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SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 24 & 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mark 11.1-10; Isaiah 50.4-7; Ps 22; Philippians 2.6-11; Mark 1.41-15.47

“The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



Weekly Mass Schedule Holy Week

Saturday	24th	5:00pm	Mass † Victorino Pacheco & † Lucia Jackson
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	26th	—	No Mass
Tues.	27th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	28th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	29th	7:30pm	Mass of Lord's Supper
Fri.	30th	3:00pm	Passion of the Lord
Saturday	31st	8:00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Easter † Dolores Krauskopf

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

March 18, 2018

Church \$1776.90 Devel & Peace \$945.00 Feb.EFT \$1405.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Ministry Schedule

Thursday—Saturday, March 29, 30, 31, 2018

Easter Triduum

DATE	Holy Thur, Mar 29	Good Fri, Mar 30	Sat Vigil, Mar 31
GREETERS			Dan & Yarah Ford
LECTORS	Katriona Barralon Jim Schwab	David Schwab Brenda Pyper Suzanne Brabant	Gemma Gillis David Schwab Mary Ellen Kallio Marj Coupe Jim Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan David Hemenway Tina Bruintjes	Johanna Habjan	David Hemenway Johanna Habjan Theo Sikkes

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule

(or by appointment also if these times don't fit your schedule)

Mon	March 26	9-11am; 3-5pm
Tues	March 27	9-11am; 3-5pm
Wed	March 28	10-11am; 3-5pm
Holy Thurs	March 29	9-11am
Good Fri	March 30	10-12 noon
Holy Sat	March 31	10-12am; 3-5pm



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Carl, Cecil, Fofa, Bob, Mary, Marijo, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Lindsay, Quinn, Scott, Rita, Nick, Erik, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Nelson, Ryan, little James.

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

SUNDAY, April 1, 2018

**Solemnity, The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday**

Greeters	Lectors	E.M.C.
Wayne & Andrea Callison Mary Vandermaal	David Schwab Vigil Overstall	Tina Bruintjes Lu Blackburn Mary Stroet

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon March 26—Building Our Faith at 7pm
Tues March 27—Bible sharing
Holy Thursday Mar.29—Lord's Supper at 7:30pm
Good Friday Mar.30—Passion of the Lord at 3pm
Holy Saturday Mar. 31—Easter Vigil at 8pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—
will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. See
Poster for details.

PARISH EVENTS

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS

We are accepting flowers for the altar for Holy Thursday celebration
and Easter Saturday/Sunday. Please consider donating to beautify
our church.

NEW LAWNMOWER SHED

A new shed appeared by the parking lot! Thank you to Jason Konst
and Jos Konst and their helpers, Doug Chaplin, Ciril Habjan, Jim
Schwab, David Schwab. We are very grateful for your donation of
time and materials.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We have Bible Sharing on Tuesday morning in the Parish meeting
room. As we have in the past gathering at 10:15 and starting our
Bible Sharing at 10:30am.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon. Part 2 Living The Faith
Next session is Monday March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting
room. Topic is Walk Through the Mass; Exploring the Sacred Liturgy
"The Lord be with you....And with your spirit....Thanks be to God."
We might be familiar with the various prayers of the Mass, but do
we understand the meaning, beauty and power of all we say and do
in the liturgy?

Everyone is welcome. Meeting dates for April are 16th & 30th.

\$500 BURSARY

A \$500 bursary from St Joseph's Catholic Women's League, Smithers
is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary
School in 2018. Check CWL section for more information.

Smithers Pro-life AGM Dinner & Dessert Auction

When: Friday, April 20th

doors open @ 6 pm dinner @ 6:30 pm

Where: Canadian Reformed Church fellowship hall

Cost: \$25 per person

Speaker: Devorah Gilman from the Canadian Centre for Bio-
Ethical Reform

Topic: "WHY and HOW a new generation is defending LIFE"

*Tickets available at the Care Center (250 847-2475), Cheeky's
Consignment Clothing or any Pro-life board member.*



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca

Phone: (250) 847-9414

Catholic Schools: "Care for Everyone in Our Common Home"

Lenten Good Friday REFLECTION-on dying

Jesus teaches us how to die. He shows us that, even in moments of great personal suffering, love has the power to reach beyond the pain to offer comfort, healing and forgiveness and hope to others. Love is the only way to embrace death. Even in the loneliness, and the feelings of shame and devastating failure, Jesus doesn't respond with cynicism or resentment or anger. He embraces the suffering in his body as part of the human journey, our journey. He unites himself to all of us who will suffer and die. This is how much God loves us. —Dan Schutte

Spring Break- Mar 24-April 8

We are in session on Friday, March 23rd but there are NO BUSES as the public school is off.

NEW UTILITY SHED

The school and parish now have an attractive new shed for the PSG barbecues and the lawn tractor. We thank Jason Konst for designing and building the shed and to the men of the parish and school who prepared the ground, helped assemble and roof the shed. We also extend a thank you to the PSG which paid for a third of the material costs. People are invited to take the felled Scottish pine -- for firewood or to just help clear the debris.

PSG BURSARY

St. Joseph's Parent Group is also pleased to offer a bursary of \$1000 to any graduating student who attended St. Joseph's School for at least four years. Contact SSS or our office for further details, including criteria and application deadline.

CWL BURSARY

St. Joseph's Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is pleased to once again offer a bursary of \$500.00 to a student, who in the past attended St. Joseph's School, and is graduating from Smithers Secondary School in June 2018. Contact the office for guidelines and criteria. Deadline for application is May 1st

ST. JOSEPH'S YEARBOOK - \$30.00 each

We are preparing a yearbook!! Your price for the yearbook is \$30.00 with the difference being covered by PSG. Advertising will be available with a business card and \$25.00.

EARLY MORNING SUPERVISOR - Mondays

We are looking for a volunteer early morning playground supervisor for Mondays. The time is from **8:10am-8:25am** and it is great way to meet the students and parents from our school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

Provincial Convention is in Whitehorse, Yukon (June). All members are eligible to apply for a \$500 grant and \$275 special grant to attend convention. See Eileen Bouvier for application forms. Check out the new provincial website at www.bcyukoncwlc.com and www.CWL.ca

Smithers hosting Diocesan Convention April 20—22.
Monday March 26—deadline for Diocesan Convention Registration.



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CARITAS CANADA

March 25

Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent campaign!

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thank you to your generosity. Your donation will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

\$500 BURSARY

A \$500 bursary from St Joseph's Catholic Women's League, Smithers is being offered to a student graduating from Smithers Secondary School in 2018, to be used for further education at an accredited college/university within 2 years. Student receiving this **bursary must meet the following criteria:** -graduated from St Joseph's School, Smithers; Attended St Joseph's School, Smithers at least three(3) years; shows high academic standing; shows financial need; is a Christian—preference will be given to a member of St Joseph's Church. The applicant must write a letter applying for the bursary to:

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
ST JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL
BOX 454, SMITHERS, BC V0J 2N0

*Deadline for application is May 1, 2018



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Visit to the Sick at Home: By appointment



SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: _____
Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
Finance Committee Members
Eric Bishop • Georgina Dotto
CWL Representative



We pray for the Sick:

Jessalyn, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob,
Helen & Harry, Sara, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda,
Shaylyn, Rufina, Apolinario and Pol



Our New Fundraiser

Grand In Hand

This is a 50/50 draw with a \$1000 prize. Tickets \$10 ea.

Tickets are on sale from the 1st of month with the draw on the last day of the month. There will be 6 draws for the fiscal year, in the following months:

December
February
March
June
September
October

St Anthony's CWL

Monday March 26—deadline for Diocesan Convention Registration.
April 20-22—Smithers hosting Diocesan Convention

Food Bank

Please remember to contribute non-perishable items in the basket at the church.

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY March 25, 2018 Passion (Palm Sunday)

GREETERS	Volunteer needed
LECTORS	Volunteer needed
EMC	Volunteer needed
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteer needed
GIFT BEARERS	Volunteer needed
COLLECTION COUNTER	Volunteer needed
CHURCH CLEANING	Volunteer needed

Holy Thursday Mass

Thursday March 29 @ 4pm—here at St Anthony's

Easter Flower Donations

We are accepting flowers for the altar for Holy Thursday celebration and Easter Sunday. Please consider donating to beautify our church.

COLLECTION REPORT March, 2018

March 4 \$470.00

Thank you for your support!

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

Update as of Feb 20, 2018: St Anthony's Appeal Goal = \$4794.

Pledges received = \$1970.

Thank you for your generous continued support.

Soup and Bun Lunch

Please join us after Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month.
(unless otherwise posted on schedule)