



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 2 & 3, 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11.22-12.2; Ps 145; 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2; Luke 19.1-10
"The Son of Man came to seek out and save the lost."



Weekly Mass Schedule 31st Sunday in OT

Saturday	2nd	5:00pm	Mass †
Sunday	3rd	9:00am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon.	4th		No Mass
Tues.	5th	6:15pm	Mass <i>Fr Jack's Intentions</i>
Wed.	6th	10:30am CHANGED	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Thu.	7th	9:00am CHANGED	Mass †Otto & Willy Koldyk
Fri.	8th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Janet Person</i>
Saturday	9th	5:00pm	Mass †
Sunday	10th	9:00am	Mass

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 October, 2019

Monthly Expenses \$9200. Total Oct. Collections \$8056.90

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

Reconciliation: 15 minutes before each daily Mass
& Saturday 4:30—4:50pm

Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm

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. 9 & 10, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Nov 9	Sunday, Nov 10
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	CWL
LECTORS	Jim Schwab Graham Pollard	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Nancy Verbeek Dovie Bruder	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKDAY Mass Time CHANGE:

- Wednesday Mass at Bulkley Lodge at 10:30am
 - Thursday Mass at 9:00am
- Tuesday 10:15am – Bible Study
Wednesday 7pm – Young Adult Faith Study

PARISH EVENTS

CONDOLENCES TO FR JACK

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Glenda Michalchuk, mother of Fr. Jack, our pastor. Glenda died Saturday, Oct. 26th in Calgary, AB. We express our deepest condolences to the Michalchuk Family.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

There will be prayer and blessing of the graves at Smithers Cemetery on Sun. Nov 3rd 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.

BAZAAR SIGN-UP – WORK BEES

Volunteers are needed for a successful bazaar. Please consider the sign-up on boards in the foyer

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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

“Called Together:

Giving, Sharing, Serving”.

To date, Called Together has reached 63% or \$250,767 of its overall goal.

St Joseph’s has pledged \$14,605. (75% of 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

FOSTERING VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

During the week of Nov. 3-9, 2019, dioceses across the country lead the effort in parishes and schools to uphold and encourage the fostering of vocations among the faithful and to pray for those discerning a call to marriage, ordained ministry, or consecrated life. In his message for the 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis reminded the faithful that unlike a secular career, a vocation is a gift born from God’s own initiative.





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

Courteous decorum and consideration for the whole group is being discussed with students.
"Think about how your actions affect others. Make requests instead of demands. Show others that you value and respect them." The Virtues Project by Linda Kavelin Popov.
 - 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 top seller will win a prize! Profits from this fundraiser will go towards student-used equipment and activities. Extra forms in are in school office.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The Grade 7 Class will be fundraising at the Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 16th from 2:00-4:00. The class is requesting your assistance for donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. If you would like to help us by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative! Jars could be filled with anything from pennies to balloons, bouncy balls to toy cars, craft supplies toor maybe some of that 'extra' Halloween candy! We are also seeking donations of single-layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars off at the school — a box will be set up in the office. Cakes/cupcakes can be dropped off the Friday, Nov. 15th or Saturday morning of the bazaar. Thank you!

BOOK FAIR

Orla Cunningham was the winner of the Book Fair Draw!! Thank you to families who were able to support this fundraiser for the library and some classroom resources.

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**

Monthly Meeting—**Nov. 12th at 7pm**

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 is in the foyer for donations.

Volunteer sign up sheets are in the Church foyer. Be sure to add your name to a list.

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
November 12th at 7pm

Why you should become a Knight?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Talk to a Knight nearest you now!!!



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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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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