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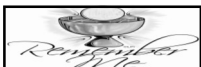
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for February 16 & 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 17.5-8; Ps 1; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26

"Blessed are the poor, but woe to you who are rich!"



Weekly Mass Schedule 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	16th	5:00pm	Mass	†John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	17th	9:00am	Mass	†Lucy Stam
Mon.	18th		No Mass	
Tues.	19th	6:15pm	Mass	
Wed.	20th	9:00am	Mass	
Thu.	21th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge	
Fri.	22th	9:00am	Mass	
Saturday	23th	5:00pm	Mass	
Sunday	24th	9:00am	Mass	†Victorino Pacheco † Lucia Jackson

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

Feb 10, 2019

Church \$1163.40 School \$50. EFT \$1265.

Cath.Missions Can. \$155.

Thank you for your generous support!



Please remember the following in your prayers:

Jacques, Madalena, 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

Feb 23 & 24, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Feb 23	Sunday, Feb 24
GREETERS	Dave & Marj Hemenway	Casey & Alice DenBoer Mary Vandermaal
LECTORS	Mary-Ellen Kallio Eileen Bouvier	Brian Burrill David Schwab
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Johanna Habjan Janna Delany	Tina Bruintjes Mary Stroet _____
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Feb 18: Building Our Faith @7pm

Tues Feb 19: Bible Sharing @10:15am

Wed Feb 20: Rosary @ 12:15pm



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?"

PARISH EVENTS

MISSION COOPERATION COLLECTION—FEB. 24TH

"In each parish served by a religious community or priest on loan from another diocese which has a contract with the Diocese of Prince George, an annual collection will be taken to support the needs of the religious community or partner diocese." (Diocese of Prince George). This will be collected on 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Feb. 24, 2019

BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. FEB 18, 2019

***Please note we have changed meeting days to 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Everyone is invited to attend these sessions.

Session Six from the Series Catholicism

Episode 6: "A Body Both Suffering and Glorious: The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church". Father Barron explores the Catholic Faith's unique understanding of the relationship of Jesus Christ and the Church. Witness how the Mystical Body of Christ is a living organism that stretches from Rome to New York, Sao Paolo, Manila, and Namugongo, embracing humanity in all of its joys and sorrows.

ROSARY RECITED—WEDNESDAY @ 12:15PM

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

Smithers Prolife AGM Dinner & Dessert Auction with Life Canada Director, Natalie Sonnen. "Responding to the Euthanasia Crisis One Soul at a Time" is the topic for the evening of Friday, MARCH 8. Doors open at 6 and an Italian Dinner is served at 6:30 in the Smithers Canadian Reformed Church (Hwy 16 East). Pre-purchase tickets for \$25 at Cheeky's Consignment (3784 4th Ave) or at the Care Centre office (1316 Main, 250.847.2475, wecaretoo@telus.net) or from a Prolife board member.

Please come out for an evening of food for the mind and body, finished with a Dessert fundraiser that helps support the Care Centre.

PROLIFE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can renew your membership by filling out card (in foyer) and leaving it at the church office or contact Celia Battaglia (250) 847-2592. Thank you!

Dying Healed Workshop: March 9, Saturday. 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Smithers CRC (4035 Walnut Dr.) Cost: \$20 includes lunch and workbook. This workshop gives training for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those who suffer illness, disability and/or loneliness, particularly at the end of life. It is also suitable for palliative and hospice care volunteers. **Registration before Saturday February 23 is required. Limited spots available.**

The registration form and payment information is in the February Prolife Newsletter. More info on the program at www.maketimeforlife.ca

Contact: Office at 250 847 2475 or wecaretoo@telus.net

Attention: The knights of Columbus Fr. Callay Council will sponsor (pay) the registration fee of \$20 for up to 5 individuals from St Joseph's parish that are interested in attending the **Dying Healed Workshop**. Registration is required by Feb 23. Please contact Jim Schwab at 250 847-3408 if your are interested in receiving sponsorship support for the workshop.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Some of your children's words: "What is one thing that God would ask or want you to do to make your home or the world a better place for you or others to live in?"

Be nicer in the morning (intermediate student)

Use integrity. Do not litter. Help the homeless. (intermediate student)

Visit elders who have no one who visits them. (intermediate student)

Always try to be kind to everyone even if it's a person you may not like that much. (intermediate student)

I think he would want me to not complain about small things, because there are much bigger things out there. (intermediate student.)

I think that if people don't litter or polute the world, then it will be a better place for people and animals.(intermediate student.)

Go groshry shopping. Feed dog. Do the dishes. (intermediate student)

I could help my parents more with different stuff. I could also help work together with my sister and not fight as much as we normally do. (intermediate)

God wants us to be rspkful. (primary student)

God wants us to not brake. (primary student)

God wants us to be his. (primary student)

I am brave and kind. (primary student)

Be thankful. (primary student)

- Rosemary McKenzie

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts were sent home last week. Please check your child's back pack if you did not receive one. If you have any questions regarding your tax receipt, please email Christine at bookkeeperstj@cispg.ca

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 ...

Meetings every second Mon. of month.

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**

Meetings every second Tues. of month.

February is Baby Layette month. Please drop off new items in the box in the church foyer for Pregnancy Outreach. Thank you!

Smithers Pro Life dinner is March 8 @ Sm. Christian Reformed Church. Check Parish Events or poster in foyer for details.

The National CWL theme is Care for our Common Home, with the focus on clean and sustainable water.

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



**Babine
Animal Hospital**

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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 February 17, 2019 6th 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

COLLECTION REPORT

Feb 3, 2019

\$360.00

Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

Thank you for your generous continued support.

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.

Potluck Luncheon

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