

# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 November 3, 2013

*Wisdom 11.22-12.2, Ps 145, 2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2, Luke 19.1-10*

*"Today salvation has come to this house...For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."*



### Weekday Mass Times 31<sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Nov 4 - Nov 8**

- Monday** 9am People of the Parish
- Tuesday** 6:15pm † Alice O'Reilly
- Wednesday** 9am † Tolentino Family *(deceased members)*
- Thursday** 11am @ Bulkley Lodge † Felipe Sison
- Friday** 9am † Mendoza Family *(deceased members)*

### PRAYER LINE...

*Please keep Daphne, Charlie, Julia, Frank & Esther Patrick, John Lancaster, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens & Clayton Malinski in your prayers.*

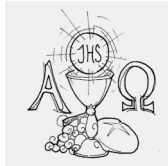


### Ministry Schedule for SUNDAY, November 9 & 10, 2013 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:**  
 Morning Prayer: 8:45am; Evening Prayer: 6pm

### Sunday Mass Times 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Nov 9 & 10**



- Saturday** 7pm † Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday** 9am † Stragar Family *(deceased members)*  
 † Neff Family *(deceased members)*

DATE	Saturday, Nov 9	Sunday, Nov 10
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jim & Marie Ziegler	CWL
<b>LECTORS</b>	Emily Buenten Jim Schwab	CWL
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Willy Koldyk David Hemenway	CWL
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>	<i>Please check in the Sacristy</i>



**Tuesday, November 5,**  
 7pm, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting,  
 Parish Center

**Wednesday, November 6,**  
 7pm, Year of Faith,  
 Parish Center

### Vocal Prayer & Christian Meditation with Sr. Elizabeth, FCJ

On Friday, November 8, St. Joseph's CWL Members will host a reflection on Prayer to be led by Sister Elizabeth Poilievre, FCJ. There will be two opportunities for parishioners to attend - one session is to be given at 2pm-4pm; the other one is from 7pm-9pm. See you there!!! More information inside!

### 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 REPORTS

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

**October 26 - 27, 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Church \$ 2002.10  
World Mission \$ 160.00**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Pastor's Note

Thanks to Juan Alvarado for all his work as Fundraising Coordinator of our Parish. He has resigned from this position due to personal reason and I am now looking for a replacement. May God continue to inspire Juan and all other parishioners to serve His Church.



In observance of All Souls' Day, our parishes of St. Joseph & St. Anthony will do the following: 1) Post on the Bulletin Board the Prayer Cards of the Deceased Members of our parish; 2) Parish Book of Remembrance will be made available for people to write the names of their deceased family members, relatives and friends; 3) There will be an Evening Prayer and Blessing of the Graves in each parish communities. The schedule are as follows:

**SUNDAY, November 3, 1pm, Houston Cemetery**  
**SUNDAY, November 3, 3pm, Smithers Cemetery**  
**SUNDAY, November 10, 3pm, Telkwa Cemetery**

In addition, the souls of all our faithful departed will be remembered in all the masses. Offering a mass intention, reflects the deep and unbroken Catholic conviction that the Eucharistic sacrifice has pre-eminence among the prayers, good works, alms and acts of religion which believers are encouraged to offer on behalf of the dead. This time of the year is a special time to remember our deceased loved ones through prayers and masses to be offered for them.

*"Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." - Rev. 14:13*

**Greeters, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion.** All parishioners involved with these ministries, any

one new to these ministries and wishing to be involved are **REQUIRED** to undergo this on-going formation with Fr. Rector. Please choose one of these dates: **Thursday, November 14 or 28, 7pm St. Joseph's Church.** Please take note that this workshop is a requirement before any minister is given a schedule in January 2014. This is applicable to both adult and young ministers in the parish. See you there!!!

# MINISTRY WORKSHOP

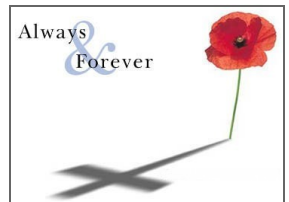


## ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

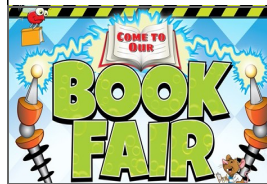
*School Principal:* Rosemary McKenzie  
 Our school website: [www.stjosephsschool.ca](http://www.stjosephsschool.ca)  
 Phone: 250-847-9414

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## GRADE 7 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY- STORIES NEEDED



The grade seven class is leading the Remembrance Day Ceremony at our school on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend. This year the grade seven class would like your help. If you have a family member who was, or is involved in the wars in any way, we would like to know. Please send in the story of your family member. It does not have to be a long story, even just a name and when and where they served. You can send the story in with your child or send it to [cdiehl@stjosephsschool.ca](mailto:cdiehl@stjosephsschool.ca). Thank you for your help.



Our first Book Fair is **Thursday, November 7th**. Parents are welcome to join their child/ren at their class times or come anytime between 8:30-3:30. The library will be closed from 12:00-1:00 for lunch. Class times for the book fair will be in next week's note.

## UPDATE St. Anthony's St. Joseph's 10/30/2013

Parish Goal:	\$ 4, 691	\$ 24, 934
Actual to date:	\$ 2, 720	\$ 14, 140
Amount to Goal:	\$ 1, 971	\$ 10, 794
Envelopes:	12	46



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Annual Diocesan Appeal - *Building Together in Faith*. Remember that you can give your gift in various ways—cash, cheque, postdated cheques, electronic funds transfer from your bank account or online through Canada Helps. Some parishioners have elected to make anonymous donations through Canada Helps. The donation will be identified as "unaffiliated" unless the donor specifically identifies their parish. Also, anonymous donors will not be removed from our mailing list. If you have made an anonymous donation and do not wish to receive any future mailings, please contact your local parish to have your name removed from the Appeal mailing list. Again, we truly thank you as your gift really does make a difference in the lives of others throughout our diocese.



I am calling for a meeting of those who indicated that they will coordinate the Children's Liturgy of the Word in our parish. Let's meet on **Thursday, November 7, 7pm at the Parish Center.** See you there! - Fr. Rector

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### *Pastor*

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

### *Staff*

*Pastoral Assistant:* Dennis Gonia • *Secretary:* Brenda Pyper

### Parish Pastoral Council

*Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:*

Michael desHarnais

*Social Coordinator:* Johanna Habjan

### *Members:*

*Liturgy:* Gemma Gillis • *Youth Ministry:* Taryn Lowe

*Youth Ministry:* Vacant

*Development & Peace:* Marj Coupe • *Fundraising:* vacant

*Refugee:* Ann Griffith, Linda Rosner

*Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio

*Knights of Columbus:* Jim Schwab

*School Council Co-Chairperson:* Rob Blackburn/Trevor Bruintjies

### Parish Finance Committee

*Chairperson:* Garry Heinbecker

*Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

*Maintenance:* Pete Stroet

*Collections:* Rita Coupe

*Casey Pyper*

### Other Areas of Ministries:

*RCIA & Children's Catechism:* Carol de Gelder & Dennis Gonia

*Children's Liturgy Coordinator:* vacant

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

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## PARISH GROUPS

### With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

We express our sympathy to James & Barbara Schwab for the passing away of Dr. Romuald Lakowski. Romuald is Barbara's father who died in Vancouver on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. "May the soul of Dr. Romuald and of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen."

### "Vocal Prayer 2-4 pm Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

Vocal prayer is the most widely used form of prayer, the one we first learn as children. Join us in this reflection time to look at the Rosary as an example of vocal prayer and discover how vocal prayer can lead a person to deep contemplation"



### "Christian Meditation 7-9 pm Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

Christian Meditation is another ancient form of Christian prayer. It is a prayer of silence which takes us beyond words, thoughts and images to experience the presence of Christ within us. We will use the teachings of John Main and Lawrence Freeman, both Benedictine monks, as our guides."



### Filipino Earthquake Relief

Development and Peace granted \$50,000 to its long-time partner NASSA-Caritas Philippines so that it might immediately address the needs of those affected by the powerful tremors that jolted the is-

land. Working in conjunction with the dioceses of Tagbilaran and Talibon, NASSA-Caritas Philippines has distributed temporary shelters, food, and various urgently needed items to 21,750 individual victims.

Development and Peace is accepting donations, which will be allocated to its emergency relief program for the Philippines. You can donate by telephone (1-888-664-3387), on our website at [devp.org/donate/Philippines](http://devp.org/donate/Philippines) or by sending a cheque, made out to Development and Peace (please specify Earthquake in the Philippines)

The Parishes of St. Joseph's, Smithers  
& St. Anthony's, Houston  
Celebrate the



*"A special time dedicated to understand our Christian Faith and reinvigorate our friendship with Christ. An occasion for Faith Education and New Evangelization."*

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Topic & Place: Old Testament, @ the Parish Center

Speakers: Fr. Rector & Dennis



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Visit to the Sick at Home: by appointment.



## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

*Pastor*

Dennis Gonia

*Pastoral Assistant*

### Joint Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Members

*Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Gail James · Barbara Jarvis ·  
Claudine Ketchell · Georgina Dotto*

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, November 10, 2013 32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
GREETERS	Adrian & Jo Meeuwissen
LECTORS	Gary and Joan Beaudette
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic & Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Alicia & Lucas Bishop
Collection Counter	Carm B.
Church Cleaning	Desi & Bill

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY October 27, 2013	
Envelopes	\$ 433.00
Loose	\$ 33.15
Total	\$ 466.15
Soup & Bun Luncheon \$ 110.30	
<i>" Thank you for your continued support."</i>	

### November at St. Anthony's Parish, a glance...

- Sunday, Nov. 3, 1pm, Prayers for the Dead
- Thursday, Nov. 7, 2pm - 3:30pm, Adult Faith Session  
3:30pm - 4:15pm, Children's Catechism  
4:15pm - 5pm, Altar Servers' Practice
- Sunday, Nov. 10 & 17, Development & Peace Fall Campaign
- Thursday, Nov. 21, 2pm - 3:30pm, Joint PPC & Finance Meeting  
3:30pm - 4:15pm, Children's Catechism  
4:15pm - 5pm, Altar Servers' Practice  
7pm - Diocesan Wide Evening Prayer,  
Closing, Year of Faith
- Sunday, Nov. 24, after Mass, Soup & Bun Luncheon
- Thursday, Nov. 28, 2pm - 3:30pm, Adult Faith Session  
3:30pm - 4:15pm, Children's Catechism  
4:15pm - 5pm, Altar Servers' Practice
- Saturday, Nov. 30, 10am - 3pm, Serendipity @ the Mall

**Full, Active & Conscious Participation in the Liturgy**  
Starting Advent 2013, we will ask each family of the parish to be the one to offer the gifts (*envelop basket, bread, and wine*) at Mass. This is consistent to the spirit of Vatican II that encourage everyone to have a full, active, and conscious participation in the liturgy.

Please sign up your name on the form provided at the Church foyer. Thank you for your response.



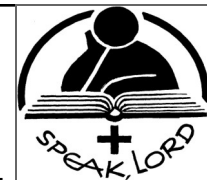
**TODAY, November 3, at 1pm in the Church,** after our usual social visit downstairs, in **Commemoration of all the faithful departed,** we will gather to pray for our deceased loved ones. Please list down their names and

offer a prayer for them.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

### Sacramental Preparation

The first session for children preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Initiation** (*Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist*), will be on **Thursday, November 7, 3:30pm.** Sacramental preparation of children who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist** will be combined with this group. Parents, please come to the first session where Fr. Rector will present the materials that we will use, and also lay out some expectations from you.



### Safe Parish Community Policy

All parishioners doing volunteer work in the church are required to sign a "Safe Parish Community Pledge."

This is a requirement coming from our Diocese of Prince George in compliance to the insurance policy that we have. Any parishioners who are ministering with children will also need to submit to a criminal record check. If you have not yet complied with this policy, you are asked to do so. Thank you!

Creating Safe  
Environments