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Ministry Schedule August 29th & August 30th, 2015 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

DATE	Saturday, Aug. 29	Sunday, Aug. 30
GREETERS	Sid & Margaret Sikkas Liesel Cleveland	Jim & Marie Ziegler Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Norma Stumborg Gemma Gillis	Tina Gemmell Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Willy Koldyk	Al Bruinjtes Tina Bruinjtes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer Servers	Volunteer Servers

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY August 30, 2015 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GREETERS	Liz and Frank Gerei
LECTORS	1 Adrian Meeuwissen 2. Glen Farrell
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Vic and Gail James
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucas and Alicia Bishop
Gift Bearers	Ana and Alvaro Lopez
Collection Counter	Dennis Gonia
Church Cleaning	(Aug 24-29) Claudine Ketchell

Week Mass Times

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	7:00 pm	†Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	23rd	9:00 am	†Michelangelo & Concetta Sia
Monday	24th	No Mass	
Tuesday	25th	No Mass	
Wednesday	26th	No Mass	
Thursday	27th	11:00 am	@ Bulkley Lodge
Friday	28th	No Mass	
Saturday	29th	7:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	30th	9:00 am	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia

COLLECTION REPORTS

August 15th & 16th, 2015 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church \$1,521.40

School \$100.00

Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTION REPORTS

Sunday Collections (August 16, 2015)

Loose	\$ 11.60
Envelope	\$230.00
Total	\$241.60

ATTENTION! To all St. Anthony's Parishioners. It is that time again when we are asking you to contribute \$25.00 to either Dennis or Georgina so they can purchase an item on sale for bidding on at the **SILENT AUCTION** to be held in September.. You have the option to purchase an on sale item yourself. At Canadian Tire this week, they had a Lagostina Wok on for \$20.99 originally costing \$83.99. That is why it is better to buy an on sale item. Thank you—Dennis and Georgina

From Saints to us...

"Eat my flesh," [Jesus] says, 'and drink my blood.' The Lord supplies us with these intimate nutrients, he delivers over his flesh and pours out his blood, and nothing is lacking for the growth of his children"
-St. Clement of Alexandria

We pray for the Sick:

Denise, Helen & Harry, Eric Sr., Arsenia, Reginald, Kelda, Georgina, Shaylyn and Max, Fred, and Pol



LET US PRAY FOR:

Nyla, Rose, Jane, Jules, Sandy, James, Janet, Francis, Esther, Frank, Lucia, Zenny, Ricardo and Shelley



Note
to the
pastor

Decide today - a line must be drawn: On the one hand, the message of Jesus is that we are all one People of God, and that there is no division between 'Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male or female' (Galatians 3:28), yet on the other hand, a line must be drawn between right and wrong, truth and falsehood, life and death. Hence, the longer we delay in making a decision, the longer we remain in an impoverished state of being. Joshua in the first reading and Jesus in the Gospel ask the people to make a decision about which god they will follow. As long as they do not make the decision, they will never experience 'life'. **Decide today – and remain committed:** but the decision is only as good as the faith-filled commitment. When harsh storms attack us, it will be our faithful commitment to our decisions that will ensure life is experienced. As Catholics, we can remain faithful to the Eucharist because of the life it promises. The promises can be summarized in the words of St. Thomas, "O Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is recalled, the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us." **Homework:** reflect on the prayer of St. Thomas on the promises of the Eucharist. Also, reflect on 'commitment' in your life and in society.

CAMP MORICE, Diocesan Camp at Ft. St. James: One week remains, Cana Family Camp. Let us take the opportunity to pray for the families in our parish, for the family in society, and for the upcoming Synod on the family in Rome this fall.

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.

Donation for St. Anthony's Parish Silent Auction 2015

To help us in our financial expenses, the Parish of St. Anthony's in Houston, B.C. will have its annual Silent Auction this September. In line with this, we are accepting any donations that you may wish to give to help us with our activity.

You can drop your donation at St. Joseph's Parish or call Telephone number 250-847-2012 and look for Dennis or Brenda.

When you drop your donations, please indicate the original prize of the item that you donate. Thank you!. May God reward your generosity a hundred fold.

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**.

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

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

Catechism Corner Series (from the CCC)

ARTICLE 3 III THE HOLY SPIRIT, INTERPRETER OF SCRIPTURE

IV. THE CANON OF SCRIPTURE

120 It was by the apostolic Tradition that the Church discerned which writings are to be included in the list of the sacred books. This complete list is called the canon of Scripture. It includes 46 books for the Old Testament (45 if we count Jeremiah and Lamentations as one) and 27 for the New.

The Old Testament: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 and 2 Samuel, 1 and 2 Kings, 1 and 2 Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, the Song of Songs, the Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach (Ecclesiasticus), Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zachariah and Malachi.

The New Testament: the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of St. Paul to the Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, the Letter to the Hebrews, the Letters of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2 and 3 John, and Jude, and Revelation (the Apocalypse).

The Old Testament

121 The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked.

122 Indeed, "the economy of the Old Testament was deliberately so oriented that it should prepare for and declare in prophecy the coming of Christ, redeemer of all men." "Even though they contain matters imperfect and provisional," the books of the Old Testament bear witness to the whole divine pedagogy of God's saving love: these writings "are a storehouse of sublime teaching on God and of sound wisdom on human life, as well as a wonderful treasury of prayers; in them, too, the mystery of our salvation is present in a hidden way."

123 Christians venerate the Old Testament as true Word of God. The Church has always vigorously opposed the idea of rejecting the Old Testament under the pretext that the New has rendered it void (Marcionism).



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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