



St. Joseph's Parish

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SUNDAY BULLETIN for January 26 & 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8.2-10; Ps 19; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-21

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled."



Weekly Mass Schedule 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	26th	5:00pm	Mass	†Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	27th	9:00am	Mass	
Mon.	28th		No Mass	
Tues.	29th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	30th	9:00am	Mass	
Thu.	31st	11:00am	Mass	at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	1st	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	2nd	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	3rd	9:00am	Mass	

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 20, 2019

Church \$1101.90

Thank you for your generous support!

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm
Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm
***Friday Feb. 1 @ 6:30pm ***



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Madalena, Corrine, 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

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

Ministry Schedule

Feb 2 & 3, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Feb 2	Sunday, Feb 3
GREETERS	Carol Buckna Marj Hemenway	Jim & Marie Ziegler
LECTORS	Liz Creyke Gemma Gillis	Mary-Ellen Kallio
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Dave Hemenway Johanna Habjan	Theo Sikkes Tina Sikkes Maria Sowa
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Jan 28: Building Our Faith
Tues Jan 29: Bible Sharing @10:15am
Wed Jan 30: Rosary @ 12:15pm
Sat Feb 2: Sing-Along after 5pm Mass

PARISH EVENTS

WELCOME FATHER JOHMER

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

THANK YOU!

A huge Thank You to all those who helped out with the **Children/Family Mass on Christmas Eve.**

The children: Katriona, Riley, Zach, Kaylee, Cooper, Quinn, Johana, Savannah, Evie, Lucy, Parker, Elliette, Eva and Ronin (and little Matthew, who could not be there as the sheep but wants to be a shepherd next year)

To all the parents and Grandparents: Noelle, Cara, Donna, Anne, Charlie, Jim and any parents encouraging the children to take part; Mary Spicer for the wonderful music and all your encouragement and help; Fr. Benjie for being open to this pageant.

Gemma and Johanna for your tips and help for getting this set up; and to anyone I may have missed .

How wonderful. The ideas are already rolling in my head for next year. It was truly a Blessed Christmas Mass. Thank you so much.

-Marie Ziegler

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 co-ordinating 12 to 14 year olds one weekday evening? Please contact the Church office.

SNOW REMOVAL—HELP NEEDED!

Would someone mind shovelling the walkways at the church, **please**; 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.

ROSARY RECITED—WEDNESDAY @ 12:15PM

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

SING ALONG EVENING—SATURDAY FEB. 2 AFTER 5PM MASS

Join us for a Sing-A-Long at the Parish Centre. We would like volunteers to offer bringing soup and buns. Please contact Marie Ziegler (250) 847-2574



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

We continue to discuss forgiveness as a virtue. No deed is unforgivable by God if one is truly sorry and endeavors to keep trying to improve. This means that a person, too, can forgive him or herself any action and love oneself. How hopeful this is.

- 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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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.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 27, 2019 3rd Sunday of 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

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

Jan 13, 2019

\$280.00

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)