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SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 12 & 13, 2018

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1.1-11; Ps 47; Ephesians 1.17-23; Mark 16.15-20

“The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sits at the right hand of God.”



Weekly Mass Schedule Ascension of the Lord

Saturday	12th	5:00pm	Mass † Paul&Elisabeth Strebel
Sunday	13th	9:00am	Mass † Danny Palumbo † Anna Lucy Palumbo
Mon.	14th	—	No Mass
Tues.	15th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	16th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	17th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	18th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	19th	5:00pm	Mass † Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	20th	9:00am	Mass † Corry Sikkes

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

May 6, 2018

Church \$2067.50 Roof \$40.00 School \$210.00
EFT \$1455.00 Papal Charities \$258.00
Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Margaret, Matilda, Bob, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Quinn, Scott, Leland, Maurice, Owen, Nelson, Ryan, and 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

May 19 & 20, 2018

DATE	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20
GREETERS	Sid & Margaret Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	K of C
LECTORS	Suzanne Brabant Tina Gemmell	K of C
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	David Hemenway Johanna Habjan	K of C
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday May 14: Building Our Faith @ 7pm
Tuesday May 15: Bible Study 10:15am

Sunday June 17: Parish BBQ after 11:30am Mass



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"

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Vocation Discernment Retreat for Young People—will be held on May 18-20, 2018 at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. See poster for details.

June 3: Feast of Corpus Christi

Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating 50th Anniversary 7pm at the Cathedral. For more information see bulletin board for details.

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

CampMorice Summer 2018 Dates: go to: <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/camp-morice-summer-camps/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY MASS TIME : will remain at **5pm**. An overwhelming response to keep it at the same time.

PARISH YEAR END BBQ Sunday June 17

Sunday Mass will be at 11:30am June 17th followed by a BBQ. More information in the coming weeks.

KINDERGARTEN—SEPT 2018 at ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

There are 3 spots available in Kindergarten class for Sept. 2018. Please contact the school to register.

Grade 5 Teaching Vacancy at St. Joseph's School— St. Joseph's School is currently accepting applications for a .59 position starting May 22nd, 2018, and ending June 30th, 2018. Candidates should apply online to Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George (cispg.ca.) Requirements include a current BC teaching certificate, resume, cover letter, and references, including a pastor's reference. Interest and ability in Music and Art are advantageous.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We have Bible Sharing on Tuesday morning in the Parish meeting room, gathering at 10:15. Bible Sharing begins at 10:30am.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

Using the DVD Series Symbolon. Part 2 Living The Faith
Next session is Monday May 14th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Topic is A Catholic Moral Vision Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world that says, "You can have *your* truth. I can have *my* truth. But there is *no truth* to which we are all accountable"? A Catholic moral vision helps us to rise out of this self-centered worldview and leads us on the true path to human happiness.

Everyone is welcome. Meeting dates for May are 14th and 28th and June 11th.

Reflection – Mother's Day

Our mothers gave us life. No matter who or where our mothers are, we are linked. As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, this may be a nice passage on love to consider: No one has seen the face of God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION—this June

Parents of children in grade 2 and older, who wish for their children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact Father Benjamin at the Parish Office, 250-847-2012. This sacrament is required before the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Father Benjamin will be preparing children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and administering it THIS JUNE.

USED KIDS' CLOTHING AND TOY SALE

On Saturday, May 26th, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, there will be the St. Joseph's School's used kids' clothing and toy sale in the gym. This is a great opportunity to rent a table and sell items your children have outgrown or just come to the sale for super deals on used items. Profits from this sale are going to the school. For more information or to book a table please contact Erin at erbriensse@gmail.com

THANK YOU - PSG TRADE SHOW BOOTH

Thank you to the Parent Support Group (PSG) members who organized and worked the food booth at the trade show last weekend – and the staff members. The booth is a solid fundraiser, but also a good presence in the community for our school. It was a bit of a scramble to fill all the shifts – perhaps something to note for your next May's planning, if you'd enjoy doing something social and fun.



Catholic Independent Schools requires a Limited Duration Full-Year 1.0 FTE **Intermediate Teacher at St. Joseph's School** in Smithers, BC

This is a limited duration 1.0 FTE position from September 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019. Applicants must hold, or be eligible for a British Columbia Teaching Certificate and have experience with intermediate grades.

Apply at: <http://cispg.ca/cispg/careers/>

Submit your application and supporting documents to:
Superintendent of Catholic Schools

Re: Limited Duration Intermediate 1.0 Teacher
St. Joseph's School

6500 Southridge Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 5P9

This position will be open until filled.



Catholic Women's League Smithers

A HUGE Thank You to all who helped and made the Diocesan Convention so successful!

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:
www.bcyukoncw.com and www.CWL.ca



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY May 13, 2018 Ascension of the Lord

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



We pray for the Sick:

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

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 22 \$282.55 April 29 \$310.00 EFT \$150.00

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

Check out the new provincial website:
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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)