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SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 20 & 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53.10-11; Ps 33; Hebrews 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45

"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all."



Weekly Mass Schedule 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	20th	5:00pm	Mass † Victorina Pacheco & † Lucia Jackson
Sunday	21st	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	22nd	—	No Mass
Tues.	23rd	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	24th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	25th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	26th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	27th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	28th	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: Cara Polanin

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

Oct 14, 2018

Church \$1137.35 School \$100.00

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

Oct 27 & 28, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Oct 27	Sunday, Oct 28
GREETERS	Dave & Marj Hemenway	Casey & Alice DenBoer
LECTORS	Jim Schwab	Brian Burrill Mary-Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Charlotte West	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Oct 23: Bible Sharing @ 10:15am
Oct 27-Nov 1: Fr Larre gives a Mission at St Joseph's
Sat Nov 17: Parish Bazaar

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 53% in pledges, for a total of \$211,637. It is good news that all parishes have remitted their pledge reports to date.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$7900

PARISH EVENTS

FR LARRE—MISSION OCT 27—NOV 1

Fr Lucien Larre will introduce his Mission at the weekend Masses (Oct 27/28) and will give a talk each evening @7pm (Monday Oct 29—Thursday Nov 1).

PARISH BAZAAR—NOVEMBER 17

The Annual Parish Bazaar is Sat. Nov. 17. Bazaar Raffle ticket books - all parishioners are encouraged to take a book of tickets to sell. They are available in the foyer.

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.

PORNOGRAPHY HURTS

Mandatory Age Verification for Adult Pornographic Websites

In Canada, there are no laws requiring mandatory age verification mechanisms for adult pornographic websites. Children and adolescents often have unrestricted access to Internet-connected devices, and can easily be exposed to adult content on websites without restriction- whether intentionally or not. Studies show that early exposure to pornography can lead to distorted views of sexuality and its role in fostering healthy relationships. We see such an increase in addiction to pornography in our society and the resulting breakdown in families and relationships.

ACTION-There are postcards available on the CWL counter/ bulletin board. If you would like to see changes in the Canadian law, please fill out a postcard with your return address and sign the card. Address it to Hon. Jody Wilson Raybould, Minister of Justice.



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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Catholic Schools: "What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In this month of Thanksgiving, the words of theologian Meister Eckhart are words to consider:

If the only prayer you say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.

-Rosemary McKenzie

GOOD NEWS AND THANKFULNESS

Congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Bina Tucker, who was elected by acclamation as the western delegate to the Catholic Independent Schools of Prince George Board which oversees the eight Catholic schools of the diocese. Bina, who was the secretary, and then secretary/book keeper of St. Joseph's School for 27 years, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the board, as well as integrity and common sense. Good news!

FYI: POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER-order forms coming home soon!

The poinsettia and wreath sale makes about \$2000 towards student-used equipment and student activities. We would like to thank Christine Kilb for signing up again this year to organize this fundraiser. More information will follow soon.

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 Oct. 11 & 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

TREE CLEAN UP

Thank you to the men and their children who cut up, removed, and then cleaned up the debris of the big tree which blew down last week. The Town of Smithers will be assessing the playground side trees and will remove any which are unsafe.



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

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

A **Meeting** is scheduled for Wed. Oct 24th @ 6:30pm
in St Joseph's Church meeting room.



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Please Help:
volunteers are needed for the Bazaar
Committee

Bazaar Raffle Ticket Books—all parishion-
ers are encouraged to take a book of tickets to sell. They
are available in the foyer.

The bazaar work sheets and donation sheets will be
posted next weekend. Donation box for the adult door
prize will be displayed next weekend. Thank you for your
generosity!

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO JUNE 30**

	2017 \$	2018 \$
TOTAL RECEIPTS	172,250	152,590
Less - third party collections	-18,173	-18,085
-Cathedradicum	-19,713	-17,775
NET RECEIPTS	134,364	116,730
EXPENDITURES		
Administration	11,338	8,229
Salary, wages and benefits	47,584	61,635
Buildings and property occupancy costs	36,244	46,911
Vehicles	6,223	17,997
Religious programs	7,605	5,688
	<u>108,994</u>	<u>140,460</u>
NET RECEIPTS <EXPENDITURES>	25,370	-23,730

Vehicle Expense - Includes \$17,924 net cost of vehicle sold to Priest

Priest salary up \$14,627 over prior 3 years/
2018 Salary Expense includes Auto allowance paid priests
for assuming ownership and operation costs of vehicle



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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 21, 2018 29th 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 23, 2018 \$210.00 Sept 30, 2018 \$210.00
Oct 7, 2018 \$440.00

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)