



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 19 & 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-11; Ps 104; 1 Corinthians 12.3-13; John 20.19-23

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit.”



Weekly Mass Schedule Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	19th	5:00pm	Mass † Jesse Eileen Towns
Sunday	20th	9:00am	Mass † Corry Sikkes
Mon.	21st	—	No Mass
Tues.	22nd	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	23rd	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	24th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	25th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	26th	5:00pm	Mass †Victorino Pacheco †Lucia Jackson
Sunday	27th	9:00am	Mass † Pete Stroet

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 15, 2018

Church \$1,602.46 EFT \$1,605.00 Roof \$20.00

School \$200.00 Papal Charities \$30.00

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 26 & 27, 2018

DATE	Saturday, May 26	Sunday, May 27
GREETERS	Dave & Marj Hemenway Nilda Hudson	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Gemma Gillis	Eileen Bouvier Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan Maria Sowa	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday May 22: Bible Study 10:15am
Sunday June 17: Parish BBQ after 11:30am Mass

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Death of Fr. Thomas Shymko

It is with profound sadness; we announce the death of Fr. Tom Shymko who died shortly after 7:00 PM, Friday, May 11, 2018 in the University Hospital of Northern British Columbia. As previously announced Fr. Tom was diagnosed with aggressive non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, and was undergoing treatment. He was transferred to ICU on Friday afternoon where he died.

The funeral arrangements were as follows:

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM - Vigil for the Deceased at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Wednesday, May 16, 11:00 AM - Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Cathedral

Let us offer prayers for his eternal rest at the mansion of our Savior Christ Jesus...

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

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.

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 28th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **Topic is A Love That Lasts**

Discovering Authentic Love and God's Plan for Sexuality

Afraid. Insecure. Guarded. Fear of being alone. That's how many people feel in their romantic relationships today. But Christ offers a pathway to authentic love and the kind of relationship and marriages we most deeply long for. God gave us the gift of human sexuality to express the profound communion of love between husband and wife - one that reflects Christ's love, which is free, total, faithful and fruitful. Discover the beauty of the Church's teachings on love and sexuality and how they can help bring fullness of life. Everyone is welcome.

Our up coming meeting days are May 28th and June 11th.



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"

REFLECTION- for Spring!

"Today is the beginning of the rest of my calendar of days. May I openly face all that You have for me. I wonder who You will place in my path. Will I find an open door where I least expect it? Will one step forward today be the start of something great and of Your hand?" Hope Lyda

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 erbrienesse@gmail.com

STAFF UPDATE

Living means changes big and small – not only by the week, but even by the moment sometimes. We extend our blessings and our appreciation to Mrs. Dingwall, who, last week, finished her teaching year in preparation for the upcoming birth of her baby. We also extend a good-bye, a thank you!, and blessing to Mrs. Karolina Bolton, our Learning Assistance teacher. Her last week with us is this week as she and her family relocate with her husband's work. Mrs. Creyke and Mrs. Tessier will sharing Mrs. Dingwall's assignment until year end, and Mrs. Barb Trowbridge will be doing Learning Assistance. We welcome them.



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

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.bcyukoncwlc.com and www.CWL.ca



Knights of Columbus Fr. Callaly Council 7973

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

Fr. Callaly BBQ and Annual General Meeting

Date: May 23, 2018

Place St Joseph's parish Centre

Time: BBQ starts 6:15 Meeting about 7:15

Election of officers will take place at the meeting. Come and vote. Please let Jim Schwab know if you are able to attend so sufficient supplies can be purchased.

James W. Schwab

Grand Knight

Fr. Callaly Council 7973

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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 20, 2018 Pentecost 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



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 May 6, 2018

Church \$527.00 Papal Charities \$45.00

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:
www.bcyukoncwl.com and www.CWL.ca

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)