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SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 17 & 18, 2018

Thirty-Third 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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	17th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	18th	9:00am	Mass † Victorino Pacheco † Lucia Jackson
Mon.	19th		No Mass
Tues.	20th	6:30pm	Mass
Wed.	21st	9:00am	Mass † Blanche Maillot-Sketchley
Thu.	22nd	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	23rd	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	24th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Mass † Strgar Family & † Neff Family

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

Nov 11, 2018

Church \$1450.30 **Bosco Society** \$1920.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Dave, Ethan, Art, Fosiea, Margaret, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, Quinn, Scott, Rachael, Maurice, Owen, 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 24 & 25, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Nov 24	Sunday, Nov 25
GREETERS	Sid & Marg Sikkes Liesel Cleveland	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Eileen Bouvier	David Schwab Brian Burrill
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany	Al Bruintjes Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Nov 20: Bible Sharing @ 10:15am
Mon Nov 26 : Building Our Faith @ 7pm
Sat Dec 8 : Christmas Caroling (sing-a-long) after Mass

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 74% in pledges, for a total of \$294,129. Thank you to all who have continued to contribute to the Appeal.

St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386 Pledged to date: \$13,870

PARISH EVENTS

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. 26

The Church extends a stunning invitation to a unique way of life. In **Episode 2: "Happy are We: The Teachings of Jesus,"** Father Barron journeys from Galilee to Krakow, Warsaw New York, Kampala, and beyond and presents throughout what it means to be a disciple of 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.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS - 5PM DEC. 24

We are looking for families with **children ages 4-12** to take part in Christmas Family Mass. There will be a short meeting early Dec. to decide logistics. We are asking parents, grandparents to help prepare. The very young children will be a part of the simple **Nativity Story**. The older children can do **Readings, Procession of Gifts** or help younger ones. Please spread the word and encourage our children to take part.

Contact Marie Ziegler (250)847-2574; zie_gler@hotmail.com

SING-A-LONG - DEC. 8

Following the 5pm Mass on Dec. 8 will be a Parish Community Soup & Bun Christmas Sing-a-long. Everyone is welcome!

PRO-LIFE BAKESALE Sat. Dec. 1st 8:30-3:00. Thank-you to everyone for your past generous support in baking, time and donations!! We are once again raising funds to support our local office/ Crisis Pregnancy Care Center as well as educating and raising public awareness. If able to help please call Jenny Vandenberg at 846-9158, and baked goods may be dropped off before noon at the No-Frills Mall. Your efforts and support are always greatly appreciated! Thank-you!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WITSUWIT'EN CHRISTMAS ARTISAN FAIR—SAT. DEC. 1

A selection of First Nation clothes, crafts, artwork at **Dze L K'Ant Friendship Centre Hall** on Dec. 1st 10am—3pm



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

A flame

Help me, God, to understand that we are called to "be for others' and that, like a flame, we live momentarily to serve in some way.

(Marie McIntyre)

- Rosemary McKenzie

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Order forms were sent home last week and are due on November 14th. As an incentive—a prize will be given to the top student seller and a prize for someone from a pool of all sellers! 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIOR CHOIR

We have once again been invited to sing at Carolfest organized by School District #54. We will be performing on Wednesday, December 5th at the Smithers Secondary School along with many other choirs from the public schools in our district. Choir students in grades 5, 6 and 7 will be performing. Please have your child practice the words for our songs and listen to the music which can be found on the website under Student Resources. There will be two performances; one at 5 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. All choir members need a white shirt and black pants or skirt for the performance. A note with more information will follow soon.

Thank you, Mr. Maskell and Mr. Watkins

Free Cheeseburger Coupon

During Fire Prevention Week each school had a fire drill and the paperwork was submitted to the Fire Hall. Our school won the draw! Each student was given a free cheeseburger coupon today from McDonalds. Enjoy

YEARBOOKS

Last year's yearbook is here and beautiful. We thank Mrs. Nixon for the time and hard work she put into the beautifully done yearbook. There are a few left to purchase for \$30.00 each. Drop by the office and take a look if you like. Sales will be on a first-come first-served basis. No one has volunteered for creating a yearbook this year – it is a wonderful memory item. Might you be able to do it?



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
charities. 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 Ecoboost 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

Christian Reformed Church Tea on Dec. 7
@ 3pm. RSVP to Liesel by Nov 28 at 877-
9254 or trukcleve@gmail.com

Dec 1 @ 9am-1pm - household sale in school gym. Col-
lectibles, ornaments, kitchenware, linens, gardening
tools, etc. Help needed on Nov 30 @ 3:30 pm to set up.

December 11 Christmas party @7 pm. Bring an un-
wrapped gift for Passage House and a wrapped gift for a
members' gift exchange.

Membership dues \$40 by Dec 31



Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

Share The Journey

This year, Development and
Peace—Caritas Canada is join-
ing forces with Pope Francis
and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share
the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migra-
tion. Launched in Rome in Sept. 2017, the *Share the
Journey* campaign aims to create a culture of encounter
by educating the public to the realities of those forced to
flee their homes and creating opportunities for encoun-
ters between them and local communities.
Together, let's walk in solidarity with forced migrants to
make their voices heard loud and clear. Let's reach out
to meet them, listen to their stories, and try to understand
what drove them to flee. Let's open our hearts to their
suffering and dreams, and offer them our compassion.
Beyond the chill of numbers and statistics, let's focus on
the human face of forced migration.
Please find and read the insert in your bulletin "Share the
Journey".



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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 November 18, 2018 33rd 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:

Sheila, Vic, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn, Bob,
Helen & Harry, Sara, Reginald, Juanito, Kelda,
Shaylyn, Rufina, and Apolinario

Fundraiser

Grand In Hand

We are finished with this fundraiser.
A huge THANK YOU to all those who contributed in any
way to make this project a success.

COLLECTION REPORT

Oct 28, 2018 \$270.25

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$2500 Pledged to date: \$1655

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.

Potluck Luncheon

Please join us after Mass on the 4th Sunday
of each month *except Dec., July & Aug.*
(unless otherwise posted on schedule)