



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 6 & 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 2.7-24; Ps 128; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

“What God has joined together, let no man separate.”



Weekly Mass Schedule 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 30, 2018

Church \$1513.60 **School** \$50.00

Needs of Church in Canada \$120

Thank you for your generous support!

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30- 4:30pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30-7:30pm



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

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: Cara Polanin

Altar Servers: Nancy Verbeek

Music: Mary Spicer, Barbara Schwab

Ministry Schedule

Oct 13 & 14, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Oct 13	Sunday, Oct 14
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Liz Creyke	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Charlotte West	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Oct 9: Bible Sharing @ 10:15am

Oct 27-Nov 1: Fr Larre gives a Mission at St Joseph's

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 34% or \$137,406 of its overall goal.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$4250

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS - PRINCE GEORGE

DIOCESE Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday **October 11th** at 4:00pm. The meeting will take place at the Pastoral Centre Board Room in Prince George. Anyone wishing to attend may join the meeting by arriving prior to 4:00pm. If you are in the region and wish to attend by connecting to the meeting via video conference, please contact Laurie Hooker - CISPG Executive Assistant by email at cis@cispg.ca or by phone at 250-964-5642 to obtain connection information. The CISPG AGM is open to all interested members of the public.

PARISH EVENTS

FR LARRE—MISSION OCT 27—NOV 1

Fr Larre will speak at St Joseph's. More details to come.

PARISH BAZAAR—NOVEMBER 17

The Annual Parish Bazaar is Saturday Nov. 17. Details on how you can help are forthcoming.

BIBLE SHARING GROUP

Bible Sharing on Tuesdays at 10:15 am in the Parish Centre. We gather to socialize for a few minutes 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

Are you wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith? We plan to view and discuss the ten-part series of **CATHOLICISM** by Bishop Robert Barron; a journey around the world and deep into the faith, an exploration of the spiritual, moral and intellectual riches of the Catholic world. Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday @7pm starting in November in the Parish meeting room.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS— BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

There is a new K of C book display in the foyer titled "Building the Domestic Church". The books are available for all parishioners to take and read. When finished you can pass on to someone who is interested or return to church or keep for reference.

CONGRATULATIONS—BAPTISM

We congratulate the Gurry family on the baptism of their child this weekend. Welcome Oliver to the Church family.

CONGRATULATIONS—WEDDING

Congratulations to Kristi and Aaron on receiving the sacrament of Matrimony this weekend. We wish you much happiness in your new life together.



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- thanking God

This week at St. Joe's we have been discussing the virtue of gratitude and thankfulness. For whom are you grateful for in your life? And what is one thing about Smithers or Canada that you feel thankful for? And how about life itself? A brain and a breath is opportunity. For what? I guess that is for each one of us to decide.

Rosemary McKenzie

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND TOY SALE

Our annual fall clothing and toy sale is on Saturday, October 27th, from 9 am to 11 am. For more information, or to book a table, please email Erin Briennesse, erbriennesse@gmail.com. It's a great fundraiser for our school

TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you for your generous donations. \$443.50 was raised for cancer research.

CLASS NEWS AND NOTES

All of the classes will be going skating over the next few months. All skating days and times are Thursdays from 10:30-12:00. Parents are MOST welcome to come to skate and tie skates! (Please remember that all persons involved in school-time events must have a criminal record search.)

Kindergarten and Grade 1: will be going skating on Oct. 11, and 18th.

Grade 2 & 3: Skating days are Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st and Dec. 6th.

Grades 4 & 5: Skating days are Nov. 8th and 15th.

ALL the Grade 6s: Skating day is Nov. 29th

Grades 6 & 6/7: Skating day is Nov. 22nd



Happy Thanksgiving Weekend!

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18



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**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Please Help: volunteers are needed for the Bazaar Committee

Please join us.....

You are invited to a **Women's Retreat in Kitimat** on Sat. Oct 13th beginning with 8:30am Mass. Lunch and refreshments are provided for free. Email the registration to ckparish@telus.net by Oct 10. Contact for information Sylvia DeSousa (250)632-4345

Bazaar Please direct all your questions to the chairperson: Bina Tucker (250)877-2698 or binam56@gmail.com



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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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY October 7, 2018 27th 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



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

COLLECTION REPORT Sept 16, 2018

Church \$265.00 EFT \$150.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$4908 Pledged to date: \$1150

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)