent posters for "The Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest promoted by the Knights of Columbus. The posters are judged based on the originality of the work including concept, layout, slogan and visual image conveying the message. Isabella's and Sarah's posters were submitted to the international contest.



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

What is, is, and though we might rather not believe it, vaping and other concerning behaviours have been and will be participated in by St. Joseph's students. I cannot provide any "ultimate" advice except that parents need to be attentive, "home", and know that many of the undesirable activities will be presented to or participated in by your child through his or her friends or through observation of peers or even family members. What peers do matter, but what important-in-theirlives adults do matters even more. What parents and educators say also matters. Need resources: The White Hatter has incredible materials for internet safety education; the WITS Program has online resources for anti-bullying, and resources like AnxietyBC can help families who have a child suffering from anxiety. Many more resources are out there. Trying matters. Sincerely, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS and YEAR END PARTIES

Grade 6 Camp Emmaus, June 3rd - 7th Grade 7 Trip, June 3rd-7th New Kindergarten class orientation - Monday, June 10th Grade 7 Art Show- June 20th Talent Show- June 20th Kindergarten – Heritage Park – June 24th at 11:30 Grade 1 - Bowling - June 24th Grade 2- tba Grade 3 - tba Grade 4- Bowling - June 18th Grade 5- Bowling - June 25th Grade 6 - Bowling - June 25th Grade 7- tba Fun Day, Wednesday, June 26th - dismissal between 1:00-1:30 NO BUSES RUNNING IN THE AFTERNOON Last day of school, Thursday, June 27th – Mass at 9:00, special awards and year-end video in the church. Dismissed at 1:15 from classroom, buses will run.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM RE-REGISTRATION:

ASP Registrations is now open to the general public and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information please call the office at 250-847-9414 or stop by. Thanks.



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 BBQ 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.



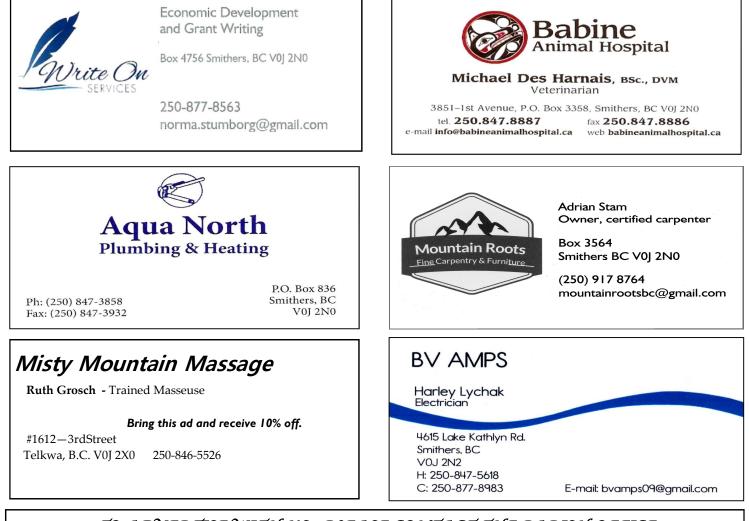
Catholic Women's League Smithers

Meetings every second Tuesday of month.

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

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

<u>CWL Sunday in New Hazelton– June 23</u> All 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 9:45am 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



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 Pentecost Sunday

The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others? Mass Time Change Sunday, June 16, 2019 Mass at 9am

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

| 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 |

COLLECTION REPORT June 2, 2019 \$225.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving. St Anthony's Goal = \$2500 Pledged to date: \$1955

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Thank you for your generous continued support.

Potluck Luncheon

Please join us after Mass on the <u>4th Sunday</u> 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.