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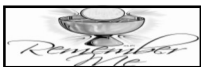
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 2 & 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27.4-7; Ps 92; 1 Corinthians 15.54-58; Luke 6.39-45

"From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks."



Weekly Mass Schedule 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	2nd	5:00pm	Mass †Manuel & Cecilia Garcia
Sunday	3rd	9:00am	Mass †Mary Goodacre
Mon.	4th		No Mass
Tues.	5th	6:15pm	Mass
Wed.	6th	9:00am	Mass
		7pm	Mass
Thu.	7th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	8th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	9th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10th	9:00am	Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Adoration: First Friday of Month 6:30 - 7:30pm

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 24, 2019

Church \$829.20 Cath.Missions Can. \$20.

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

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

March 9 & 10, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Mar 9	Sunday, Mar 10
GREETERS		CWL
LECTORS		CWL
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		CWL
ALTAR SERVERS	Volunteers	Volunteers

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon Mar 4: Building Our Faith @ 7pm

Tues Mar 5: Bible Sharing @10:15am

Ash Wednesday March 6 Masses: 9am & 7pm

Wed Mar 6: Rosary @ 12:15pm

Sat Mar 9: Dying Healed Workshop: 9:30—3:30pm

PARISH EVENTS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST— THIS SUNDAY MARCH 3

The Knights of Columbus would like to serve you breakfast after Mass in the school Gym. All are welcome. Please pay by donation.

CANONICAL PASTORAL VISIT

St Joseph's / St Anthony's Parishes has been selected for a formal visit from Bishop Stephen Jensen. This will take place March 11-12, 2019.

The aim is to foster better communication, connection and collaboration between the parish and the diocese. The visit will include: meeting with the pastor, staff, lay leaders; visiting the School; reviewing the sacramental and parish records; celebrating the Liturgy; gathering with parishioners.

BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. MARCH 4, 2019

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

Father Robert Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day. The Eucharist is the central practice of the Catholic Faith, "the source and summit" of Christian Life. In **Episode 7: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist,"** Father Barron explains the words, gestures, and meaning of the Church's Eucharist.

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.

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. *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

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

"Father Alvin T. Matias, pastor of St. Peter's Church Parish in Mackenzie, British Columbia, invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on August 22 - 31, 2019. Visits the Holy Land where our Lord Jesus Christ was born, did His mission, died, and resurrected (Places like: Nazareth, Cana, Mt. of Beatitudes, Mt. Tabor, Caesarea Philippi, Stella Maris, Ein Karem, Bethlehem, and, of course, sites in Jerusalem). For all of the information including the full itinerary and pricing, please go to our website www.thecomfybackpacker.com or call Marianatha Tours at 1-780-707-1683 and ask for Maria Drueco, Travel Consultant and Group Travel Specialist."



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
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Catholic Schools: "What Do You Want of Me, Lord?"

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting." Mother Teresa Our February virtue is love. Kindness can be one way of showing love.

- Rosemary McKenzie

DRIVER'S ABSTRACTS, INSURANCE - every year AND CRIMINAL CHECK - every 5 years

Catholic Independent Schools has a policy in place to update all Drivers' Abstracts and photocopied Insurance papers every school year. All volunteers and drivers must replace these annually. This can be done three ways-going to the Access Centre to get a copy of your Drivers' Abstract, bring it into the school and we can photocopy your insurance papers in the office. Phoning 1-800-663-3051, have them fax your Drivers' Abstract to the office at 250-847-9402 and bring in your insurance papers for photocopying. Or online at ICBC <https://onlinebusiness.icbc.com/clio/> you can then have it sent or forward it to the office at stj@cispg.ca

Criminal Record Checks are updated every five years. If you already have a CRC in the office, we will let you know when it is time to renew. Thank you.

PINK SHIRT DAY- Why do we celebrate Pink Day?

History. The original event was organized by David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who in 2007 bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after male, ninth grade student, Chuck McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink shirt during the first day of school.

The Day of Pink is the International Day against Bullying, across the world. We invite everyone to celebrate diversity by wearing a pink shirt and being kind to one another not just on this day but every day.

DR SEUSS DAY - this Friday

In honour and in memory of Leonie St. Onge, who loved Dr. Seuss books, the staff and students are having Dr. Seuss Day! Students are invited to dress like a Dr. Seuss character or any bright coloured mix-matched clothing. Classes are also decorating their doors so come and check them out this week. .

SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Lunch- March 5th.

Thank you to Sinead Cunningham for volunteering to organize the lunch. If you are interested in cooking and/or doing dishes, please call the office at 250-847-9414. Thank you!!



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

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

Meetings every second Monday of month.
March 11 @7pm in parish meeting room.

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 Tuesday of month.
(postponed for March meeting)

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



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SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Assistant/Caretaker: _____
Joint Parish Pastoral Council &
Finance Committee Members

_____ CWL Representative

Ministry Schedule SUNDAY March 3, 2019 8th 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:

Jo, Adrian, Sheila, Vic, Joan, Tony, Ken, Devynn,
Bob, Helen & Harry, Sara, Reginald, Juanito,
Kelda, Shaylyn, Rufina, and Apolinario

COLLECTION REPORT

Feb 24, 2019

\$130.

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)