

# St. Joseph's Parish

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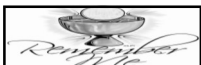
Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Gamos OSA

## SUNDAY BULLETIN for March 9 & 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

*Deuteronomy 26.4-10; Ps 91; Romans 10.8-13; Luke 4.1-13*

*"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness: there he was tempted."*



### Weekly Mass Schedule 1st Sunday of Lent

Saturday	9th	5:00pm	Mass
Sunday	10th	9:00am	Mass
Mon.	11th		No Mass
Tues.	12th	5:30pm	Mass with Bishop Jensen
Wed.	13th	9:00am	Mass
Thu.	14th	11:00am	Mass at Bulkley Lodge
Fri.	15th	9:00am	Mass
Saturday	16th	5:00pm	Mass †John & Jessie Towns
Sunday	17th	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

*March 3, 2019*

**Church** \$1665.35    **School** \$255.

*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

March 16 & 17, 2019

DATE	Saturday, Mar 16	Sunday, Mar 17
<b>GREETERS</b>	Volunteers please	K of C
<b>LECTORS</b>	Volunteers please	K of C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Volunteers please	K of C
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues Mar 12: Bible Sharing @10:15am

Tues March 12: Formal Visit by Bishop Stephen Jensen. See below for schedule of events.

**Tues March 12: 5:30pm Mass, then Potluck Dinner  
with Bishop Jensen**

Wed Mar 13: Rosary @ 12:15pm

Fri. Mar 15: Stations of the Cross @ 7pm

Sat. Mar 16: Ministry Workshop @ 11am

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### PARISH EVENTS

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Friday @ 7:00pm**

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm on Fridays. Fri. March 15th Stations of Cross will be led by Devel.& Peace—Marj Coupe.

#### **POTLUCK DINNER— TUESDAY MARCH 12 @ 6:30PM**

Following 5:30pm Mass with the Bishop on Tues. March 12 please join us for dinner. Bring a dish (hot or cold) to share. Utensils/dishes and Beverages will be provided. This is a chance for parishioners to meet informally with Bishop Jensen.

#### **CANONICAL PASTORAL VISIT—BISHOP JENSEN**

**Bishop Stephen Jensen** will be at St Joseph's Tuesday for a formal visit to our parish. Schedule is as follows:

#### Tuesday March 12, 2019 (St Joseph's)

9:00am St Joseph School Assembly

9:30am School Principal and non-teach staff meeting

10:20am Teachers and support staff meeting

11:00am Parish Office staff meeting

1:30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting

2:00pm Parish Finance Committee meeting

2:30pm Knights of Columbus Executive meeting

3:00pm Catholic Women's League Executive meeting

5:30pm Mass (Bishop as main celebrant)

6:30pm Potluck Dinner -meet and greet with parishioners

8:00pm School Council meeting

#### **MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

Thank you for volunteering as a Greeter or Eucharistic minister. There is a short workshop on Saturday March 16 @ 11am. We are still searching for more help.

#### **BUILDING OUR FAITH - 7PM MON. MARCH 18, 2019**

Everyone is invited to attend. Session Eight from Series *Catholicism* The story of the Church is told in the examples of those who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. In **Episode 8: "A Vast company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"**, Father Barron celebrates some of the Church's most extraordinary saints—Edith Stein, Mother Teresa, Therese of Lisieux, and Katharine Drexel.

#### **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](http://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

**School Principal:** Rosemary McKenzie

Our school website: [www.stjosephs.ca](http://www.stjosephs.ca)

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

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

When preparing the attached letter regarding the Momo Challenge, I had a heavy heart feeling. All the good people and beautiful things in the world and yet there are things like the Momo Challenge to contend with. But contend we must with reason, intelligence and firm faith in the goodness of life. God is here to help us, if we ask. - Rosemary McKenzie

### INTERNET "MOMO CHALLENGE"

On social media sites there are disturbing videos targeted at children. A recent very publicized pop-up video is the "Momo Challenge" where a scary looking female character urges children to do dangerous behaviors. Next month St Joseph's is hosting a very experienced speaker for students and parents on internet safety.

### BISHOP STEPHEN JENSEN

We welcome Bishop Jensen, the Bishop of our Diocese, to the school on Tuesday morning. He will be saying hello to the students at a short assembly and meeting with the staff over the recess period.

### YEARBOOK- help needed

Raeleen Maurer is creating the yearbook but is looking for a parent to help with the advertising part of it. Please call her for more information, 250-877-1513.

Kindergarten is looking for donations of dominoes for their classroom.

Report Cards – will be sent home the end of the day Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. No written comments for this Second Term Report as Student-Led Conferences will be happening in April  
Spring Break – March 18-March 31- Schools resumes Monday, April 1st

PSG Meeting – April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the library. Tea and snacks will be provided J

April 4<sup>th</sup> - MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Internet Safety Consultant White Hatter has been contracted by the school for Grade 4 to 7 presentations and a parent session at 7pm

### SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Lunch

Thank you to Sinead, Angie, Monica, Taryn, Crystal and Anne for making us this delicious pancake lunch and helping with clean-up. Thanks to all the students and staff who willingly helped set-up, take down, clean-up and do dishes, etc. Shrove Tuesday or Mardi Gras marks the end of ordinary time in the Catholic Church before we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls for Easter in the 40 day of Lent.

**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.  
(General mtg postponed to March 19)

Diocesan Convention in Prince George  
April 26-28, 2019

Please register by March 20. Contact Eileen (847-3478)  
for Registration Forms A.S.A.P.

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



**Development  
and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

*Share the journey with poor coastal  
communities in Tacloban, the Phil-  
ippines*

In 2013, poor coastal communities  
in the Philippines saw their homes  
ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations,  
Development and Peace and its local partners formed a con-  
sortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected commu-  
nities were empowered to transform into the Pope  
Francis Village. Watch the documentary *After the storm* to fol-  
low the inspiring journey of these communities:  
[devp.org/en/philippines-documentary](http://devp.org/en/philippines-documentary).



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## SUNDAY MASS TIME 11:30 am



### PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

### Ministry Schedule SUNDAY March 10, 2019 1st Sunday of Lent

<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



### 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

March 3, 2019

\$495.00.

### Called Together, Giving Sharing, Serving.

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

*Thank you for your generous continued support.*



### Canonical Pastoral Visit

**Bishop Stephen Jensen** will be arriving at St Anthony's, Houston Monday afternoon for a formal visit to our parish. Schedule is as follows:

Monday March 11, 2019 (St Anthony's)

5:30pm Mass (Bishop as main celebrant)  
6:30pm Potluck Dinner -meet and greet with parishioners  
8:00 pm Joint meeting (PPC,FC, KofC, CWL,  
other volunteers)

Travel to Smithers

### Potluck Luncheon

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

### **Food Bank**

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