



# St. Joseph's Parish

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Secretary: Mary Spicer Bookkeeper: Brenda Pyper

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

*Sirach 15.15-20; Ps119; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthey 5.17-37*  
*"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."*

 <b>Weekly Mass Schedule</b> <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
Saturday	15th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	16th	9:00am	Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>
Mon.	17th		No Mass
Tues.	18th	6:15pm	Mass <i>Fr Jack's intentions</i>
Wed.	19th	10:30am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Thu.	20th	9:00am	Mass
Fri.	21th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	22th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	23th	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 January, 2019**

**Monthly Expenses \$9200. Jan. Collections \$9789.50**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

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

**P. ROYER 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**  
February 22 & 23, 2020

DATE	Saturday, Feb 22	Sunday, Feb 23
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dave & Marj Hemenway	Casey & Alice DenBoer Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Eileen Bouvier Graham Pollard	Brian Burrill Gemma Gillis
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Johanna Habjan David Hemenway	Mary Stroet Ciril Habjan Johanna Habjan
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday: Bible Study 10:15 am

Sunday, Feb 23: Pancake Breakfast



## PARISH EVENTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

St Joseph's Catholic School is seeking a temporary full-time administrative assistant. Requirements include: excellent written and other communication skills, exceptional interpersonal skills with both adults and children, a high degree of proficiency in office software including Microsoft Word and Excel, and experience in a systems-based approach to office management. Willingness to complete Basic Child-care First Aid is required. This position supports the administrator and the ability to handle personal and confidential information in a professional manner as an administrative team member is essential. Applicants need not be Catholic, but must understand and be respectful of Catholic values and lifestyle.

Apply with a cover letter and resume to: The Hiring Committee St. Joseph's School, Box 454, Smithers, BC, V0J 2N0, or email to [stjosephs@cispg.ca](mailto:stjosephs@cispg.ca). A detailed job description is available upon request.

### FOCUS: For Our Children and US

 Parents, we have a new ministry to help you and your children FOCUS better during Mass at 9 AM Mass on Sundays. 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 18 months through Grade 2.  **\*\*FOCUS is in need of MORE HELPERS, please.**

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE—VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

From Feb. 26—April 5, you're invited to join the 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside our Smithers local hospital or sidewalk in front of the museum, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. To sign up: [40daysforlife.com/smithers](http://40daysforlife.com/smithers) or Jessica Vandergaag 250-877-8259 [jessicacorrina@msn.com](mailto:jessicacorrina@msn.com).

For more info: Brigitte Kloosterman 778-210-1217

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST—SUNDAY Feb 23

Knights of Columbus are hosting Pancake breakfast after 9:00 am Mass. Admission by Donation. Funds raised will be used to support parish renewal, the Alpha Program and religious education within the parish.

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

*"Called Together:*

*Giving, Sharing, Serving"*.

To date, Called Together has reached 85% or \$338,881. of its overall goal.

St Joseph's has pledged \$19,248. (98.6% of goal)

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

### CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA—collection

On Feb. 9, 2020 the collection is held in our diocese. CMIC has worked since 1908 to help the Faith to grow and flourish in remote and impoverished areas of Canada. CMIC supports more than 600 missionaries and 26 Canadian mission dioceses.

### CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS—PRINCE GEORGE

is hiring for the 2020-2021 school year. Openings include a principalship in Smithers, BC as well as teachers at our eight schools in the diocese. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in working in our CISPG schools please head to our website at <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/> for details of the posting and to complete the online application.



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Matthew 5.17-37



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)  
 Phone: (250) 847-9414

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

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear students, parents, grandparents, parishioners and, of course, staff – dear members of the school community, past and present. Turns out I don't know how to start this or even what to say. But here goes:

*Dear students, parents, grandparents, parishioners, and staff, You likely do not know what you have given me, but it turns out it has been a career that has been more like a vocation: opportunities to laugh, which I love to do, to grit my teeth, which I can't seem to help doing, but I have been working on managing it – opportunities to seek the truth, even when I have lost its trail for periods of time. For me, I had plans for my life; God also had and has plans I now know. For each one of us, I believe. I never knew what my life would be, or now, will be. I do know I am living it and that's a good thing. Though I am not retiring, I am resigning my principalship as of July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. This has been an "upcoming scenario" since I first notified my Superintendent in November 2018 to "start planning for a transition." This past September, I knew, as I have often been blessed to know, when "it is time." I do not know, like each of us does not know, what lies ahead, even if we think we do know. I shall enjoy the remainder of the school year with all of you and I will help the new principal get to know our dear school community. Please keep him or her in your prayers.(I always pray for our future staff!)*

Blessings, Rosemary McKenzie

**GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE FINAL**

Results of our school-based geography challenge are as follows:

Level 1 (grades 4,5,6) 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Lo, Emma Cross, Seb D'Andrea; 2<sup>nd</sup> Piper Vinnish, Katie Lo, Taylor Leach; 3<sup>rd</sup> Casey Flynn, Aaron Lewis, Mason Gale.

Level 2 (grade 7) 1<sup>st</sup> Keely Moyle, Tamika Ramos-Butschle, Gwen Mitchell; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashlee Imhof, Silvia Campbell, Daisie Skerik; 3<sup>rd</sup> Amber Rooke, Ryan Leach, Cole Gyger.

Well done, participants.



**Catholic Women's League  
 Smithers**

**General meeting**—Tues. March 10th at 7pm. Please consider attending. We have 50 members who could attend.

Drop off baby layette items for Pregnancy Outreach into the box by the CWL bulletin board until March 1.

Order your 100th Anniversary pin by contacting Marj Coupe at 250-846-9239 by February 29. Cost is \$10 + shipping.

Diocesan Convention in Dawson Creek from April 17-19.  
 Provincial Convention in Vernon from June 11-13.  
 National Convention in Montreal from August 9-12.



**Knights of Columbus  
 Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

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

**Monthly Meeting:** Second Tuesday of the month.

Invite someone to apply for the Bishop Lobsinger, OMI Bursary. More information on the K of C Bulletin Board.



**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

**Knights of Columbus Charity Foundation**

**Bishop Thomas Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program** is available to all Catholic students residing in British Columbia. Applicants must be enrolling in second or subsequent year of higher education. 30 bursaries valued at \$500. each are available. Any interested student must write to request a bursary application form: Marcel Renaud, State Bursary Chairman 22910 Purdey Ave. Maple Ridge, BC V2X 7M1. For more information see the K of C Bulletin Board.

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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, Joan, Tony,  
Ken, Devynn, Sherry, 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 January, 2020

Jan. \$1201.00

#### 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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