

St. Joseph's Parish

Smithers, B.C VOJ 2NO

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 23 & 24, 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5.1-3; Ps 122; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Rentfing	ber	Weekly Mass Schedule Christ the King			
Saturday	23rd	5:00pm	Mass		
Sunday	24th	9:00am	Mass People of the Parish		
Mon.	25th		No Mass		
Tues.	26th	6:15pm	Mass Fr Jack's Intentions		
Wed.	27th	10:30am CHANGED	Mass at Bulkley Lodge		
Thu.	28th	9:00am CHANGED	Mass †Glenda Michalchuk		
Fri.	29th	9:00am	Mass		
Saturday	30th	5:00pm	Mass		
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Mass		

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

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

Ministry Schedule Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019							
DATE	Saturday, Nov 30	Sunday, Dec 1					
GREETERS	Bina Tucker Liesel Cleveland	Jim & Marie Ziegler					
LECTORS	Graham Pollard Eileen Bouvier	Mary-Ellen Kallio Marj Coupe					
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Maria Sowa Darlene Mendel	Dovie Bruder Ciril Habjan Johanna Habjan					
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers					

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

BAZAAR NEWS

We would like to thank all our sponsors for donations and Paul's Bakery for bread; **ALL** who helped in <u>time</u> and <u>donations</u>, to make this a successful fundraiser. \$7900. was raised! <u>Raffle Winners</u>

	1st prize:	\$150.00 gift c	ertificate	, BV Wholesale	9	Sylvie Robitaille	
	2nd prize	\$100.00 gift o	certificate	e, Paul's Bakery	Shi	rley MacKenzie	
3rd prize: \$100.00 gift certificate,				e, Steakhouse on Maii	house on Main James Tom		
	4th prize: \$50.00 gift certificate, Dan's Source for Sports Jodi Blackburr						
	5th prize:	\$50.00 gift ce	rtificate,	No Frills	Bı	renda Schroeder	
	6th prize:	10 child pass	es for B\	Pool & Recreation		Gail Cole	
	Adult door	r prize #1	Ms. H	anson			
	Adult door	r prize #2	Kal Bo	osch			
	Girls door	prize:	Emma	French			
	Boys door	prize:	Micah I	Jrban			
	Pickle raffl	.e:	Elgin				
	Table cloth	n and runner:	Jill St	orey			

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

is looking for new members. Ladies, you are invited to join women from across Canada in an organization that fosters and celebrates our Catholic faith. The CWL motto is "For God and Canada" and Mary is honoured as Our Lady of Good Counsel. If you are interested in finding out more about the League, a member will be available in the church foyer to answer your questions.

YOUNG ADULT FAITH STUDY

"Discovery" is a 6 week faith study designed for young adults 19 -35 years old. Please join us on Wed. evenings at 7pm.

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 72% or \$287,593. of its overall goal.

St Joseph's has pledged \$17,573. (90% of goal) Our St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$19, 508.00

Immaculata Parish, Burns Lake hosted a Life in the Spirit Seminar

November 1-3, 2019. Visitors from Terrace, Smithers, Fraser Lake, and Prince George, along with local Burns Lake church members attended the weekend retreat.

The Sisters of Carmel from San Francisco and Indonesia facilitated this powerful weekend. Everyone was touched by their love for the Holy Spirit and God and the delightful manner in which they facilitated the weekend. It was a blessed time filled with deep fellowship, community prayer, music and food. Many thanks to the parishioners who opened their homes to billets, provided rides for our visitors, and filled the kitchen with delicious food.

COMMUNITY EVENT

BV COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CHOIR and ORCHESTRA

"Requiem For The Living" Concert on Dec. 6th,7th,8th at 8pm Smithers CRC Church Tickets available at Interior Stationary, Mountain Eagle Books. \$15/\$18.



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

We are talking about the virtue of **ASSERTIVENESS.** Assertiveness is not dominance, nor is it "me first." When we are assertive, we respect others and we respect ourselves. Assertive people share their true feelings tactfully and respect that others have feelings and needs too. Each person is equal before God and special to God. – adapted from the <u>Virtues Project</u> by Linda Popov - *Rosemary McKenzie*

SAFETY IN THE PARKING LOT

Drivers, thank you for not getting out of your vehicle in the drop off lane. THE DROP OFF LANE HAS TO KEEP MOV-ING as we need a SINGLE lane only for drop off. Also – please stop well behind the crosswalk.

MRS. KUEMPER (Gr.4) and MRS. POLANIN (K)

The Grade 4 and Kindergarten classes will be making gingerbread houses together on **Tuesday**, **December 10th**. We are asking each student to bring a small (250 ml) <u>clean</u> empty carton of milk to build a house asap, so we know how many we need before decorating day. We will need candy to decorate the houses with as well. If each student can bring a bag of candy to share with the other 50 students, that would enable everyone to have enough candy to decorate his/her house. Suggestions are Smarties, jube jubes, candy canes, jelly beans, gummy bears, mint leaves, licorice, etc. We are looking for parent helpers on this day too. If you can help on Dec. 10th, please contact Mrs. Kuemper or Mrs. Polanin.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE- in the church

The concert will be on Thursday, December19th with a show in the morning at 10:30 and a show in the evening at 6:30. We encourage some of you to consider the morning performance, if possible, because the evening performance is very full. Please feel free to invite grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to the morning show.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

Monthly Meeting 2nd Tues. of each month

Annual Membership is due.

For 2020 the membership fee is \$40.00. Gemma will be available in the foyer to receive your fee. Thank you!

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

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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Sunday Mass Time: 11:30 ам

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 October, 2019 \$1139.67

<u>Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving</u>. St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00 St Anthony's pledged \$2120. (62% of goal) *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)

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