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SUNDAY BULLETIN for April 14 & 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3.13-19; Ps 4; 1 John 2.1-5; Luke 24.35-48

"Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day."



Weekly Mass Schedule 3rd Sunday of Easter

Saturday	14th	5:00pm	Mass † Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Mass † Patty Rathjen
Mon.	16th	—	No Mass
Tues.	17th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	18th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	19th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	20th	5:00pm	Mass Note time change
Saturday	21th	5:00pm	Mass † Victorino Pacheco † Lucia Jackson
Sunday	22th	9:00am	Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:30pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30-7:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Secretary: Mary Spicer
Parish Pastoral Council
Chairperson: _____
Social Coordinator: Johanna Habjan
Liturgy: Gemma Gillis
Youth Ministry: Pederson Family
Development & Peace: Marj Coupe
Catholic Women's League: Eileen Bouvier
Knights of Columbus: James Schwab
School Council Chair: Rob Blackburn
Parish Finance Committee
Finance Chairperson: Wayne Callison
Bookkeeper: Brenda Pyper
Maintenance: _____
Collections: Rita Coupe
Children's Liturgy: Mindy Stroet
Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek
Music: Mary Spicer, Barbara Schwab

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

April 8, 2018

Church \$2435.05

Holy Land \$40.00 **School** \$100.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

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

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

Ministry Schedule

April 21 & 22, 2018

DATE	Saturday, April 21	Sunday, April 22
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	CWL	Brian Burrill Mary Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	CWL	Mary Stroet Tina Bruintjes Johanna Habjan
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. April 16: Building Our Faith 7pm

Tues. April 17: Bible Study 10:15am

Fri. April 20: 5:00pm Mass – Opening of CWL Convention

Sat. April 21: Banquet Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge 7pm

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Ordination to The Priesthood: Deacon Ken Anderson will be ordained on June 8, 2018, 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The CWL Convention Committee has a few extra banquet tickets for sale. The closing convention banquet is Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40.00 each and are available from Eileen Bouvier – 250-847-3478. **Highlight of banquet is our guest speaker – Fr. Benjamin Gamos, OSA.** Please come out and hear his story. Offer is open to all parishioners.

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 April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish meeting room. Topic is Penance and Anointing of the Sick
God's Mercy Revealed Many people wonder, "Why should I confess my sins to a priest?" but behind the human priest we must see the true High Priest at work—Jesus Christ, forgiving our sins in the Sacrament of Penance, the great sacrament of God's mercy.

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 of bulletin and board in foyer 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. **Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, April 18th.***



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"

Easter Reflection

Wishing you Easter Joy! From Henri J.M. Nouwen: "Joy does not come from positive predictions about the state of the world. It does not depend on the ups and downs of the circumstances of our lives...Jesus says it loudly and clearly: 'In the world you will have troubles, but rejoice, I have overcome the world.'"

GRADE 7 CLASS

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the grade seven raffle and bought tickets! We really appreciate it! The winners are as follows:

First prize – handmade twin quilt – Caitie Debruyne

Second prize – \$50 Safeway gift card – Kathy Eddy

Third prize – homemade chocolate mousse cake – Kelli Maskiewich

Thanks again! The Grade Seven Class

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. In the case of more than one applicant, the bursary will be split into two \$500 bursaries. For more than two applicants, selection will be by random draw for two \$500 bursaries. Contact SSS or our office for further details, including criteria and application deadline.

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.

CLASS NEWS AND EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN: Please be sure that your child has a **water bottle and a change of clothes**. We are getting into the melting season (very slowly, it is true) and children tend to get wet quickly so a change of clothes is necessary. Thank you.

GR.2: Families wanting the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or First Communion are to contact the Parish.

GR.6: Camp Emmaus is June 4-8th. We are looking for 2 kitchen helpers for the week and drivers to and from camp on the 4th and 8th. If you are able to help please let the Mrs. Wilson know.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

Marge Hemenway was presented with a CWL Certificate of Merit for making all those beautiful quilts to donate.

Diocesan Convention in Smithers April 20-22

You are invited to St. Andrews CWL 50th anniversary in Fraser Lake on May 19 at 3pm. RSVP before April 29 to Eileen.

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.bcyukoncw.com and www.CWL.ca

\$500 BURSARY from CWL

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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Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

Involving members, families, parishioners,
in the sacramental life of the church ...

Fr. Callaly Council meeting

Date: Wednesday April 18th.

Time: General meeting 7:00 pm;

Executive meets at 6:15 pm

Place: St Joseph's parish centre.

A First Degree Ceremony will be held at the meeting. New candidates please arrive at about 6:45 to prepare for the ceremony.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

A Serious Issue With Development and Peace: The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP) was founded by the bishops of

Canada in 1967 as part of a worldwide organization supporting development projects in poor countries.

This cooperation is now jeopardized by serious and credible allegations against 40 different partner groups in developing countries, chosen by the CCODP, that actively promote initiatives contrary to Catholic moral teaching.

The bishops of western Canada agreed that proceeds of annual Share Lent collection will be withheld by their dioceses until assurances are given that the CCODP will not fund these partner organizations with any of its revenues, either from dioceses or other sources.

Our support of the poor in developing countries should continue, but we need assurances that local partners will always respect the criteria of *Caritas Internationalis* and recognize and comply with Catholic moral teaching.



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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



Ministry Schedule SUNDAY April 15, 2018 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

COLLECTION REPORT April, 2018

April 1 \$861.00

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.

St Anthony's CWL

CWL Diocesan Convention in Smithers April 20-22, 2018

Food Bank

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

Soup and Bun Lunch

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