

# St. Joseph's Parish

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# SUNDAY BULLETIN for May 26 & 27, 2018

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4.32~40; Ps 33; Romans 8.14~17; Matthew 28.16~20 "Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

# Remember

## Weekly Mass Schedule Trinity Sunday

Saturday 26th 5:00pm Mass † Victorino Pacheco †Lucia Jackson

Sunday 27th 9:00am Mass † Peter Stroet

Mon. 28th — No Mass

Tues. 29th 6:15pm Mass

Wed. 30th 9:00am Mass School -Kindergarten

Thu. 31st 11:00am Mass at Bulkley Lodge

Fri. 1st 9:00am Mass

Saturday 2nd 5:00pm Mass †Manuel&Cecilia Garcia

Sunday 3rd 9:00am Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30—4:30pm

Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30-7:30pm

\*Friday June 1st @6:30pm

#### **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**

<u>May 20, 2018</u> **Church** \$1211.95 **Roof** \$20.00

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 June 2 & 3, 2018		
DATE	Saturday, June 2	Sunday, June 3
GREETERS	Carol Buckna Marj Hemenway	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Tina Gemmell Vigil Overstall	Brenda Pyper David Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Jana Delany Dave Hemenway	Theo Sikkes Mary Stroet Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday May 29: Bible Study 10:15am Saturday June 9: Pro Life garage sale

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. 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-summercamps/ 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.

#### **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 upcoming meeting days are May 28th and June 11th.

SMITHERS PRO LIFE will be holding its annual garage sale on Saturday, June 9 from 7:30am to 11:30 am, Donations can be dropped off Friday night after 6 pm at St Joseph's school gym. Please no clothes or shoes. Volunteers are always greatly appreciated for either Friday evening or Saturday morning. If you are able to help, please call Jenny Vandenberg at 846-9156. Thank you!



#### 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- A Grace for Spring!**

"We thank thee, Lord, for happy hearts, For rain and sunny weather,

We thank thee, Lord, for this our food,

And that we are together." ..... Emilie Fendall Johnson

#### 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.

#### PRE K REGISTRATION 2018/2019

Registration for Pre K is still open with spots available. There will be a Monday, Wednesday, Friday class (\$170.00 per month) and a Tuesday, Thursday class (\$115.00 per month). The classes run from 8:30-11:30am. These monthly rates are pro-rated for the year. Your child must be 4 by December 31, 2018. Please bring in your child's care card and immunization records along with the first month's fees.

#### **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 be 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,

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 21-23). Registration deadline is May 31. 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.bcyukoncwl.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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#### Why you should become a Knight?

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Talk to a Knight nearest you now!!!



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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



#### 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

## St Anthony's CWL

Check out the new provincial website: <a href="https://www.bcyukoncwl.com">www.bcyukoncwl.com</a> and www.CWL.ca

#### **Food Bank**

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

# Ministry Schedule SUNDAY May 27, 2018 Trinity 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	

#### COLLECTION REPORT May 13, 2018

Church \$315.00

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)