



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 12 & 13, 2019

Baptism Of The Lord

Isaiah 42.1-7; Ps 29; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-22

"When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him"



Weekly Mass Schedule Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	12th	5:00pm	Mass † Jean Bouvier
Sunday	13th	9:00am	Mass † Mary Goodacre
Mon.	14th		No Mass
Tues.	15th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	16th	9:00am	Mass † Margaret Giddings Kerr
Thu.	17th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	18th	9:00am	Mass † Carol
Saturday	19th	5:00pm	Mass † John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	20th	9:00am	Mass † Victorino Pacheco & Lucia † Dolores Krauskopf

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: _____

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 25 & 30, 2018

Church \$4632.70 **Roof** \$550.

Jan 1 & 6, 2019

Church \$2542.05

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Marty, Dave, Warren, Ethan, Art, Margaret, Sophie, Nolan, 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

Jan 19 & 20, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Jan 19	Sunday, Jan 20
GREETERS	Jim & Marie Ziegler	K of C
LECTORS	Gemma Gillis Mary-Ellen Kallio	K of C
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Janna Delany Johanna Habjan	K of C
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 14: Prayer service to Our Lady of Persecuted Christians
Mon Jan 14: Building Our Faith
Tues Jan 15: Bible Sharing @10:15am

DIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2018

Called Together 2018-19 has reached 92% in pledges, total = \$368,965. St Joseph's Parish Goal is: \$27,386
Pledged to date: \$16,060

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME FR JOHMER

Fr Johmer is replacing our pastor for January and until Feb 7.

MESSAGE FROM FR BENJIE

Thank you all for all you have shared, shown and given me during this past year. Let's continue to pray for each other and hope this year has plentiful blessings. Pray for me!

-Your beloved servant, Fr Benjie

PS: Father arrived in Cebu City, Philippines on Mon. evening.

OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

A short prayer service to Our Lady will be held this **Monday January 14th commencing at 6:30 pm.**

BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. JAN 14, 2019

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions.

It's the most compelling story ever told. **Episode 3: "The ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing greater can be Thought,"** takes us on a journey from the heights of Mount Sinai to the mysterious sites of Istanbul, from the glittering streets of Paris to the glorious Sistine Chapel. Father Robert Barron presents the Catholic Faith's compelling vision of God as the ineffable and majestic Trinity.

SECRETARY POSITION at St Joseph's School

St. Joseph's School has a position open for a one-day a week office assistant working in the office with Arlene McGibbon. Ideally this person would also be available to come in when Arlene is away. If you are comfortable working with people of all ages in a busy environment and have good communication skills, please drop by a letter of interest to the school office. Please call the office for more information.

YOUTH GROUP CO-ORDINATOR

Is there someone out there who would be interested in coordinating 12 to 14 year olds one weekday evening? Please contact the Church office.

SNOW REMOVAL – HELP NEEDED

Is there someone who wouldn't mind shovelling the walkways at the church; or operating the snowblower?

ROSARY RECITED – WEDNESDAY @ 12:15PM

Everyone is invited to say the rosary during lunch hour n Wednesdays in the church. Prayers are being said for the sick children of our community.



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

Welcome back to school and a new calendar year. Teachers know that a bulk of many students' learning happens in second term. This is a key academic time. Parents, you can really make a difference in your child's learning by regular reading with your child and demands on him/her to write out Math facts for five minutes a day. And throw in learning his/her phone number, if that needs to be learned as well. Some plain old rote learning is part of education. I hope 2019 is a fruitful year for all members of our school community.

- Rosemary McKenzie

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September 2019!

Kindergarten registration starts Monday, January 21st, for PARISHIONERS AND SIBLINGS. Please call the school office, starting 8:15 am, to secure a registration spot and make an appointment for the registration meeting with the principal. Please bring in your child's care card, birth certificate, baptismal certificate (if you have one) and September tuition fees (if you are new to the school) to secure your spot at the time of your meeting.

Tuition rates for 2019-2020 are: one child - \$255.00, two children- \$330.00 and three or more- \$335.00

Registration is on first- come, first- served basis for phone calls.

- 21st- 23rd – for parishioners and siblings – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
 - 24th -& 25th – St. Joseph's Pre-K families – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment
- 28th onwards – open (public) registration – call starting 8:15 am for registration appointment

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PARKING LOT ALERT!

A reminder that there is traffic in the parking lot throughout the hours of 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm (After School Program pick-up finishes at 6:00). Please keep your children off the snow hill during these times.



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

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

OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

In every age, Christians have suffered for their faith, from the Roman Coliseum to the recent beheadings perpetrated by ISIS. Brave men and women, embracing the cross of Jesus, have gone to their death rather than deny their faith, and the blood of these martyrs serves as the "seed of Christians," enlivening faith in others. Today, the witness of martyrs continues in an especially intense way in the Middle East, where priests are murdered for offering Mass and families are driven from their homes for displaying a cross.

With this Marian Prayer Program, we honour the martyrs over the centuries as we call particular attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Featuring the newly commissioned icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, the prayer program is the latest in a series of efforts undertaken by the Knights of Columbus to aid those who suffer for their faith. Since its inception in 2014 our Christian Refugee Relief Fund has raised and distributed close to \$20 million to help feed and clothe needy families in the Middle East and to resettle and rebuild villages destroyed by ISIS. Pope Francis has called these efforts "an eloquent sign of your Order's firm commitment to solidarity and communion with our fellow Christians."

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**Catholic Women's League
Smithers**

Membership dues \$40 by Dec 31

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



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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 January 13, 2019 Baptism of the Lord

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

THANK YOU

We would like to thank those who decorated our Church for Christmas; and for the donations of poinsettias!

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.

COLLECTION REPORT

Dec 23,25,30, 2018

\$803.85

Jan 1 & 6, 2019

\$525.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

St Anthony's Goal = \$2500 Pledged to date: \$1955

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)