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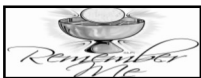
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for November 24 & 25, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7.13-14; Ps 93; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33-37

"You say that I am a king."



Weekly Mass Schedule *Christ the King*

Saturday	24th	5:00pm	Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Mass † Strgar Family & † Neff Family
Mon.	26th		No Mass † Rosaria Mellace
Tues.	27th	6:30pm	Mass
Wed.	28th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	29th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	30th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	1st	5:00pm	Mass † Joan Hurst
Sunday	2nd	9:00am	Mass † Willy & Otto Koldyk

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 \$1107.70 **Bosco Society** \$1920.00 **School** \$50

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Jean, 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

Dec 1 & 2, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Dec 1	Sunday, Dec 2
GREETERS	Carol Buckna Marj Hemenway	Jim & Marie Ziegler Jean Miller
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Gemma Gillis	Mary-Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Theo Sikkes Tina Sikkes Lu Blackburn
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Nov 26 : Building Our Faith @ 7pm
Tues Nov 27: Bible Sharing @10:15
Sat Dec 8 : Christmas Caroling (sing-a-long) after Mass

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 75% in pledges, total = \$301,597. St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386
Pledged to date: \$15,310

PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING - DEC 9

We will be putting up the Christmas decorations in the church and foyer on Sunday December 9th beginning at noon. Please come and help.

BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

THANK YOU , THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the bazaar a huge success: those who donated, worked and purchased items, sold and bought raffle tickets, set up and cleaned up. The bazaar went smoothly and over \$7000 was raised.

Raffle ticket winners

1st prize: \$150 gift cert. from BV Wholesale - Barb Perry
2nd prize: \$100 gift cert. from Paul's Bakery - Rob DenBoer
3rd prize: \$100 gift cert. from Steak House on Main - Deb Arnett
4th prize: \$50 gift cert. from Dan's Source For Sports -Klaus Mueller
5th prize: \$45 gift cert. and cutting board from Sausage Factory - Michael Miles

Door Prizes

Boys – Casey Flynn
Girls – Elliette and Blake Pederson
Adult – 2 prizes - Echo - 1st box , Charlotte West - 2nd box

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.

BROADWAY PLACE is in need of warm socks, mitts and gloves for their clients this winter. Any other warm, winter clothing is also appreciated. Please put items in the wooden boxes at the back of the church marked "Broadway Place". Thank you!

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!



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

Thank you for all the help and participation with the parish bazaar this past Saturday. A special thank you to the grade seven class for the children's cake walk and jar table. The Christmas Bazaar is a long tradition of gathering, fundraising, and being community. The ladies of the Catholic Women's League spearhead this event and we extend a warm thank you to them for doing this for the parish community which includes the school. Every year the CWL donates several thousand dollars to the school for tuition assistance and other needs in the school.

- Rosemary McKenzie

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER -Miica Clegg was top seller.

Thank you to all our sellers! Approximately \$1250.00 was raised towards student activities. Poinsettias will arrive on Thursday, November 29th. You are responsible to pick up your whole order (between 2-6:30pm) and deliver to the people on your list. Thank you.

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATE- in the church

The concert will be on Thursday, December 13th with a show in the morning at 10:30 and a show in the evening at 6:30. We encourage some of you to consider the morning performance, if possible, because the evening performance is very full. Please feel free to invite grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends to the morning show. For the evening performance, children should report to their classrooms by 6:15 PROMPTLY to ensure enough time to dress in their costumes so the performance can begin on time. Please let your child's teacher know if he/she won't be here for either performance.

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 ...

Salvation Army Kettles The Salvation Army is looking for individuals to spend time with the kettles at various sites around town. The funds raised go to the Smithers Food bank. Please contact Brian (Salvation Army) at 250 877-1071, If you have time to volunteer a few hours. Please pass the information on to others that may be able to help.

Christmas Social All men from the parish are invited to our Christmas social.
Christmas social on Friday December 7
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Parish Centre
Please bring snacks or desserts to share and a special beverage.
The social will commence following First Friday Adoration (6:30 to 7:30)



**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. Collectibles, ornaments, kitchenware, linens, gardening tools, etc. Help is needed at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 to move boxes from the rectory to the school gym, set up tables for viewing and selling. There are 2 sofas to be moved.
Workers are needed to work the sale on Sat., Dec. 1, starting at 8:30 a.m. thru to clean up.

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

Membership dues \$40 by Dec 31



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**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

Share The Journey

This year, Development and Peace— Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis by inviting Canadians to share the journey with those living the tragedy of forced migration. 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 encounters 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.



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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:

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.

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 25, 2018 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Nov 4, 2018 \$490 Nov 11, 2018 \$160 Nov 18, 2018 \$240

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.

Potluck Luncheon

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