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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 3 & 4, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12.1-3; Ps 16; Hebrews 10.11-14; Mark 13.24-32

"The Son of Man will gather the elect from the four winds."



Weekly Mass Schedule 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	3rd	5:00pm	Mass † Romuald Lakowski
Sunday	4th	9:00am	Mass † Romuald Lakowski
Mon.	5th		No Mass
Tues.	6th	6:30pm	Mass
Wed.	7th	9:00am	Mass † Abram Vanderhorst
Thu.	8th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	9th	9:00am	Mass † Willy & Otto Koldyk
Saturday	10th	5:00pm	Mass †
Sunday	11th	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 28, 2018

Church \$1711.00 **School** \$40.00 **Roof** \$3000

World Mission \$50 **EFT** \$1265.00

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

Nov 10 & 11, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Nov 10	Sunday, Nov 11
GREETERS	Dan & Yarah Ford Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Jim Schwab	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Charlotte West	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Nov 6: Bible Sharing @ 10:15am
Mon Nov 12 : Building Our Faith @ 7pm
Sat Nov 17: Parish Bazaar

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 62% in pledges, for a total of \$246,222. Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to the Appeal.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$13,620

PARISH EVENTS

CONDOLENCES TO TOWNS/COLLINS FAMILY

To the family of John Towns, our condolences. A funeral was held Saturday Nov 3 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 - 7PM MON. NOV. 12

We plan to view and discuss the ten-part series of **CATHOLICISM** by Bishop Robert Barron. Join us every 2nd and 4th Monday @7pm starting November 12th in the Parish meeting room.

In Episode 1: "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man," we journey with Father Robert Barron to the mysterious and sacred sites of the Holy Land. From Caesarea Phillipi, to the Sea of Galilee, to Jerusalem and finally to the eternal city of Rome, Father Barron illuminates the Catholic Faith's conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man in Christ.

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November 1st is All Saints Day – when the men and women (and children), well-known and unknown, who try and try again to be God's love on earth – are honoured. All Hallows' (Saints') Eve. What a wonderful, fun, and important celebration for us. Happy Hallowe'en! Enjoy!

-Rosemary McKenzie

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

thank you to our many sellers!

Order forms were sent home last week and are due on November 14th. Poinsettias and plants will be ready for pick up on Thursday, November 29th. You are responsible to pick up your whole order (between 3-6:30pm) and deliver to the people on your list. Thank you. This fundraiser sponsors student-used equipment, student-used resources, and student activities.

CAKE WALK AND JAR TABLE at the Bazaar

The Grade 7 Class will be fundraising at the Parish Bazaar NOVEMBER 17th from 2:00-4:00. The class is requesting your assistance for donations for both the Cake/Cupcake Walk and the Jar Table. If you would like to help us by filling a jar or two, we would be very appreciative! The sale of the jars is geared for students and could be filled with anything from pennies to balloons, bouncy balls to toy cars, craft supplies toor maybe some of that 'extra' Halloween candy! We are also seeking donations of single-layer cakes or a plate of 6 cupcakes for the cake walk. Please drop jars off at the school – a box will be set up in the office. Cakes/cupcakes can be dropped off the Friday, Nov. 16th or Saturday morning of the bazaar. Thank you!

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.



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

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

Charity Appeal Tickets 2018/2019 are now on
Sale. Please approach a knight to purchase a ticket. The
majority of funds raised locally are donated to local chari-
ties. Last Year's Donations were made to the Bulkley
Valley Hospices Society, Prolife Society Smithers, and
Northern Society for Domestic Peace - men's program.

Prizes:

- 1st \$60,000.00
- 2nd 2019 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew 4X4
- 3rd 2019 Ford Mustang Ecobost fastback
- 4th 2019 Toyota Prius C
- 5th 2019 Harley Davidson 1200 Iron
- 15 early bird draws ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Bazaar Raffle Ticket Books—all parishion-
ers are encouraged to take a book of tick-
ets 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!



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**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	<u>134,364</u>	<u>116,730</u>
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>	<u>25,370</u>	<u>-23,730</u>

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

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 November 4, 2018 31st 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

Oct 28, 2018 \$270.25

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$4908 Pledged to date: \$1655

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)