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SUNDAY BULLETIN

3rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2014

Isaiah 9.1-4, Ps 27, 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18, Matthew 4.12-23

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."



Weekday Mass Times
 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

Jan 27 - 30

Monday

Tuesday

6:15pm † Sadie Hynes

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

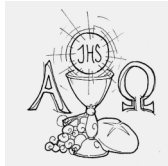
Praying the Liturgy of the Hours before Weekday Masses:

Morning Prayer: 8:45am; Evening Prayer: 6pm

Sunday Mass Times

Feast, The Presentation of the Lord

Feb 1 & 2



Saturday

7pm

People of the Parish

Sunday

9am

Sandra Estby

PRAYER LINE...

Please keep Charlie, Julia, Dave, Frank & Esther Patrick, Breda Collins, Mary Montgomery, Jake Martens, Clayton Malinski, Manson Kennedy, & Sandi Hiemstra, Sandra Estby in your prayers.



Ministry Schedule for

SUNDAY, February 1 & 2, 2014

Feast, The Presentation of the Lord

DATE	Saturday, Feb 1	Sunday, Feb 2
GREETERS	David & Marj Hemenway June Philpot	Ciril & Johanna Habjan
LECTORS	Patty Spicer Jim Schwab	Mary Ellen Kallio Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser Jean Moisey	Dorothy Cardinal Theo Sikkes Carol deGelder
ALTAR SERVERS	Kloe	Melisa, Anthony, Carly

share
your
story

100th
Anniversary

Do you know where is the Church Bell?

The Anniversary Committee is looking for the Church Bell that was attached to the original Church. Parishioners will remember that the Original Church which was located on the corner of Queen Street and 1st Avenue, built about 100 years ago, has a bell attached to it. If you know the story behind its disappearance, please let us know. We are on the process of gathering pieces of our parish history and we thought someone in the parish would know the story behind the Church Bell. Any information will be helpful!

upcoming
EVENTS

⇒ Tuesday, January 28, 6:15pm, Knights of Columbus Sponsored Mass in Honor of Our Lady, Rosary to follow after
 ⇒ Tuesday, January 28, Finance Council Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center

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

Jan 18 & 19, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$ 1,477.65
School \$ 30.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Note



Last Week on the Bulletin, we were informed that the Grade 2 students of St. Joseph's School with Mrs. Laurie Nielsen were having a bake sale and proceeds will go towards the repair of the Church Steeple. Today, Friday, January 24th, I received the amount of \$ 131.00 from

the proceeds of the Grade 2 bake sale. Together with it is \$ 100 donation from a parent of one of our students. In total, we have received \$ 231.00 from the St. Joseph's School to date.

On behalf of the parish, THANK YOU very much to our Grade 2 students, Mrs. Laurie Nielsen and Mrs. Rosemarie McKenzie for the initiative. I am truly grateful for the many ways the school and the parish support each other.



**"St. Joseph's Parish 100 Years Jubilee
Celebrating God's Faithful Blessings
yesterday, today and forever"**

As we observe our 100 Years Jubilee, we are also doing a Fundraising Campaign entitled,

"My Gift to St. Joseph"
(\$100 for 100 Years)

This is a fundraising campaign of St. Joseph's Parish to help us finance the repair of the Church steeple.

- The Board with an illustration of the Church Steeple is currently displayed at the church foyer.
- Parishioners who wish to give a gift to St. Joseph are asked to write their names in one of the squares on the illustration of the Church steeple.
- Gifts may be given anytime until March 19, 2014, the Feast of St. Joseph. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations.
- The success of this campaign will depend on participation of 100 parishioners/households.
- Parishioners may give using any of the following methods: Cash, Cheque, Post-dated Cheques, Pre-authorized Debit, and Money transfer.

UPDATE:

As of January 24, 2014, there are **68** squares filled out.
There are still **32** vacant squares left.

We thank you in advance for your generous support!



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephsschool.ca

Phone: 250-847-9414

Catholic Schools: We Walk Humbly With Our Lord



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Last year there were 20,808 students in 77 Catholic schools in BC. The first week of February this year is Catholic Education Week

when we celebrate our schools! We are blessed to have the opportunity to have a Catholic school in Smithers. Our Catholic schools in the diocese came about in the 1950s when Bishop O'Grady led parishes to secure grants, and to donate materials, labour, and money to build the schools. He also started the Frontier Apostle Program where young Catholic teachers from the United Kingdom were recruited to work for free in the "frontier towns" of northwestern BC alongside the nuns and brothers (who also worked for free!)

To start Catholic Education Week, on Monday, February 3rd, parents, younger siblings, and grandparents are invited to join the school for a morning walk and muffins. This will happen first thing when the bell rings at 8:34. We will all walk for 20 minutes in the playground then come into the gym for home-made muffins and coffee. On Friday, February 7th, we will end Catholic Education Week with a school mass at 9:00 am. Further activities will be finalized at the staff meeting this week and communicated home after that.



OUR DAILY BREAD COOKBOOK

A cookbook from his or her school days is a useful keepsake item for each of your children, especially when moving out! There are still cookbooks in the office and by purchasing a cookbook, you will also be supporting the grade 7 class. Copies cost \$15.00 each.



We are going **skating** this Sunday, January 26th. We are meeting at the school gym at 6:30pm, then we will walk together to the Fire Hall Rink for a skating party so please remember to bring your skates.

Pick up is at Tim Hortons at 8:30. See you there!



Tuition Bursaries

The Knights of Columbus of BC/Yukon State Council is once again offering 30 bursaries in the amount of \$500 each through its Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger Memorial Bursary Program. Applications are now being accepted for the 2014 fiscal

year. This program is available to all Catholic students who are enrolled or entering into their second or higher year of post secondary education in the Province of British Columbia. Applications must be received on or before the deadline of June 30, 2014. Interested and qualified students should request a bursary application, in writing to the State Bursary Chairman at the following address:

Michael Gernat, State Bursary Chairman
4311 - 31 Street
Vernon, British Columbia V1T 5J8

For general information and the Terms of Reference, please visit the website www.kofcbc.org, choose Documents & forms, and scroll down to Useful documents - Bursary 2014.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Administration of the Sacraments

BAPTISM. *Baptismal Preparation is held once a month at the Church.*

CONFIRMATION. *In our Diocese, Confirmation & First Communion are celebrated together in Grade 2. Sacramental Preparations begin in January. Both parents and children are required to participate at the Sacramental Preparations.*

EUCHARIST. *Eucharist is celebrated daily, please see front of the Bulletin for specific Mass times. Mass intentions may be offered by contacting the parish office.*

RECONCILIATION. *Celebrated by those who have already received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) Parish Reconciliation is available every Saturday evening before the Anticipated Mass or by appointment.*

MARRIAGE. *Please make an appointment with the pastor, at least six months before the intended marriage date. Marriage Preparation may then be arranged.*

HOLY ORDERS. *Any person interested to become a priest, please see the pastor.*

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK. *Parish care for the sick and homebound, please phone the parish office for a pastoral visit.*

OTHERS:

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS. *Please see the pastor for RCIA journey.*

FUNERALS. *Please make funeral arrangements directly with the pastor prior to any public notice.*

PARISH GROUPS



Next Sunday, **February 2nd**, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life, parishioners are invited to gather at the School Gym for a pancake breakfast. It will be after our regular Sunday 9am Mass. The members of the Knights of Columbus (*Fr. Callaly Council*) and men of our parish will prepare the pancakes for us. Admission is by donation. See you there!!!



Council 7973
(Fr. Callaly Council)

Our lady of the Immaculate Conception, Family Marian Hour of Prayer

Every year an icon of our lady travels throughout each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction as a focus of the Family Hour of Prayer Devotion. This year the chosen Icon is Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. The image is presently displayed for veneration at our Church until Tuesday next week.

The image used is a reproduction of a painting of Mary, as the Immaculate Conception, that hangs above the main altar of the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre Dame de Quebec. It was painted in 1925 by Sister Mary of the Eucharist, a sister of Charity of Quebec, to replace an 18th century painting destroyed during a fire at the cathedral.

The devotion is for every one in the parish.

The service will be incorporated into Mass on Tuesday at 6:15pm.



Fr. Rector and the Anniversary Committee is on the process of finalizing the Church Photo Directory, which we hope to publish in May.

If you were not part of the picture taking last November & December and you want to submit your family photo, please submit it by Friday, January 30th. Thank you!



World Day of the Sick 2014

In observance of the World Day of the Sick on February 11th, Mass with Anointing of the Sick is scheduled to take place in our parish on Friday, February 14th. Fr. Rector invites parishioners to share this information to anyone who will benefit from celebrating this Sacrament. If you know someone who would like to celebrate it but cannot come to Church, please let Fr. Rector know and he will schedule a visit. CWL members will serve refreshments after the Mass with Anointing.

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Attention all Lay Formation Alumni!

It's 20 years since Lay Formation started in the Prince George Diocese. All Alumni are invited to the Lay Formation Alumni weekend on June 13-15, 2014 with Bishop

Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI. Details can be found in the Domano Renewal Centre brochure and online at www.domanorenewalcentre.org

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Mon & Tue 9am- 4pm; Wednesday 9am-12nn; Thu 2pm—5pm

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*



Soup & Bun Luncheon

TODAY, January 26th is the 4th Sunday of the month. We have Soup and Bun luncheon downstairs.

Come and join us as we socialize and build community. This monthly soup and bun luncheon is also a fundraising activity for the Catholic

Women's League and our parish. Thank you for your patronage!

This Coming Thursday @ St. Anthony's

⇒ 30, Thursday, 3:30pm, Children's Catechism

Creating Safe Environments

Fr. Rector and the Parish Pastoral Council remind everyone who is involved and does any parish ministry to sign the "Safe Parish Community Pledge." This is

something that is asked of us by our Insurance Company and is also a Diocesan Policy. If you need to have a criminal record check Fr. Rector or Dennis will inform you. Thank you for your compliance. We appreciate your diligence.



Gift Bearers

We encourage your participation at Mass. One way to participate is to bring gifts at the altar. A sign-up sheet is located at the Church entrance way for parishioners to sign-up their names and volunteer.

Thank you for your full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy.

UPDATE 1/24/2014

	St. Anthony's	St. Joseph's
Parish Goal:	\$ 4, 691	\$ 24, 934
Actual to date:	\$ 4, 185	\$ 16, 965
Amount to Goal:	\$ 506	\$ 7,969
Envelopes:	20	60



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY, February 2, 2014 Feast, The Presentation of the Lord

GREETERS	Tammy Hiebert & Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	Stephen Rose & Adrian Meeuwissen
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Barb Jarvis & Jane Wardrop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas, Alicia, Isabelle, Tiffany
Gift Bearers	TBA
Collection Counter	Carm B.
Church Cleaning	Bishop Family (Jan 27-Feb 1)

COLLECTION REPORTS

Thank you for your constant support and generosity!

DONATIONS FROM SUNDAY January 19, 2014

Envelopes	\$ 405.00	Envelope Expense	\$ 15.00
Loose	\$ 12.25	Catholic Reading	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 417.25		



Diocesan Youth Conference 2014 CATCHING FIRE

April 25-27

@ Diocesan Pastoral Center,
Prince George, B.C.

"Were not our hearts burning within us..."

We are excited to announce the dates and theme of DYC 2014. Our keynote speaker, Ken Yasinski, brings a wealth of experience in communicating the fullness of the Catholic faith to young people. He is the founder of FacetoFace Ministries in Saskatoon.

This year, we will be opening our conference to Gr.7 students so be sure to extend the invitation to all those Gr.7-12.

We ask you to join us with GREAT expectation for what the Lord can do in the hearts of our young people.

Looking forward to seeing you in April!

