

# St. Joseph's Parish

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Pastor: **Rev. Jack Michalchuk**

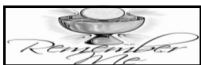
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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 14 & 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Exodus 32.7-14; Ps 51; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32*

*"There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 24th Sunday in OT

Saturday	14th	5:00pm	Mass	†John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon.	16th		No Mass	
Tues.	17th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	18th	9:00am	Mass	Gr 5 School Mass
Thu.	19th	10:45am	Mass	at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	20th	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	21st	5:00pm	Mass	†Victorino Pacheco & †Lucia Jackson
Sunday	22nd	9:00am	Mass	People of the Parish

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30—4:50pm  
**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:* 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*

### Ministry Schedule

Sept. 21 & 22, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Sept 21	Sunday, Sept 22
<b>GREETERS</b>	Marj Hemenway Bina Tucker	Rob & Mary Boyce Mary Vandermaal
<b>LECTORS</b>	Graham Pollard Jim Schwab	Brian Burrill Mary-Ellen Kallio
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Dovie Bruder Tina Gemmell	Lu Blackburn Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday 10:15am—Bible Study

Wed. Sept 18th @ 9:00am—School Mass by Grade 5

Thursday 10:45am.—Mass change at Bulkley Lodge

### **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.

#### **FLOWERS APPRECIATED**

Thank you to all who provide flowers all summer to decorate our church. They are beautiful!

#### **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.

#### **BIBLE STUDY—TUESDAY 10:15am**

Welcome to another year of "Bible Sharing". We meet in the parish centre Tuesday mornings at 10:15 am for a few minutes (for coffee or tea) before starting "Celebrating the Word" (the program we are using) at 10:30 am until 11:30 am. If you aren't able to come regularly please feel free to drop in when you can. We would be happy to see you. If you have questions please contact Marj Coupe' at 250-846-9239 or email at [mcoupe@hotmail.com](mailto:mcoupe@hotmail.com)

#### **PROLIFE—PRAYER WALK FOR LIFE**

Please join us on Saturday Oct 5th at St Joseph's parking lot at 9:45am. Walk starts at 10:00 am.

#### **SING A LONG—SEPT. 21st at 6:00pm**

Please join us for soup & a bun after Saturday Mass followed by a sing-a-long in the Parish Centre.

### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

TODAY is Educational Weekend for "*Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving*". As in the past, your pledge truly benefits the programs and ministries throughout our Diocese. **Our St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$19, 508.00**

#### **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/>

#### **NEW ON SALT+LIGHT TV**

Canada's Catholic television network invites you to watch these featured series and other new and returning programs this Fall: *BE-HOLD* features Catholic stories on a variety of intriguing topics. *THIS PLACE:REAL PEOPLE*. *REAL FAITH* featuring different dioceses across Canada sharing faith of their local community. You can subscribe to Salt + Light from cable and satellite or visit [www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe) for more details.

#### **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT**

—guest speaker Fr Derrick Cameron

**WHO:** Adults ages 18-35

**WHEN:** Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (start at 6:00PM)  
To Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>(end at 1:00PM)

**WHERE:** The Domano Renewal Centre

**COST:** The cost of the retreat is \$50/person  
This includes accommodation and meals! only the first 20 registrants will receive accommodation. Payment can be made at the registration table upon arriving.

**REGISTRATION:** Email Lisa at [lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:lvfarrell@pgdiocese.bc.ca) to request a registration form!



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

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

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

*When I need encouragement and laughter, draw me to those who offer such nourishment. I thank You for the people in my life who bring comfort, who pray for me, and who are examples of Your love. Some connections are fragile and tenuous, others are deeply rooted and mighty; I pray for wisdom to know how to nurture each one.*

Quote from Hope Lyda  
 - 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 Briennesse  
 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

**EARLY MORNING SUPERVISORS**

We are on the search again! for volunteer early morning playground supervisors for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The time is from **8:10am-8:25am**. This is a great way to meet students and parents from our school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.

**FIRST SCHOOL MASS**

The Grade 5 class will be leading our first school mass on **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am. All parents are welcome to join us.



**Catholic Women's League  
 Smithers**

Meetings every second Tuesday of the month.

Please consider making a difference for women by donating 1% of your personal spending to **Development & Peace**. Examples of person spending are clothing, entertainment, holidays, etc. Bring donations to the next CWL meeting or place an envelope marked D&P in the collection by Oct. 13th.

**Christmas Bazaar** planning will be underway soon. Stay tuned and be ready to help in this major fundraising event.



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

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

**Faith program: David Schwab**

Our goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. Formation in our faith goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ. Programs in this category are designed to draw us closer to God and the Church in a tangible and meaningful way.

**Family program: Juan Alvarado**

Father McGivney (founder of the Knights of Columbus) sought to strengthen the familial bond of father to mother and children to parents. His vision for family life was not only financial and material aid but also spiritual strength. The majority of our time is easily spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live the domestic church. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call

**Life program: James Schwab**

"Catholics must be committed to the defense of life in all its stages and in every condition" (St. John Paul II, 1995). The urgency of the threat to a culture of life in our world cannot be misunderstood. The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

**Community program: Paul Fradette**

Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together as one through their council and parish, they accomplish great things.

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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 AM



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members

Pastor: Rev. Jack Michalchuk

**SUNDAY Sept 15, 2019**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### COLLECTION REPORT

Month of August, 2019

\$1739.90

**Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.**

St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00

*Thank you for your generous continued support.*



### We pray for the Sick:

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

### Potluck Luncheon

Please join us after Mass on the **4th Sunday**  
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.

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