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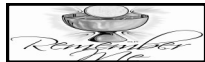


Ministry Schedule August 22nd & August 23rd, 2015 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Aug. 22	Sunday, Aug. 23
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Emily Buenten Vigil Overstall	Marj Coupe Cara Polanin
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Bob Bresser David Hemenway	Johann Habjan Maria Sowa Willy Koldyk
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY August 23, 2015 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Claudine Ketchell
LECTORS	1 Vic James 2 Gail James
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Adrian Meeuwissen Dawn Bishop
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	
Collection Counter	Carm Brockerville
Church Cleaning	(Aug 17-22) Tammy Heibert



Week Mass Times 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	15th	7:00 pm	† <i>Jessie Eileen Towns</i>
Sunday	16th	9:00 am	† <i>Willie Boucher</i>
Monday	17th	9:00 am	
Tuesday	18th	6:15 pm	
Wednesday	19th	9:00 am	
Thursday	20th	11:00 am	@ <i>Bulkley Lodge</i>
Friday	21st	9:00 am	
Saturday	22nd	7:00 pm	† <i>Victorino Pacheco</i>
Sunday	23rd	9:00 am	† <i>Michelangelo & Concetta Sia</i>

COLLECTION REPORTS

August 8th & 9th, 2015 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Church \$1,692.35
 Electronic Funds Transfer \$1,140.00
 School \$15.00

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday Collections
(August 9, 2015)
Loose \$ 32.00
Envelope \$314.00
\$346.00

Thank you!

To everyone who came and brought something to share for Lawrence and Joyce Saretsky's farewell luncheon. Let us continue to pray for them and for those who had been part of our community and the parish of St. Anthony.

From Saints to Us...

"Since Christ Himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?" **-St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

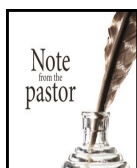
"Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you." **-St. Augustine of Hippo**



LET US PRAY FOR:
Nyla, Rose, Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, Janet,
Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Ricardo and
Shelley



We pray for the Sick:
Denise, Helen & Harry, Eric Sr., Arsenia, Reginald,
Kelda, Georgina, Shaylyn and Max, Fred, and Pol



Bread from heaven: Food from Wisdom: Last week we had the mysterious food from heaven brought to the prophet Elijah so that he would have strength to walk to the Mountain of God. Today we have the mysterious meal from heaven prepared by Wisdom. And this food that Wisdom sets out cures "foolishness" or "doubt", and it leads one "along the path of insight". The Gospel plays out this divide between the foolish and the wise: from our faith perspective, the foolish, quarrel with the question "How can he give us his flesh to eat?", while Jesus invites the wise to experience that without eating the flesh offered "you will have no life in you". It is good to seek Wisdom; how can we prevent our pride and our lack of understanding from stopping us from receiving God's bountiful graces. Homework: when we receive the Eucharist, let us pray for Divine Wisdom.

Camp Morice 2015 Summer Program

Family Camps:

Aug 23-28 Cana Family Camp

For more information and/or to register, please go to www.campmorice.com or email: info@campmorice.com. Phone 250-564-5614

* Father Pier is a part of Camp Morice and is able to take children (minimum of two) to the camp except for the IGNITE week.

Joshua William "Willie" Boucher

Our heartfelt condolence to the family and loved ones of "Willie" Boucher who died on Tuesday (Aug 11). His funeral was yesterday (Aug. 15), Saturday, with Fr. Miguel Rabino, the newly appointed parish priest of Hazelton presiding. Let us pray for him and his family.

International Eucharistic Congress Conference and Tour

The 51st International Eucharistic Congress will be held January 24-31, 2016. It will take place in Cebu City, Philippines. Fr. Rector Tolentino is organizing a group of parishioners in the diocese who are interested attending the Eucharistic Congress. The trip to the Philippines will include Eucharistic Congress and tour of few islands in the region. For those interested, please contact Fr. Rector at 1-250-964-4424 or e-mail vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca. For more information about the 51st International Eucharistic Congress please visit the official website of the congress: <http://iec2016.ph/>

Northern Catholic News Deadline – August 17th

The Northern Catholic News is looking for articles from our Diocese to publish in its next edition. Did your parish or school celebrate a special event? Did someone in your club or organization receive special recognition? We would love to hear from you! Contact Mary-Anne Lewis Jamin at majamin@pgdiocese.bc.ca or 250-964-4424 extension 234 with your stories and pictures. The deadline for this edition is **August 17, 2015**.

Apple Pie Sale in September

Eileen Bouvier is no longer able to pick apples for the pie sale in the fall. She will be away in September and is not able to organize the pie making. Eileen has all the information needed for the pie making, and it is available to anyone who would like to take it over. Apples are normally picked in Smithers in early September and stored until pie making mid September. Six hundred (600) pounds of apples are needed to make 200 pies. Last year 220 pies were made, using 650 pounds of apples. \$1400 was raised for the church. All the apples were picked locally.

Please mark your Summer calendars for the following meetings and events:

August 16– Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding
August 23– Fr.Pier away. Fr.Tom presiding

Catechism Corner Series (from the CCC)

ARTICLE 3

III THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

The senses of Scripture

115 According to an ancient tradition, one can distinguish between two *senses* of Scripture: the literal and the spiritual, the latter being subdivided into the allegorical, moral and anagogical senses. The profound concordance of the four senses guarantees all its richness to the living reading of Scripture in the Church.

116 The *literal sense* is the meaning conveyed by the words of Scripture and discovered by exegesis, following the rules of sound interpretation: "All other senses of Sacred Scripture are based on the literal."

117 The *spiritual sense*. Thanks to the unity of God's plan, not only the text of Scripture but also the realities and events about which it speaks can be signs.

1. The *allegorical sense*. We can acquire a more profound understanding of events by recognizing their significance in Christ; thus the crossing of the Red Sea is a sign or type of Christ's victory and also of Christian Baptism.

2. The *moral sense*. The events reported in Scripture ought to lead us to act justly. As St. Paul says, they were written "for our instruction".

3. The *anagogical sense* (Greek: *anagoge*, "leading"). We can view realities and events in terms of their eternal significance, leading us toward our true homeland: thus the Church on earth is a sign of the heavenly Jerusalem.

118 A medieval couplet summarizes the significance of the four senses:

The Letter speaks of deeds; Allegory to faith; The Moral how to act; Anagogy our destiny.

119 "It is the task of exegetes to work, according to these rules, towards a better understanding and explanation of the meaning of Sacred Scripture in order that their research may help the Church to form a firmer judgement. For, of course, all that has been said about the manner of interpreting Scripture is ultimately subject to the judgement of the Church which exercises the divinely conferred commission and ministry of watching over and interpreting the Word of God." But I would not believe in the Gospel, had not the authority of the Catholic Church already moved me.



Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League is the largest national organization of Catholic women in Canada. It is an organization that has been going strong in most parishes across Canada since 1920 and here at St. Joseph's since June 1946. The Catholic Women's League is all about family. We actively fight for the rights of women and families at all levels of government, passing resolutions and working hard to understand and then act on complex political and social issues that affect all Canadians. As well, through fundraising activities, we support many groups that embody gospel values.

Knights of Columbus Annual BBQ for Knights, families and guests.

Date: Sunday August 30th

Location: Paul and Patty Fradettes Farm

Time: 2:00 pm to early evening

BBQ ribs provided. Please bring a salad or a desert and something to drink

A convoy will leave St Joseph's parking lot at 1:30 for anyone that requires a ride.

Jim Schwab

Grand knight

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