



# St. Joseph's Parish

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## SUNDAY BULLETIN for October 27 & 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jeremiah 31.7-9; Ps 126; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52*

*"My teacher, let me see again."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	27th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	28th	9:00am	Mass † Necitas Sasing Ramos
Mon.	29th	6:30pm	Mass
Tues.	30th	6:30pm	Mass
Wed.	31st	9:00am 6:30pm	Mass Mass
Thu.	1st	11:00am 6:30pm	Mass at Bulkley Lodge Mass
Fri.	2nd	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	3rd	5:00pm	Mass † Romuald Lakowski
Sunday	4th	9:00am	Mass † Romuald Lakowski

**Reconciliation: Mon-Thurs 12 Noon - 1pm;  
5pm - 6:25pm**

**Adoration: Thurs. Nov 1: 12 Noon - 6pm  
Fri. Nov 2: 6:30pm - 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

### 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 21, 2018

**Church \$1410.30    School \$110.00    Roof \$100  
World Mission \$540    Needs of Church Can. \$10**

*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

Nov 3 & 4, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Nov 3	Sunday, Nov 4
<b>GREETERS</b>	Carol Buckna Marj Hemenway	Wayne & Andrea Callison Jean Miller
<b>LECTORS</b>	Janna Delany Gemma Gillis	Brenda Pyper Brian Burrill
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Dave Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Theo Sikkes Maria Sowa Lu Blackburn
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Oct 30: 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).

#### CONDOLENCES TO GARCIA FAMILY

To the family of Maria Odilia Garcia, our condolences. A funeral was held Tuesday Oct. 23 at St Joseph's.

#### 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.

#### 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 November 12th 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

**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)

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

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*I have long appreciated the manners that St. Joe's students have – and they have brought them from home! Thank you for children who often show consideration to others, greet others, use 'please', and almost always say thank you. Our students' willingness to help out is also learned behavior from parents who help out and pitch in.*

*-Sincerely, 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!

### POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER—order forms coming home this week!

The poinsettia and wreath sale makes about \$2000 towards student-used equipment and student activities. We would like to thank Christine Kilb for her help with this fundraiser. The form will be sent home this week and a note will be attached for parents to read.

### HOW DOES LEGALIZATION OF CANNIBIS AFFECT SCHOOLS?

#### - information from CISPG

Cannabis legalization took place in Canada on October 17, 2018. In BC, marijuana is still illegal for anyone under 19 to purchase, sell or consume, and remains a controlled substance, like alcohol. The legalization of cannabis will see very little change for our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Prince George (CISPG). School Codes of Conduct and CISPG existing policies are already in place which prohibits intoxication, impairment, smoking, vaping, or drinking on school property for individuals of any age.

The [Cannabis Control and Licensing Act](#) creates serious criminal penalties for those who sell or provide cannabis to youth. The act also establishes new offences and strict penalties for those who use youth to commit a cannabis offence.



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**Catholic Women's League  
Smithers**

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

People are needed to sell tickets at BV Wholesale and Safeway on November 2nd and 3rd from 12-4pm. Contact Eileen at 250-847-3478 if you can help.

The bazaar work sheets and donation sheets are posted. Donation box for the adult door prize is displayed in the foyer. 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
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	<b>134,364</b>	<b>116,730</b>
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>
<b>NET RECEIPTS &lt;EXPENDITURES&gt;</b>	<b><u>25,370</u></b>	<b><u>-23,730</u></b>

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 28, 2018 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>GREETERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>LECTORS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>EMC</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b>	Volunteer needed
<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>	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

Oct 14, 2018 \$336.00      Oct 21, 2018 \$165.00

#### 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](http://www.bcyukoncwl.com) and [www.CWL.ca](http://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)