

# St. Joseph's Parish

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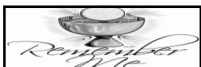
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 19 & 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Isaiah 62.1-5; Ps 96; I Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12*

*"Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

|          |      |         |   |
|----------|------|---------|---|
| Saturday | 19th | 5:00pm  | Mass † John & Jessie Towns                                      |
| Sunday   | 20th | 9:00am  | Mass † Dolores Krauskopf<br>† Victorino Pacheco & Lucia Jackson |
| Mon.     | 21st |         | No Mass   |
| Tues.    | 22nd | 6:15pm  | Mass  |
| Wed.     | 23rd | 9:00am  | Mass  |
| Thu.     | 24th | 11:00am | Mass at Bulkley Lodge   |
| Fri.     | 25th | 9:00am  | Mass  |
| Saturday | 26th | 5:00pm  | Mass † Manuel & Cecilia Garcia                                  |
| Sunday   | 27th | 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:* \_\_\_\_\_

*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

*Jan 13, 2019*

**Church \$1516.15    School \$50.00**

*Thank you for your generous support!*



*Please remember the following in your prayers:*

*Marty, Dave, Warren, Ethan, Art, Margaret, Sophie, Nolan, Rachael, Maurice, Ryan, Carter 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 26 & 27, 2019

| DATE  | Saturday, Jan 26                | Sunday, Jan 27                                |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>GREETERS</b>                             | Dave & Marj Hemenway            | Casey & Alice DenBoer<br>Mary Vandermaal      |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                              | Jim Schwab<br>Janna Delany      | David Schwab<br>Brian Burrill                 |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b> | Dave Hemenway<br>Johanna Habjan | Al Bruintjes<br>Tina Bruintjes<br>Mary Stroet |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                        | <i>Volunteers</i>               | <i>Volunteers</i>                             |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 28: Building Our Faith  
Tues Jan 22: Bible Sharing @10:15am



**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**  
**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie  
Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)  
Phone: (250) 847-9414

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

## 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 FATHER 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 last Mon. evening.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season and thank you to those who donated poinsettias!

### BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. JAN 28, 2019

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions.

Session Four from the Series Catholicism

In **Episode 4: "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God,"** we travel to the ruins of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe. Fr. Barron explains the Church's great reverence for Mary and her unique role in the history of salvation.

### 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?

### DONATION ENVELOPES

A reminder: please pick up your box of envelopes in the foyer.

### 2019 MISSALS

If you would like a Sunday Missal, they are available for \$5.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*At school this month we are focusing on the virtue of forgiveness. What is forgiveness? One way to look at it is giving someone, or yourself, another chance after they/you have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. Forgiveness is moving ahead, making amends if possible, and having faith that you can change, even if others may not choose to do so.*

*- Rosemary McKenzie*

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION-for September 2019!

Kindergarten registration starts Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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

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### SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact the parish office at 250-847-2012 for information regarding sacramental preparation. St. Joseph's School's catechetical program in grade two teaches children both generally and specifically about forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and being part of the body of Christ and Holy Eucharist, but the parish is responsible for the formal Sacramental plans and program. This year, the Sacrament of Confirmation starts being administered to students in grade six.



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

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

**Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program**

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2019 program is now receiving applications. Once again, we are privileged to offer thirty bursaries of \$500.00 each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in their second or subsequent year of post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning within the Province of British Columbia. Applications are accepted from January 1, 2019 until June 30, 2019 with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference can be found on our web site at:<https://kofcbc.org/files/2018/12/Terms-of-Reference-2019.pdf>

Requests for application should be addressed to:

*Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon*

*Attn: Edgardo Panes, Bursaries Chairman 11260 3rd Ave.  
Richmond, BC V7E 5A1*

We would like to once again congratulate the many recipients over the past years and look forward to the opportunity to assist many more young people in the advancement of their education.



**Catholic Women's League  
Smithers**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to those who helped decorate the church for the Christmas season and thank you to those who donated poinsettias!

Membership dues \$40 by Dec 31

Check out the new provincial website:  
[www.bcyukoncwl.com](http://www.bcyukoncwl.com) and [www.CWL.ca](http://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

### 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](http://www.bcyukoncwl.com) and [www.CWL.ca](http://www.CWL.ca)

### Food Bank

Please remember to contribute non-perishable items in the basket at the church.

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY January 20, 2019 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>GREETERS</b>           | Volunteer needed |
| <b>LECTORS</b>            | Volunteer needed |
| <b>EMC</b>                | Volunteer needed |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>      | Volunteer needed |
| <b>GIFT BEARERS</b>       | Volunteer needed |
| <b>COLLECTION COUNTER</b> | Volunteer needed |
| <b>CHURCH CLEANING</b>    | Volunteer needed |

### 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)