

St. Joseph's Parish

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# SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 7 & 8, 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9.13-18; Ps 90; Philemon 9-17; Luke14.25-33 "Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple."

Reminiper		Weekly Mass Schedule 23rd Sunday in OT		
Saturday	7th	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	8th	9:00am	Mass People of the Parish	
Mon.	9th		No Mass	
Tues.	10th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	11th	9:00am	Mass	
Thu.	12th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	13th	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	14th	5:00pm	Mass <i>†John &amp; Jessie Towns</i>	
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Mass People of the Parish	

## Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30—4:50pm Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm \*\*\*\* Friday Sept. 6th at 6:30pm\*\*\*\*

# PARISH MINISTRIES

Secretary: Mary Spicer Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson: Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan Liturgy: Gemma Gillis Youth Ministry: Pederson Family Development & Peace: Marj Coupe Catholic Women's League: Eileen Bouvier Knights of Columbus: James Schwab School Council Chair: Parish Finance Committee Finance Chairperson: Wayne Callison **Bookkeeper:** Brenda Pyper Maintenance: Collections: Rita Coupe Children's Liturgy : Altar Servers: 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 REPORT for MONTH of August, 2019

Monthly Expenses \$9200. Total August Collections \$7494.15

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Fr. Lucas, Douglas, Carol, Tanya, Don, Jacques, Madalina, Marty, Dave, Ethan, Nolan, Maurice, and James.

If you know of someone sick or shut-in who would like the church to visit or bring communion, call 847-2012

<b>Ministry Schedule</b> Sept. 14 & 15, 2019					
DATE	Saturday, Sept 14	Sunday, Sept 15			
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	K of C			
LECTORS	Judy Morgan Gemma Gillis	K of C			
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Nancy Verbeek	K of C			
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers			

# **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Along with all the other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, today we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal. *"Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving"* supports the mission of our local Church across our diocese. Your gift to Called Together is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church. You are invited to participate in this task in providing for the needs of our Diocesan church. <u>Our St Joseph's Parish Goal is:</u> <u>\$19,508.00</u>

## DIOCESAN CONVOCATION

To be held October 3 - 4, 2019 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Founder of Catholic Christian Outreach, Andre Regniér, will be the presenter. All members of the diocese are invited and welcome to attend. You can register on the Diocesan website: https://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/2019-diocesan -convocation/

## CAMP MORICE –CARETAKER

Diocese of Prince George requires a resident caretaker for-Camp Morice property in Ft.St.James. Please submit resume to Rev R. Tolentino by email: vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca. Need more information? Contact St Joseph's office; or see notice in Church foyer.

## PARISH EVENTS

## WELCOME FR. JACK MICHALCHUK

Our new pastor has arrived. Fr. Jack is originally from Calgary, AB, but spent a number of years in Louisiana as a missionary before recently returning to his home and native land. Fr Jack was pastor of Christ Our Saviour in Prince George for 4 years. Please make him feel welcome. He is looking forward to getting to know us and is open to invitations to visit our homes.

# SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED-ST JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's School is in need of at least 2 or up to 4 new Catholic School Board members. School Council members work with school and Catholic Schools of Prince George administration. For more information please contact Rosemary McKenzie, principal, or any of the following: Rob Blackburn (member for 10yrs) Shelene McNeil (member for 7yrs) and Ann Marie McIsaac (member for 7yrs). Thank you

# **RECTORY REQUEST**

Father is looking for a tall book shelf(s) and a simple bathroom shelf. .



#### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca Phone: (250) 847-9414

Catholic Schools: "I Can Do All Things Through Christ"

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There is a lot of pre-September planning and preparation for the start of school. Just like students, staff like the new "stuff" and new plans for the school year. Looking ahead to today, I am reminded what I like most about a new school year: seeing the students again. They are taller, tanner, but also the same. How nice to see each of you and welcome you back. God bless you and bless the whole school community. We can do all things through Christ! Great things. - Rosemary McKenzie

#### STAFFING FOR 2019-2020

Pastor-Fr Jack Michalchuk Principal-Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie Secretary-Mrs. Arlene McGibbon Kindergarten-Mrs. Cara Polanin/Mrs. Trobridge Grade 1–Ms. Shannon Wellington Grade 2-Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell Grade 3-Mrs. Erin Brienesse Grade 4–Ms. Karen Kuemper Grade 5-Mrs. Liz Creyke/Mrs. Carlene Dingwall Grade 6-Mrs. Lexie Wilson Grade 7-Ms. Antje VonSeydlitz Grade 7–Mrs. Vliegenthart/Mrs. McKenzie French K-4–Mr. Thomas Watkins French 5-7—Ms. Christine Tessier Music K-7-Mr. Colin Maskell Learning Assistance-Ms. Tanya Davidson Library & Bookkeeper—Ms. Christine Tessier Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle, Mrs. Margaret Buenten Lunch Hour Supervisor - Mrs. Claudia Busatto Pre-K-Mrs. Aleida Raffan After School Program-Mrs. Claudia Busatto, Mrs. Jen Moyle

## Summer Thank Yous—we appreciate so much! Michel Bernier - our top-notch maintenance person who keeps St. Joe's repaired, safe, and looking good Parish Grounds Crew – who kept on cutting the grass which kept on growing all summer Brian Matthews – the new custodian contractor who scrubbed our school gleaming Gondar Monn – our IT contractor who keeps our computers, security cameras, and other electronics humming Summer student helpers – Jimmy for maintenance, and Tess for office supplies



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

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

Meetings every second Monday of the month.

#### Officers elected for July 1, 2019 to June 31, 2020

Grand Knight **Deputy Grand Knight** Treasurer Chancellor Advocate **Financial Secretary** Warden Outside Guard Inside Guard Trustee 1 Year Trustee 2 Year **Trustee 3 Year** Recorder

James Schwab Paul Fradette Juan Alvarado John Tunnell Ciril Habjan James Schwab Jose Garcia Steve Watson Eyad Khali Henry Doherty Rob Boyce George Comeau David Schwab



#### Michael Des Harnais, BSC., DVM Veterinarian

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#### **Catholic Women's League** Smithers

Meetings every second Tuesday of the month.

General Meeting for September is after Mass on Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7pm.

Thank you to all members who have helped with ministries at Masses this summer.



Economic Development and Grant Writing

Box 4756 Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

250-877-8563 norma.stumborg@gmail.com

#### LOOKING FOR YARD WORKER

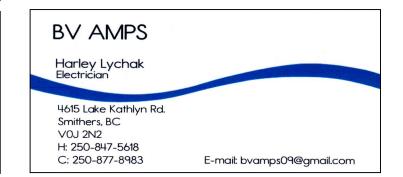
Write On Services seeks to hire a person for heavy yard work -\$15/hr. Needs good footwear and gloves. Must be able to lift up to 60lbs. Please text or call 250-877-8563



Adrian Stam Owner, certified carpenter

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# SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 AM



#### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

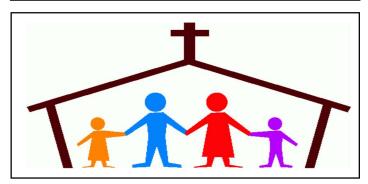
Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

Pastor: Rev. Jack Michalchuk



# We pray for the Sick:

Jo, Adrian, Sheila, Vic, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob, Helen & Harry, Sara, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina, and Apolinario





Ministry Schedule SUNDAY Sept 8, 2019 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 <u>Month of August, 2019</u> \$1739.90

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving. St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00 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.* (Check schedule for updates)

## Food Bank

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