

St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 26 & 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35.15-22; Ps 34; 2 Timothy 4.6-18; Luke 18.9-14 "The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee."

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Weekly Mass Schedule 30th Sunday in OT

Saturday 26th 5:00pm Mass People of the Parish

Sunday 27th 9:00am Mass †Michelangelo & Concetta Sia

Mon. 28th No Mass
Tues. 29th 6:15pm No Mass

Wed. 30th 9:00am No Mass

Thu. 31th 10:45am No Mass at Bulkley Lodge

Fri. 1st 9:00am No Mass
Saturday 2nd 5:00pm Mass
Sunday 3rd 9:00am Mass†

Reconciliation: 15 minutes before each daily Mass

& Saturday 4:30—4:50pm

Adoration: is cancelled for Friday November 1st,

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

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

Ministry Schedule Nov. 2 & 3, 2019		
DATE	Saturday, Nov 2	Sunday, Nov 3
GREETERS	Carol Buckna Marj Hemenway	Wayne & Andrea Callison Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Janna Delany	Marj Coupe Mary-Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan David Hemenway	Casey DenBoer Tina Bruintjes Darlene Mendel
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO WEEKDAY MASSES Tues. Oct 29—Fri. Nov.1 Wednesday 7pm Oct 30—Young Adult Faith Study Saturday Nov 2: time? Mass for All Souls

PARISH EVENTS

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

There will be prayer and blessing of the graves at Smithers Cemetery on Sun. Nov 3 at 2:30pm. You are invited to come and pray with Fr Jack for your loved ones.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets, either on their own or at local stores. Contact Eileen Bouvier (250 847-3478) or bouviere@telus.net. This is a Parish fundraiser; everyone is encouraged to sell tickets. Last year this sale raised over \$3000. Sold tickets can be returned to any CWL member / or in collection basket marked Bazaar.

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.

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

We meet in the parish centre Tuesdays at 10:15am then follow "Celebrating the Word" from 10:30 -11:30am.

DIOCESAN EVENTS



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL "Called Together:
Giving, Sharing, Serving".
To date, Called Together has reached 63% or \$250,767 of its

St Joseph's has pledged\$14,605. which is75% of our goal.

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

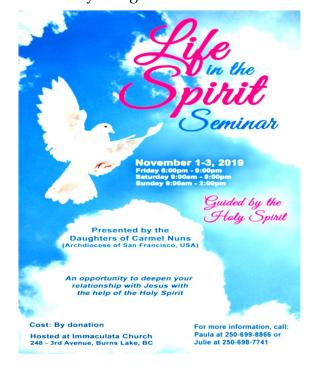
CAMP MORICE SOCIETY AGM

Oct.28 at 6:30pm at St Mary's (PG). Come help us prepare to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2020.

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

<u>LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR</u> NOV. 1ST—3RD Theme: by the Holy Spirit—Nov.1-3, 2019 at Immaculata Church, Burns Lake, BC. Presented by Daughters of Carmel Nuns





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

Thank you God for friendship

No medicine is more valuable ... than a friend to whom we may turn for consolation in time of trouble—and with whom we may share our happiness in times of joy.

St Aelred of Rievaulx - Rosemary McKenzie

BEAUTIFUL! POINSETTIA/PLANT FUNDRAISER

The poinsettia and wreath sale makes about \$2000 towards student-used equipment and student activities. We would like to thank Christine Kilb for her help with this fundraiser. The fundraiser form will be sent home next week and a note will be attached for parents to read. Thanks

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.

TERRY FOX- Way to go, St. Joes!!

Thank you for your generous donations to the Terry Fox Run. Our school raised \$761.30 for cancer research.

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 <u>adult door prize</u> needed. A basket will be in foyer for donations by Oct 26th.

Volunteer <u>sign up sheets</u> are in the foyer. Be sure to add your name to a list.

Please help to sell raffle tickets. Contact Eileen Bouvier.

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



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

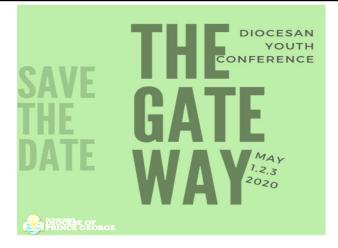
Involving members, families, parishioners, in the sacramental life of the church ...

Monthly Meeting—2nd Tues of the month

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Diocesan Youth Conference: May 1-3, 2020

For Grade 7 to Grade 12 students. 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. (42% of goal) 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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