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SUNDAY BULLETIN for September 22 & 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2.12-20; Ps 54; James 3.16-4.3; Mark 9.30-37

“The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”



Weekly Mass Schedule 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	22nd	5:00pm	Mass <i>intention for Lyndon&Jessica Stumborg</i>
Sunday	23rd	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	24th	—	No Mass
Tues.	25th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	26th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	27th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	28th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	29th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	30th	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 16, 2018

Church \$965.25 School \$100.00 Roof \$40.00
EFT \$1225.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ethan, Art, Fosica, Margaret, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Quinn, Scott, Rachael, 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 29 & 30, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Sept 29	Sunday, Sept 30
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Gemma Gillis	Mary-Ellen Kallio David Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Theo Sikkes Tina Gemmell Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri Sept 28: Sexual Revolution—50 Years Since Humanae Vitae
Sat Oct 6 @ 9:45am: Walk for Life (meet at St Joe's Parking Lot)

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

TODAY is the PROMOTIONAL WEEKEND for *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving*. A successful Appeal furthers the mission of our local church and of our parish. We hope to attain participation from all households in our parish, a goal that can only be reached with your help. Please consider your support in the coming week; not everyone can make the same pledge, but if we all offer our sacrifice, we will truly be successful.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$2100

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS

You are invited to the Diocesan Formation Days taking place on October 2-4, 2018. Evening sessions will begin at 7:00pm in the Conference Wing of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. The following will be part of these days:

Tues, Oct 2 – *Sexual Revolution 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae* (introduced by Fr. Basil Burns)

Wed, Oct 3 – Stewardship presentation by Fr. Darrin Gurr (live cast)

Thurs, Oct 4 - Estate & Memorial Planning presentation by Peter Nobes (live cast)

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME TO ST JOSEPH'S

We welcome Very Reverend Rectorino Tolentino, Jr. Vicar General for Prince George Diocese who is with us this Sunday.

UNITED CHURCH HARVEST LUNCHEON

Please join us on Monday Sept. 24 @ 12:00

All ladies of the parish are invited to Smithers United Church basement. Let us be thankful together.

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



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

School Principal: Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: www.stjosephs.ca

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am really looking forward to this Friday. The staff of the four western Catholic schools get to hear Father Basil Burns, an exceptionally thoughtful and learned priest, speak of the mission of a Catholic school: educating for 'a life worth living' For me, I sometimes think of it as wanting more for our children than "success". The desire is for students to realize that they can be more than "successful"; they can achieve personal greatness. Which is a whole different ball game. St. Joseph's students can do amazing things! Each one of us can.

Rosemary McKenzie

GRADE 7 ART PROJECT

We are looking for bathtub/dog tag chains of a foot long or longer. If you happen to have any and would like to donate them, please drop off in the office. Thanks

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AND MEAL- OCT. 5TH

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate all that we are thankful for at a Mass with the Grade 3 class leading. Following mass we will have our Thanksgiving Lunch. You are welcome to join us for lunch; however, we will only be able to seat 60 extra people so please contact us promptly if you would like to join us for lunch. Unfortunately, if you do not reserve a spot for lunch, you will not be able to attend. We just do not have the space and we have to know the numbers for food preparation. Because of a shortage of place settings, we are asking guests to bring their own plate and cutlery, if at all possible.

We ask that parents and siblings over two years of age pay \$4.00 per person. Students of our school do not need to pay.

We are also asking for donations of potatoes and carrots for our Thanksgiving lunch. If you would like to donate please have these vegetables into the school by Tuesday, October 2nd, as we peel and prepare these on Thursday. There will be a container in the school foyer for your donations. Thank you.

Christine Kilb has graciously agreed to coordinate this annual luncheon. More info to follow in next week's note.

EARLY MORNING SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a volunteer early morning playground supervisor for Monday. 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.



**Knights of Columbus
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**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Please Help: volunteers are needed for the Bazaar Committee

Please join us.....

United Church Harvest Luncheon

Monday Sept. 24 @ 12:00

All ladies of the parish are invited to Smithers United Church basement. Let us be thankful together.

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



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Walk for Life: Your participation in the annual WALK FOR LIFE is an easy activity with a huge impact. Saturday, October 6, 9:45 am, come to St Joe's Parking lot to pick up signs and balloons; after instructions and prayer we will walk a 3.5 km route, allow time for silent prayer on the sidewalk in front of the Hospital then walk back to St Joe's by 11:30 – *rain or shine*. This event is sponsored by the Smithers Pro-life Society.



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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, 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 23, 2018 25th 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 16, 2018

Church \$265.00 EFT \$150.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

Today is Promotional Weekend for *Called Together – Giving, Sharing, Serving*. Your pledges and donations truly benefit the ministries and programs throughout our Diocese.

St Anthony's Goal = \$4908 Pledged to date: \$1000

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)