

St. Joseph's Parish

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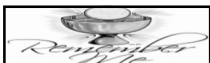
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Office Hours: Wednesday to Friday 10am - 2pm
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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 19th & 20th, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17.8-13; Ps 121; 2 Timothy 3.14-42; Luke 18.1-8
"God will grant justice to his chosen ones who call out to him."



Weekly Mass Schedule 29th Sunday in OT

Saturday	19th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	20th	9:00am	Mass People of the Parish
Mon.	21th		No Mass
Tues.	22th	6:15pm	Mass Fr Jack's Intentions
Wed.	23th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	24th	10:45am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	25th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	26th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	27th	9:00am	Mass † Michelangelo & Concetta Sia

Reconciliation: 15 minutes before each daily Mass
& Saturday 4:30—4:50pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm



**Happy 50th Birthday,
Father Jack!**
Wednesday, Oct. 23

Advisory Councils

Parish Pastoral Council

Johanna Habjan
Gemma Gillis, Pederson Family
Marj Coupe, Eileen Bouvier
James Schwab

Parish Finance Council

Wayne Callison
David Schwab
Rita Coupe
Casey Pyper
Brenda Pyper

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 September, 2019

Monthly Expenses \$9200. Total Sept. Collections \$9894.65

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Veronica, Rosa, Douglas, Brenda, 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

Oct. 26 & 27, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Oct 26	Sunday, Oct 27
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	Gemma Gillis Eileen Bouvier	David Schwab Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Maria Sowa	Lu Blackburn Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10:15am – Bible Study

Wednesday 7pm Oct 23 – Young Adult Faith Study

PARISH EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT FAITH STUDY

“Discovery” is a 6 week faith study designed for young adults 19 -35 years old. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm (start Oct 23) in the Parish Meeting room. Books are supplied – suggested donation \$10.

MOVIE NIGHT – “UNPLANNED”

“Unplanned” is a scripted film that tells the real-life story of a former Planned Parenthood Leader’s journey.

Mountain View Assembly - Oct 26th

RECTORY REQUEST

Father is still looking for a simple bathroom shelf and a chest freezer. Do you have something for him? Thank you to those who supplied a bookshelf.

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

VOTING AS CATHOLICS

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have a guide to voting for the 2019 Federal Election.

“By exercising their right to vote, citizens fulfill their duty of choosing a government and at the same time send a clear signal to the candidates ...” <https://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/5143-voting-as-catholics-2019-federal-election-guide>

DIOCESAN EVENTS



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

“Called Together:

Giving, Sharing, Serving”.

To date, Called Together has reached 50% or \$200,615 of its overall goal.

St Joseph’s has pledged 63% which is \$12,210. of our goal.

Our St Joseph’s Parish Goal is: \$19, 508.00

VOCATION LIVE-IN NOV. 15-17

There is a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more info call 604 826-8975

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR NOV. 1ST – 3RD

Theme: by the Holy Spirit –Nov.1-3, 2019 at Immaculata Church, Burns Lake, BC.

Presented by Daughters of Carmel Nuns

Contact: Paula at 250 699-8866;

Julie at 250 698-7741

Life in the Spirit Seminar

November 1-3, 2019
Friday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 9:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 2:00pm

Guided by the Holy Spirit

Presented by the
Daughters of Carmel Nuns
(Archdiocese of San Francisco, USA)

An opportunity to deepen your
relationship with Jesus with
the help of the Holy Spirit

Cost: By donation
Hosted at Immaculata Church
248 - 3rd Avenue, Burns Lake, BC

For more information, call:
Paula at 250-699-8866 or
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Catholic Schools: "I Can Do All Things Through Christ"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A Thanksgiving Grace

First the seed, and then the grain; Thank you, God, for sun and rain. First the flour and then the bread; Thank you, God, that we are fed. Thank you, God, for all your care; Help us all, to share and share. –Lilian Cox

- Rosemary McKenzie

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND MEAL-
 OCTOBER 11TH**

Thank you for the delicious turkey lunch that was prepared by Christine and all her helpers. Also thank you for all the donations of carrots and potatoes—many of which were homegrown. There are so many things to be thankful for.

HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS – Wednesday, Oct. 30th and Thursday morning, Oct. 31st. School is dismissed at 12:05!

It's coming soon! There will be a Jack-O-Lantern carving/decorating contest on Oct. 30th – with two categories: K- Gr. 3 and Gr. 4-7. Prizes will be awarded for both the SCARIEST and the MOST CREATIVE pumpkin. On the 31st, at 9:00 am, the costume parade will be held. A prize will be given in each class for the costume judged to be most effective.

+PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND WE ARE ASKING THAT STUDENTS NOT WEAR COSTUMES THAT ARE TOO VIOLENT OR TOO REVEALING. We ask that no weapons accompany costumes at school.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Independent Schools, Diocese of PG (CISPG) is seeking Financial Consulting and Bookkeeping Services. More information on the Diocese website; also posted on the bulletin board in St Joseph's Church foyer.



**Catholic Women's League
 Smithers**

Christmas Bazaar Saturday Nov. 16th.
 Volunteers are needed!
 Clean, usable items (nothing large, no clothes, no books) are needed for the

Gently Used table;
baked goods, jam, pickles, crafts, etc. to sell.
 Donations for an adult door prize needed. A basket will be in foyer for donations by Oct 26th.
 Volunteer sign up sheets will be going up soon. Be sure to add your name to a list.

Go to www.cwl.ca for interesting news and articles.



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Diocesan Youth Conference: May 1-3, 2020

25th Anniversary of DYC in the Diocese of Prince George. The Gateway: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" John10:10

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Office Hours:
Variable: By appointment



Sunday Mass Time:
11:30 AM

Pastor: **Rev. Jack Michalchuk**

We pray for the Sick:



Leo, Maria, Babs, Sherry, Johanna, Adrian,
Sheila, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Helen & Harry,
Sara, Bob, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda, Shaylyn,
Rufina, and Apolinario

Food Bank

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

COLLECTION REPORT

Month of September, 2019

\$1750.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00

St Anthony's pledged \$1445.

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.*

(Check schedule for updates)

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