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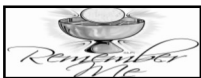
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for December 8 & 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

Baruch 5.1-9; Ps 126; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."



Weekly Mass Schedule 2nd Sunday of Advent

Saturday	8th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	9th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Michelangelo & Concetta Sia</i>
Mon.	10th		Mass @11am
Tues.	11th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	12th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	13th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	14th	9:00am	Mass † <i>John & Jessie Towns</i>
Saturday	15th	5:00pm	Mass † <i>Corry Sikkes</i>
Sunday	16th	9:00am	Mass † <i>Necitas Sasing Ramos</i>

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

Dec 2, 2018

Church \$1659.25 **School** \$150.

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Dave, Warren, Ethan, Art, Fosiea, Margaret, Mary, Olivia, Sophie, Nolan, 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 15 & 16, 2018

DATE	Saturday, Dec 15	Sunday, Dec 16
GREETERS	Nilda Hudson	CWL
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Janna Delany	CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway	CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Dec 11: Bible Sharing @10:15
Tues Dec 11: Ladies Christmas Party @ 7pm
Sun Dec 16 : Join carolers to sing to the sad, sick, and shut in.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 79% in pledges, total = \$318,.
St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386

Pledged to date: \$15,685

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.

FUNERAL FOR BOB ARNETT

There will be a funeral for Bob on Monday Dec 10 @11am. Our condolences to the Arnett family at this trying time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—ALL LADIES

All Ladies are invited December 11 to a Christmas party @7 pm at the Parish Centre. Bring an unwrapped gift for Passage House and a \$10 wrapped gift for a gift exchange.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WELCOMED—DEC 16

Parishioners are asked to bring in donations of Christmas flowers and poinsettias for the Christmas season. We will be accepting

Flowers Dec 16th. Thank you for your generosity.

BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM EVERY 2ND MON.

Meetings will continue in the new year.

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



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

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. John 15:16

God is among us, always.

- Rosemary McKenzie

ST JOSEPH'S CAROLERS

St. Joseph's is doing a Caroling Night. On Sunday, December 16th we will go to homes of those who are sad, sick, and shut in. We are meeting at the church at 6:00 pm. If you know of someone from the parish who would enjoy carolers, please call Mary at the church (250-847-2012) to have their names put on the list along with their home address. We will be going to the Palliative Care Unit at the hospital to carol that evening as well. After caroling, we plan to gather for some appies, wassel and hot chocolate at the church. Any grade 7 students or older, that would like to join in caroling, please provide a note from your parent and contact Norma at 877-8563. We'd love to have some young voices in the ensemble!

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER Another successful fundraiser was completed by our students (sellers) and organizers (Mrs. Kilb and Mrs. McGibbon). Although the total profit is not finalized, it will amount to several thousand dollars for student activities, equipment, and resources. The fabulous musical presentation we had last month was paid for from this fund. Thank you to all of you who were able to support this fundraiser. Mrs. McKenzie

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.

GRADE 7 THANK YOU

Our grade 7 concession fundraiser was a success! Thank you so much to the following businesses who supported us: BV Wholesale, McDonalds, Panago Pizza, Safeway and Tim Hortons. Thanks, of course, to the volunteers who made it happen.



**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.



**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Tues. Dec. 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

Check out the new provincial website:
www.bcyukoncw.com and www.CWL.ca

Thank you to all who helped to make the **garage sale** successful last Saturday. Special thanks to the men who brought their trucks and set up and took down and put away the tables. \$1691.35 was raised.

Many thanks to everyone who helped out with the **bazaar**. Special thanks to BV Wholesale, BV Pool, Paul's Bakery, Sausage Factory, Steakhouse on Main, Dan's Source for Sports, Dollar Store, Shanualea and John Vliegthart and Knights of Columbus.



**Babine
Animal Hospital**

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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

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY December 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

Nov 25, 2018 \$72.00 Dec 2, 2018 \$720.00

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:
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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)