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SUNDAY BULLETIN for June 23 & 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist

Isaiah 49.1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13.22-26; Luke 1.57-80

"His name is John."



Weekly Mass Schedule *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Saturday	23rd	5:00pm	Mass † Victorino Pacheco
Sunday	24th	9:00am	Mass † Jim Bolster
Mon.	25th	—	No Mass
Tues.	26th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	27th	9:00am	Mass -School Gr 2
Thu.	28th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	29th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	30th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel&Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Mass † Bob Bresser

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

June 10, 2018

Church \$1765.75 Roof \$120.00 School \$100.00
Charitable Works \$220.00 Papal Charities \$40.00
Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

*Art, Foziea, Margaret, Matilda, 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 30 & July 1, 2018

DATE	Saturday, June 30	Sunday, July 1
GREETERS	Sid & Margaret Sikkes	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
LECTORS	Tina Gemmell Jim Schwab	Gemma Gillis Eileen Bouvier
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Johanna Habjan	Lu Blackburn Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. June 27: Final St Joe's School Mass (gr 2 leading)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

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.

*** Grandparent camp July 11,12,13 *** a new addition !

IGNITE BC: Diocese of Prince George

DATE: August 19-24, 2018

WHERE: Camp Morice

COST: \$350/per person **until August 7, 2018**

After August 7: \$390 to start date

REGISTER TODAY AT: <https://f2f.ca/events/ignitebc2018/>

Calling all young people all across BC going into Gr. 9 this fall, and all those graduating Gr. 12!

IGNITE is a week long, retreat style camp geared towards: instilling in each and every young person a deep love for the Catholic faith, providing an opportunity to ENCOUNTER Jesus Christ in life-changing ways, and raising up amazing saints of holiness and boldness for this generation.

PARISH EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our celebration this Saturday admitted 4 young people to their first of many Holy Communion.

Congratulations! **Samantha, Ronin, Kirsten and Eamon.**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL—TEACHER POSITIONS OPEN

St Joseph's is seeking enthusiastic, caring teachers for the 2018-19 school year. 1.0 FTE Grade 6; 0.5 FTE Grade 5; 1.0 French/Music. Please contact Rosemary McKenzie at school for more information or apply online at cispg.ca/cispg/careers.

ROSE PRINCE PILGRIMAGE

On July 6—8, 2018 Lejac, BC will once again host the Rose Prince Pilgrimage. Check out the website for more details.

<http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/>

BIBLE SHARING GROUP—on summer break

Bible Sharing on Tuesday morning is finished for the year. We will resume meeting in the fall. Have a good summer.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

We are taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall. Topics to be determined.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

THE ORCHESTRA NORTH SUMMER PROGRAM returns to Smithers in August 2018! We will be offering a condensed session from August 16-18 in Smithers at Bethel Church and Northwest Community College. Open to wind, brass and string players of all levels, this event brings people together to play in orchestral chamber music settings, and provides numerous opportunities to attend workshops and concerts. Participants will be under the instruction of top-quality faculty and will perform in a concert on Saturday evening, August 18, as part of the Spirit of the North Classical Music Festival. For more details and registration, please visit www.orchestranorth.com.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca

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

END OF SCHOOL YEAR REFLECTION

A line from a country western song which played (over and over) on our local small town radio station had the phrase, "gone – like summer wages." It feels, to me, like this school year has gone by faster than summer wages. It seems we welcomed our students and our families to a new school year a just few months ago. And we have journeyed with our school community through excitement, learning, sorrow, pride, accomplishment, laughter, frustration, and joy. And here it is, near the end of 2018-19 and we're still caring and trying. That is what it means to live in community. I feel blessed to be part of this caring and life-giving community. Thank you for being part of St. Joseph's and making it so. All the best to our families who are leaving the school.

I hope each family has a summer with some joy, some beauty, some recreation. + God Bless!

Sincerely, Rosemary McKenzie

TALENT SHOW- Monday, June 25th

The Music Room and Gym will be supervised for students wishing to practice with microphones or in their groups from 12:05-12:35 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. A mandatory rehearsal is on the June 21st for all participants.

LAST DAY EVENTS – JUNE 27th—Come Join US!!!

In the church- Mass at 9:00am, led by the grade 2 class, during which our grade sevens will be recognized individually. Mass will be followed by the grade 7 DeMazenod Award presentation. After recess, we will go back to church for the Service Awards. Check with individual teachers for class award presentations. After lunch, report cards will be handed out and students are dismissed at 1:15.

*We send out a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs. Lowe as she leaves our school after many years of service. We will miss her smile and infectious laugh. We wish her all the best.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2018/2019

There are still spots available in the Kindergarten class. Please contact the office to register. The New Kindergarten Class orientation is on June 12th.

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.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

ASP registration is now open. Please call the school office for more information 250-847-9414.



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Callaly Council 7973**

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

Fr. Callaly Council Officer Meeting
Date: June 20th 2018
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: St Joseph's Parish Centre

Current officers and newly elected officers for 2018 -2019 are to attend this planning meeting and a handing over of the officer portfolio.



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

A special thanks to all who helped in any way with the funerals in the past week.

Our monthly CWL Sundays will break for July and August. Back in September. Have a happy & sunny summer!

**CWL Meetings will resume in September.



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



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

Food Bank

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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY June 24, 2018 Nativity of St John the Baptist

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 June 17, 2018

Church \$50.00

Thank you for your support!

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

Update as of May 30, 2018: St Anthony's Appeal Goal = \$4794.

Pledges received = \$2170.

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)