



Saint Joseph's Parish

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6th Sunday of Easter, Year C | May 22, 2022

LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU, O GOD; LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU.

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Tues 1-4:30pm

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Sacraments:

Holy Mass

Sat 5:00 pm

Sun. 9:30 am

Saik'uz 12 noon

Daily Mass

Tues-6:30 pm

Wed--Fri 9:00 am

Reconciliation

by appointment

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

Matrimony

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In today's Gospel, Jesus gives one of the greatest parting speeches in history. In a few sentences, he makes several important points. There are many take-aways from this speech, but let us focus on three in particular.

First, if we love Christ, it must come through in how we act. It is not enough to say, "I love Jesus." Rather, that love must be made manifest through our actions, just as Christ showed his love through his sacrifice on the cross.

Second, we need help. We are frequently predisposed towards jealousy, anger, lust, greed and selfishness. If we truly desire to consistently act like Christ, we need assistance. We need the Holy Spirit. So often, the Holy Spirit is the least focused-on member of the Holy Trinity. However, Jesus implores us to seek the Holy Spirit's help and guidance. Without the Holy Spirit, we may succumb to our less-than-noble inclinations.

Finally, Christ reminds us that God the Father is infinite glory and greatness, far beyond human comprehension. Jesus tells us that his departure from this world to God shouldn't elicit misery but happiness. So too, we should celebrate all the saints who are in communion with God and excitedly await the time when we will stand in the infinite light of Almighty God.

Andrew Hume St. Joseph's Missal pg. 399



Holy Trinity
Church
Mission
Saik'uz



*"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people,,
alleluia."*

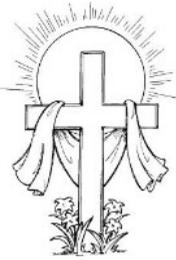
Isaiah 48.20



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Celebrating love that does not ‘further’ burden. Jesus prepared his followers for his departure by promising them peace, guidance by the Holy Spirit, and his eventual return. Carrying on in his absence was not easy. Faith in him did not eliminate the need for the new church to make assignments, resolve issues or deal with conflict caused by new teachings. But they knew they were responsible for keeping his vision alive. They discerned, accommodated, made judgements, and acted on the strength of their deep faith. Just as we must continue to do. To love, and to will the good of the other person, is to experience burden and responsibility; our goal is to ensure that we do not inflict ‘further’ burden.

Homework: As we engage in spring cleaning of our physical properties, let us spring clean our summer plans to make sure that attending Eucharist is not seen as a ‘further’ burden.

May is the month of MOMS, Mary and the rosary. We will be praying one decade of the Rosary as a meditation after communion to practice ‘asking’ Mary to help us to be closer to Jesus whom we have just received in Holy Communion.

Morning Glory: mini retreat to get to know Mary better during May, the month of Mary; log onto the free parish platform FORMED.

Thank you, Good-bye, and blessings to Dr. Edwin Obarisiagbon. Thank you for serving as our doctor, especially through the COVID pandemic; good-bye to your time in Vanderhoof and blessings on your home in Calgary.

Transformed lives, transforming community: (mission statement for evangelization); I had suggested that people keep a journal during Lent of God’s actions in your life; keep the journal going through Easter, and when appropriate, we would like to include stories of transformation on our website.

PARISH ACTIVITIES : SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION : has begun; keep the candidates for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation in your prayers; preparation is Saturdays from 3:15 to 4:45 pm;

PARISH ACTIVITIES- Confirmation, June 13, 7pm: please mark your calendars and come out to support our confirmandi. **First Holy Communion, June 19, 9:30am,** Feast of Corpus Christi.

PARISH ACTIVITIES- Father’s Day Brunch, June 19: an assortment of menu items is being prepared; plan on attending.

PARISH ACTIVITIES : Grounds Clean-up; Saturdays from 10 to noon; our final clean up was May 21; thank you to so many people.

PARISH ACTIVITIES : YEAR END BBQ, June 26. Mark your calendar

Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



N C D U H O M E Z R E R O Q T
N C W T N B N U Y M Q Q A K Y
S W P B R Q B Y O T D J F R M
U J E F Y M E C D I M I W D Z
N P A L V W V D A S H K L H N
D H C O X Z J R D V O R L O G
Y J E V H F F R V O O Q W L R
Z A T E Z A O N W W X W L Y E
W A P E F W T M R O K N R F A
F M I H I N H C S O U A T C T
F A S V E B T E A C H I N G E
G O T B R A B U R C R G G E R
D L B H J P R V L I B Q L O Z
M N Y E E G X T P V J Z W A P
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WORDS

TEACHING

GREATER

HEARTS

FATHER

AFRAID

SPIRIT

LOVE

WORLD

HOME

OBEY

PEACE

GLAD

HOLY

COME

Wednesday's child is full of woe...

Grief arises out of many events.

The last two years have created opportunities for many of us to experience losses: physical, mental, social, emotional, spiritual, cultural/community.

Since we often hold losses in our bodies, movement in a mindful way can help us **heal**; and experiencing this in a group format can help us **re-connect**.

Join me as I guide you through an intentional therapeutic group process that uses movement to connect us to our bodies and the world around us. All adults welcome.



4 – one hour sessions

Wednesdays: June 1, 8, 15, 22

7-8pm St. Joseph's Parish Centre Gathering Room

\$80 email: vhfcounselling@outlook.com to register

Counselling Leigheasach

(Gaelic: sounds like Lisa, means medicine)

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.

John 14:23

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Della Morin, Eunice
Nash, Michael Nelson,
Ruby Irene Patrick,
Virginia Power,

Dorothy Ranck, Lillian
Sam, Ian Scott, Madeline
Scott, Madison Scott
Clark Todd, Bill Urquhart,
Mike Van Dusen, Martin
Walker and for all
who are in need of God's
healing grace.