



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 3rd & 4th, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9.13-18, Psalm 90, Philemon 9b-10, 12-17, Luke 14.25-33

*"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple."*



### Week Mass Times 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### September 2016

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass Intentions for the wedding of Naomi Stumborg &amp; Garnet Fugle</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>11:00 am @ Bulkley Lodge</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Mass Intentions of the Parish</b>

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

*Pastoral Assistant:* Dennis Gonia

*Secretary:* Brenda Pyper

*Parish Pastoral Council*

*Chairperson & Diocesan Appeal Coordinator:*

Michael desHarnais

*Social Coordinator:* Johanna Habjan

*Liturgy:* Gemma Gillis

*Youth Ministry:* Vacant

*Development & Peace:* Marj Coupe

*Catholic Women's League:* Mary Ellen Kallio (Acting President)

*Knights of Columbus:* James Schwab

*School Council Co-Chairperson:* Kelly Ehalt & Etienne St-Onge

*Parish Finance Committee*

*Finance Vice Chairperson:* Wayne Callison

Casey Pyper, David Schwab

*Maintenance:* Vacant

*Collections:* Rita Coupe

*RCIA & Children's Catechism:* Dennis Gonia

*Children's Liturgy:* Ann Marie MacIsaac

*Altar Servers:* Nancy Verbeek

*Music:* Lori Cachia & Mary Spicer

#### Ministry Schedule

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10th, 2016 (5PM) & September 11th, 2016

GREETERS: 5 PM 9 AM	Marg & Sid Sikkes, Liesel Cleveland CWL
LECTORS: 5 PM 9 AM	Brenda Pyper, Jim Schwab CWL
EMC: 5 PM 9 AM	David Hemenway, Janna Delany CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer

#### COLLECTION REPORTS

August 27th & August 28th 2016

Church \$1,725.55 Electronic Funds August \$1,561.00

**We need significant roof repairs before winter and will come to the parishioners for assistance. More information to follow.**



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

Pete, Maurice Marie, Rachael, Ernest, Leland, Edith, Al, Ryan, Mackinly, Barb, Matt, Tanya, Peter, Ron, Little James, Nelson, Lucia, Tristan, Ricardo and Linda

To add someone to the list, please call the Office (847-2012);

NOTE: the list is refreshed at the beginning of each month.

**IF you know of someone sick or shut-in who would like the church to visit or bring communion, call 847-2012**

#### 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."*



## Pastor's Note

Fr. Pier Pandolfo  
St. Joseph's Parish and  
St. Anthony's Mission Parish

**Discipleship: a spirit of mastering life rather than being mastered by life.** Today's readings focus on building the Reign of God using the strategies of renunciation and prudence. Last week's gospel of the great dinner (Luk14: 15-34) was to emphasize the gratuitous and free invitation from God to experience the kingdom – and yet people turned down the invitation due to 'more pressing concerns'. We can be mastered by life. Today's readings explore two strategies for ensuring that we respond to God's call. To be effective, **renunciation** is the giving of our lives totally to God's providence, that what happens has God's mark on it. To be effective, **prudence** is the awareness of the total cost of our surrender to God, the full appreciation of what God expects of us. Using renunciation and prudence, we can master this life that God has given to us.

**Homework:** on a scale of 1 to 10, what value do I put on renunciation and prudence to get me ahead in life?

**Extra-ordinary Year of Mercy: Canonization of Mother Theresa (Sept 04):** It is well understood that when Pope Francis announced the date for the canonization of Mother Theresa, it was chosen to coincide with the Extraordinary Year of Mercy – the soon-to-be-declared Saint Mother Theresa made mercy concrete, from her AIDS hospices and soup kitchens to her homes for lost children and refugees. There was virtually no source of human suffering that she did not offer a practical, hands-on response. St.Mother Theresa, pray for us.

**Christian culture is a culture of compassion: Pope Benedict CoWorkers of the Truth ;** "Christian culture is a culture of love of neighbor, a culture of compassion, and, for that very reason, a culture of social justice. From the beginning, it has been distinguished by a predilection for the weak, the sick, the poor, and the aged—for those who are useless in the world's sight. One of the worst barbarisms of National Socialism was the murder of the mentally ill, which had, as its rationale, the policy of evaluating all persons in terms of their usefulness to society. By this fact alone, the ideology of National Socialism was branded as a rejection of the Christian culture of Europe. Not only did Christian culture build cathedrals to the glory of God; it also erected hospitals for the sick and the aged to the glory of him whom it honored in all those who suffered. It placed these hospitals under the special patronage of the Holy Spirit, who is Divine Love, the Love that exists between Father and Son: they honored him by sharing in his love; they entrusted to his compassion those who were in need of such compassion. True European culture is a culture not only of the mind but also of the heart—a culture that lets itself be warmed by the Holy Spirit and is consequently a culture of compassion.

Next week, **September 10**, I will be promoting the Diocesan Appeal and the new parish-based Formation program.

**THANK YOU to the volunteers who refreshed our foyer: painters, electricians, organizers... Thank you.**

## upcoming EVENTS

Sept 5	St. Anthony's Auction Items need to be submitted
Sept 7	School Reopens for the 2016/17 Year-Early Dismissal at 11:30 am
Sept 9	St. Anthony's Auction Begins in Houston Mall
Sept 11	Knights of Columbus—BBQ at Paul Fraddette
Sept 13	Bible Sharing resumes at 10:15am
Sept 21-23	Diocesan Study Days Assembly-PG
Sept. 27	Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion Information Session 7-8pm in Parish Centre
Sept 29	St. Joseph School Playground Fundraiser at Boston Pizza

### DIOCESAN EVENTS

#### LAY FORMATION PROGRAM:

**HEARTS TRANSFORMED** is a new nine month personal and parish formation program beginning this October 2016 in the diocese of Prince George. This program focuses on developing a Christ-like heart by:

**LIVING** the Eucharist as a way of life.

**INTEGRATING** the treasures of our faith.

**DEEPENING** our life of prayer and discernment.

**ACTIVATING** our gifts as Missionary Disciples

See Bulletin Board for more information.

#### DIOCESAN STUDY DAYS ASSEMBLY –EMBRACED BY OUR FATHER'S MERCY

**Date:** Sept. 21-23, 2016

**Where:** Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George

**Fee:** \$60

If interested, the parish will sponsor. Please talk to Fr. Pier for more details.

#### LITURGY & SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP

**Date:** Oct. 28 7:00pm  
Oct. 29 9:00am -4:00 pm

**Where:** Diocesan Pastoral Centre in Prince George  
**Presenters:** Fr. Rectorino Tolentino and Miss Elizabeth Black (from the Liturgical Institute)

See Bulletin Board for more information.

### DIOCESAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese of Prince George is seeking applications for the Position of "**Secretary to the Office of the Bishop.**"

A resume and covering letter should be sent to Very Reverend Rectorino Tolentino, Jr.  
vicargeneral@pgdiocese.bc.ca  
Applications will be accepted until **September 9, 2016.**

See Bulletin Board for more information.

#### 2016-17 DIOCESAN APPEAL

Kick Off	Sept. 10-11
Educational	Sept. 17-18
Promotional	Oct. 2-3
Commitment	Oct. 15-16

### PARISH EVENTS



**BIBLE SHARING** will resume Tues. Sept. 13, 2016 at 10:15am in the Parish Center.

Come & join us enriching our spiritual selves with the word of God over a cup of coffee.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

AN informational sessions will be held on September 27, 2016 from 7-8pm.

Call the office for more information.



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**We're back again** - with sun tans and end-of-summer haircuts. Welcome to our students, their families and to the staff. May we look forward with gratitude to the chance to be here to learn and to be with old and yet-to-be friends. **May God's blessing be on us as we venture forward into this school year!** May we proceed with courage, joy, and kindness.  
*Sincerely, Rosemary McKenzie, Principal*

**SUMMER THANK YOU'S**

Our school was repaired and "spiffed up" this summer by Mr. Bernier, our maintenance supervisor, and our summer student, Owen. We extend to them a heartfelt thank you for the many projects and tasks they completed in order for St. Joseph's to be ready to open this week. School Council and the Playground Committee also worked hard behind the scenes to facilitate plans and projects. In addition we thank the Casey and Jim from the parish who cut and trimmed our playground this summer. Without our summer people, we could not be ready for 2016-2017!

**STAFFING FOR 2016-2017**

Pastor – Fr. Pier Pandolfo  
 Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie  
 Kindergarten – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell  
 Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington  
 Grade 2 – Mrs. Cara Polanin / Miss Kristi Pederson (Fridays)  
 Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Briennesse  
 Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper  
 Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke and Ms. Carlene Dingwall  
 Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson  
 Grade 7 – Mrs. Teresa Witkowskyj  
 French K-7 – Mrs. Taryn Lowe  
 Learning Assistance – Miss. Kristi Pederson  
 Music K- 7 – Mrs. Taryn Lowe  
 Library – Mrs. Christine Tessier  
 Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart, Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle  
 Lunch Hour Supervisors: Mrs. Claudia Busatto  
 Pre-K: Mrs. Aleida Raffan & Mrs. Margaret Buenten (assistant)  
 After School Program: Mrs. Margaret Buenten, & Mrs. Claudia Busatto (coordinators)  
 Book Keeper – Mrs. Christine Tessier  
 School Secretary – Mrs. Arlene McGibbon

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

Are you experienced with and enjoy working with children? Our After School Program is looking for an assistant for 3:00 to 4:30/5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and 2:00 to 4:30/5:00 on Thursdays. The candidate must be 19 years of age, have or be willing to take a one-day First Aid course, and submit to a criminal record check. For more info, call the school office.

**UPCOMING NEWS AND NOTES**

Playground Fun Raiser! - on b, your family is invited to an all you can eat pizza and all you can drink pop (or for adults – a beer or a glass of wine) fundraiser at Boston Pizza! Buy ahead tickets will be available to purchase in advance: \$10 for 4 to 9 years old and \$20 for 10 years and up. Children 3 and younger will be free. More information coming!! Mark your calendar BP for supper!



Visit the CWL BC and Yukon website [bcyukoncw.com](http://bcyukoncw.com) to find the newsletter, "The Communicator". Visit the CWL National website at [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca) for great information and to find "Be League".

The CWL Bulletin board will be renovated this fall. Contact Laura Bolster at 847-2538 or [laura.rbolster@gmail.com](mailto:laura.rbolster@gmail.com) with suggestions.

REMINDER: CWL Sunday is September 11, 2016 and next General Meeting to be held on September 13th, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Centre.



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly  
 Council 7973

*Come and join us....*

Knights of Columbus sponsored Parish Potluck and BBQ!

Date: September 11, 2016  
 Time: Starting at 2pm  
 Location: **Paul Fradette's Place on Bourgon Road, past Telkwa**  
 Bring: One potluck fish and a chair

BBQ Ribs provided! There will be fun and games and music for all the family to enjoy!

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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Pier Pandolfo  
Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker:  
Dennis Gonia

Joint Parish Pastoral Council &  
Finance Committee Members

Eric Bishop · Stephen Rose · Georgina Dotto ·  
CWL Representative

Sept. 4	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 11	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 18	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass
Sept. 25	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30 AM Mass



Our Fall Fundraiser is in full swing. Thank you to all those who have donated so far. We will be asking people to sit with the goods being displayed for auction. Consider donating 2 to 4 hours of your time.

### A Journey Through the Mass Concluding Rites Reflection

The words "Go in peace" are scriptural (Mark 5:34 and others). The dismissal "sends each member back to doing good works, while praising and blessing the Lord" (Gl no. 57). "Day by day the liturgy builds up those within the Church into the Lord's holy temple, into a spiritual dwelling for God (cf. Eph 2:21-22)—an enterprise which will continue until Christ's full stature is achieved (cf. Eph 4:13). At the same time the liturgy marvelously fortifies the faithful in their capacity to preach Christ" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 2). In a word, the people now sent forth to carry out the mission of the church, a mission of healing, justice, and proclamation. All liturgy has a social dimension.

#### Questions for Reflection

In what sense does the priest give the blessing?  
What is the purpose of the dismissal?  
In what way has "the Mass....ended"?

### Ministry Schedule

**SUNDAY, September 11th 2016**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

GREETERS	Ministries for July & August are
LECTORS	voluntary, please fill in the sign up
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	sheet for the dates and ministry that you want to volunteer for.
Altar Servers	
Gift Bearers	
Collection Counter	Sept.4=Dennis G. Sept 11=Eric B.
Church Cleaning	Tammy—Sept. 5-9, 2016

### COLLECTIONS

SUNDAY August 14 2016 Envelope \$ 175.00 Loose \$15.00

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH"

The Father revealed by the Son

III. THE HOLY TRINITY IN THE TEACHING OF THE FAITH  
The formation of the Trinitarian dogma

251 In order to articulate the dogma of the Trinity, the Church had to develop her own terminology with the help of certain notions of philosophical origin: "substance", "person" or "hypostasis", "relation" and so on. In doing this, she did not submit the faith to human wisdom, but gave a new and unprecedented meaning to these terms, which from then on would be used to signify an ineffable mystery, "infinitely beyond all that we can humanly understand".

252 The Church uses (I) the term "substance" (rendered also at times by "essence" or "nature") to designate the divine being in its unity, (II) the term "person" or "hypostasis" to designate the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the real distinction among them, and (III) the term "relation" to designate the fact that their distinction lies in the relationship of each to the others.



#### We pray for the Sick:

Ken, Devynn, Dorothy, Denise, Helen & Harry,  
Arsenia, Sara, Bob, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda,  
Shaylyn, Max, Rufina, Apolinario and Pol