



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 8 & 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35.4-7; Ps 146; James 2.1-5; Mark 731-37

"He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."



Weekly Mass Schedule 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	8th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	9th	11:30am	Mass
Mon.	10th	—	No Mass
Tues.	11th	6:15pm	Mass † Carmen Foucher
Wed.	12th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	13th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	14th	9:00am	Mass Gr 7 School Mass
Saturday	15th	5:00pm	Mass † Jessie Eileen Towns
Sunday	16th	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

Sept 2, 2018

Church \$1812.15 School \$150.00
Needs of Church \$20.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ethan, Art, Fosica, Margaret, 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

Sept 15 & 16, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Sept 15	Sunday, Sept 16
GREETERS	Sid & Margaret Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	K of C
LECTORS	Tina Gemmell	K of C
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Johanna Habjan	K of C
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Sept 28: Sexual Revolution—50 Years Since Humanae Vitae

DIOCESAN EVENTS

SEXUAL REVOLUTION MOVIE coming to St Joseph's Church

On Friday Sept. 28 @ 7pm A Documentary will be presented (right here at St Joseph's, Smithers) on the fallout of the free-love experiment against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's encyclical about Love, Sex and Marriage.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Along with all other parishes and missions throughout the diocese, today we kick-off the Annual Diocesan Appeal: "**Called Together: Giving, Sharing, Serving.**" It supports the mission of our local Church across our diocese. Your gift to **Called Together** is one way that you can practice stewardship and participate in the mission of the Church.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386

PARISH EVENTS

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL—TEACHER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St Joseph's is seeking enthusiastic, caring teachers for the 2018-19 school year. 0.2 Kindergarten position; and Part time Learning Assistance position. Please contact Rosemary McKenzie at school for more information or apply online at cispg.ca/cispg/careers.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

We begin our new year of Bible Sharing on Tuesday Sept. 25th at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre. We gather to socialize for a few moments before we start our Bible Sharing at 10:30 am for an hour. This is drop-in so if you are only able to make it once in a while that's fine or if you would like to come and see what we are all about please come. We follow "Celebrating the Word", a study of the readings from the Resurrection Ministries of the Congregation of the Resurrection in Waterloo, Ontario. Please join us if you can.

BUILDING OUR FAITH

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

PROLIFE EVENTS:

Seeking Office Manager/ Lay Counsellor for the Smithers Crisis Pregnancy Care Centre. The Pro-Life board is hiring a part-time Care Centre manager with a heart and passion for helping women who are unsure about a pregnancy. The position is 3 hours every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Computer proficiency required; Lay counsel training will be made available. If you are interested but can only commit for one day per week we are certainly flexible. For more information or to apply for all or part of the position please contact the Board by sending an email to: bband55@telus.net



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie
Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca
Phone: (250) 847-9414

Catholic Schools: "What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE-Welcome!

Interesting theme for Catholic schools this year, eh? Have you considered that this year you may be invited or called or even thrown into an opportunity not of your design? An openness to God calling might be something to think about -- and remember, the 'invite' may come from whom or where you do not expect. God is wondrous and blesses. 2018 -2019 is going to be a good year!

Rosemary McKenzie, Principal

SCHOOL HOURS

Morning Bell: 8:39

Classes Begin: 8:44

Recess: 10:20 – 10:35

Lunch: 12:05 – 1:00 (outside from 12:00 – 12:35 then inside for lunch)

Dismissal: 3:07

Thursday dismissal is 2:00.

STAFFING FOR 2018-2019

Pastor – Fr. Benjamin Gamos, OSA

Principal – Mrs. Rosemary McKenzie

Secretary – Mrs. Arlene McGibbon

Kindergarten – Mrs. Cara Polanin

Grade 1 – Ms. Shannon Wellington

Grade 2 – Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell

Grade 3 – Mrs. Erin Brienesse

Grade 4 – Mrs. Karen Kuemper

Grade 5 – Mrs. Liz Creyke/Mrs. Cathy Doyle

Grade 6 – Mrs. Lexie Wilson

Grade 7 – Mrs. Nicole Twigge

French K-4– Mr. Thomas Watkins

French 5-7- Ms. Christine Tessier

Music K-7 – Mr. Colin Maskell

Learning Assistance – Ms. Barb Trowbridge

Library & Book Keeper – Ms. Christine Tessier

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Joanne Boot, Mrs. Nancy

Verbeek, Mrs. Shanualea Vliegenthart,

Mrs. Kellie Williams, Mrs. Cathy Doyle,

Mrs. Margaret Buenten

Lunch Hour Supervisors: Mrs. Claudia Busatto and

Ms. Christine Tanner

Pre – K: Mrs. Aleida Raffan

EARLY MORNING SUPERVISORS

We are looking for volunteer early morning playground supervisors for Monday and Friday. The time is from **8:10am-8:25am** and it is great way to meet the students and parents from our school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in helping



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**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

General Meetings have resumed!

Tuesday Sept. 11 @ 7pm
-in the parish meeting room.
—after the 6:15pm Mass.
See you there.

Check out the new provincial website:
www.bcyukoncwl.com and www.CWL.ca



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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:

Vic, 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 September 9, 2018 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Sept 2, 2018

Church \$428.25

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

Today we kick-off the Diocesan Appeal. Please find your donation envelope. St Anthony's Goal = \$4908

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)