



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Mary Spicer Bookkeeper: Brenda Pyper

## Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

*Isaiah 42.1-7; Ps 29; Acts 10.34-38; Matthew 3.13-17*

*"When Jesus had been baptized, he saw the Spirit of God coming upon him."*

 <b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>				
Saturday	11th	5:00pm	Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Sunday	12th	9:00am	Mass	<i>†Teresa Fallows</i>
Mon.	13th		No Mass	
Tues.	14th	6:15pm	Mass	<i>Fr Jack's Intentions</i>
Wed.	15th	10:30am	Mass	at Bulkley Lodge
Thu.	16th	9:00am	Mass	<i>†Jean Bouvier</i>
Fri.	17th	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	18th	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	19th	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 December, 2019

Monthly Expenses \$9200. Total Dec. Collections \$17,164.

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Dean, Peter, Ian, Rosa, Douglas, Brenda, Tanya, Don, Jacques, Madalina, Marty, Dave, Ethan, Nolan, Maurice, and James.*

**P R OYER REQUEST**

*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; & a half hour before Weekend Masses

**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

**Ministry Schedule**  
January 18 & 19, 2020

DATE	Saturday, Jan 18	Sunday, Jan 19
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dave & Marj Hemenway	K of C
<b>LECTORS</b>	Janna Delany Liz Creyke	K of C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Nancy Verbeek Darlene Mendel	K of C
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays at 9am Mass: FOCUS—for parents with children.

Tues Jan. 14: CWL monthly

## PARISH EVENTS

### **FOCUS: For Our Children and US**



Parents, we have a new ministry to help you and your children FOCUS better during Mass.

FOCUS is a program approx. 40 min. long, covering basic Bible stories, prayers, and some fun and song as well. It is designed for children 18months through Grade 2.



*How does it work?*

At the 9 AM Mass on Sundays, Fr. Jack will invite children to come forward; they will be led to the meeting room for activities (while the parents FOCUS on the Readings, the Homily and Eucharistic Prayer).

### **CHILD SACRAMENT STUDY**

If your child is in Grade 2 or older and would like to receive the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation and then 1st Communion, please contact Fr Jack directly.

If your child is in Grade 6 or older and would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Fr Jack directly.

### **CONGRATULATIONS – BAPTISMS**

We would like to congratulate the Pederson family on the baptism of Miles and Rhys. And congrats to the Twigge family on the baptism of Avery. They were baptised on Sunday Dec. 29th.

### **BIBLE STUDY – Tuesdays at 10:15am**

We meet in the parish centre Tuesdays at 10:15am then follow "Celebrating the Word" from 10:30 -11:30am. Next meeting is January 14, 2020.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS



### **ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL**

*"Called Together:*

*Giving, Sharing, Serving"*.

To date, Called Together has reached 84% or \$336,376. of its overall goal.

St Joseph's has pledged \$19,148. (98% of goal)

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

A VOCATION-LIVE IN is an opportunity for young men to spend a weekend at the seminary. It gives them a chance to meet other boys and/or men searching for God's will in their lives. The next Vocation Live-ins for the College and High School Seminary is February 7-9, 2020

If you want to attend, please contact:

#### **College Seminary Live In:**

Father Matthew Gerlich, OSB

Email: [rector.majors@yahoo.ca](mailto:rector.majors@yahoo.ca) or

#### **High School Seminary Live In:**

Father Peter Nygren, OSB

E-mail: [frpeterosb@gmail.com](mailto:frpeterosb@gmail.com)

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: PG**

ADVOKATE LIFE & EDUCATION SERVICES SOCIETY

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services, a community initiative is searching for an experienced and passionate individual to manage its pregnancy care centre in Prince George, BC. The role is instrumental in providing help, information, and resources for individuals who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. For more information, or to apply, visit [www.advokate.ca](http://www.advokate.ca) or email Jared White at [jared@advokate.ca](mailto:jared@advokate.ca)



### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)

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

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I have two resolutions for the start of 2020 – neither of them lofty: find the answer to one question that comes up in a day (many easily addressed as using Google) and walk outside each day. Teachers are also having students self-reflect, plan, and carry-out goals. I am suggesting to all the students in the school that a goal they could and should set for themselves is to memorize the telephone numbers of their parents – personal and work. So many students who use the office phone do not know this information. Maybe it is something parents could support too. May you bless and be blessed in 2020.

- Rosemary McKenzie

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September 2020!

Kindergarten registration starts Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, for PARISHIONERS AND SIBLINGS. Please call the school office, starting 8:15 am, to secure a registration spot and make an appointment for the registration meeting with the principal. Please bring in your child's care card, birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if you have one) and September tuition fees (if you are new to the school) to secure your spot at the time of your meeting.

Tuition rates for 2020-2021 are: one child - \$260.00, two children- \$345.00 and \$10 more for each additional child. Registration is on first- come, first- served basis for phone calls.

- 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – for parishioners and siblings – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph's Pre-K families – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 27<sup>th</sup> onwards – open (public) registration – starting at 8am (in person) on a first-come, first-served basis. We will not be taking phone registrations on this day.

Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2020. All registrations require an appointment before confirmation.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

The school will be changing its bank account from CIBC to the Royal Bank. We are hoping for a smooth transition, but there may be a few glitches for those on pre-authorized debit. The goal is to have all PADs processed with the Royal Bank starting **February 1st**. Please check your bank statements around the 1st and the 15th of February and let the bookkeeper know if you see any errors. Email [bookkeeperstj@cispg.ca](mailto:bookkeeperstj@cispg.ca) with your concerns.



### Catholic Women's League Smithers

At the CWL General meeting on Tuesday January 14, Gemma will show the Power-Point presentation by Dr. Peter Baltutis, " **Living Laudato Si: Practical Tools on How We Can Care for Our Common Home.**" This presentation was given at the CWL National Convention in August 2019.

Annual Membership is due.

For 2020 the membership fee is \$40.00

Go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for interesting news and articles.



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#### Diocesan Youth Conference: May 1-3, 2020

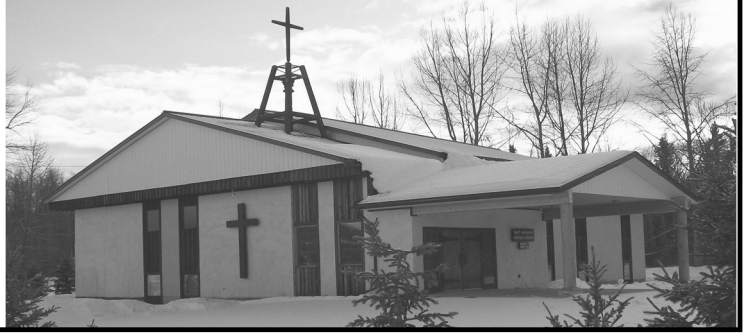
-for Grade 7 to Grade 12 students-  
25th Anniversary of DYC in the Diocese of Prince George. The Gateway: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" John10:10

# St. Anthony's Parish

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## Houston Sunday Mass Time 11:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Jack Michalchuk

### We pray for the Sick:



Leo, Maria, Babs, 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 December, 2019

\$2080.20

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$3401.00

St Anthony's pledged \$2220. (65% 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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