



# Saint Joseph's Parish

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**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE TO GOD, ALL THE EARTH!**

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**Tues 1-4:30pm**

**Thurs & Fri 1-4:30 pm**

**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**

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**Matrimony**

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*"Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice."  
Psalm 47.10-11*

Ever feel like a lamb among the wolves? These days our wolves aren't people who have never heard of Jesus. They are our family, friends and colleagues who have tried the faith and found it wanting. What do we tell someone who has heard it all before? What can we say if they think they already know about God and don't need him?

It might be tempting to shake off the dust and move on, because it seems no matter how we argue, persuade or preach— we cannot convince. But Jesus never told the disciples to convince anyone. He sent them to speak peace, to seek out and be with those who suffer. Who in our community suffers symptoms of apathy, jadedness or despair? Who hungers for a sense of peace, purpose and belonging?

It's not up to us to convince them. But we are called to invite them... and to keep inviting them. Jesus wants us to remind those sheep in wolves' clothing of who they truly are and of who Jesus truly is for them. We don't need to be biblical scholars, articulate debaters or even persuasive preachers to do that. All we need is a willing heart to join the psalmist and say, "I will tell what he has done for me."

And, thankfully, may the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Caroline Pignat St. Joseph's Missal pg. 448



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**Discipleship: a spirit of faith, not success.** Jesus sent out the disciples to spread his word with clear instructions and with no expectations that they would be successful. Most of us practice discipleship by living the Gospel -- working to bring about justice, peace and equality. We may experience inconvenience, maybe embarrassment or even rejection. But we continue to carry Jesus' redeeming word to others because the harvest is still

abundant and the laborers are still few. **Homework:** Mother Theresa prayed that she be faithful, not successful.

**Quote from Pope Benedict: Peter, both Rock and Stumbling Block.** "The fact that it is Peter who is called the "rock" is not due to any achievement on his part or to anything exceptional in his character; it is simply a nomen officii, a title that designates, not a service rendered, but a ministry conferred, a divine election and commission to which no one is entitled solely by virtue of his own character—least of all Simon, who, if we are to judge by his natural character, was anything but a rock. By nature he is that Peter who sinks into the waves when his faith fails; it is by the Lord and through the grace of the Lord that he is the rock on which the Church stands. We have grown accustomed to make a clear distinction between Peter the rock and Peter the denier of Christ—the denier of Christ: that is Peter as he was before Easter; the rock: that is Peter as he was after Pentecost, the Peter of whom we have constructed a singularly idealistic image. But, in reality, he was at both times both of these. The pre-Easter Peter is already the Peter who, when many of the disciples were abandoning Jesus, spoke for those who remained faithful; who walked on the water to meet his Lord; who uttered the inexpressibly beautiful words: "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:68–69). The post-Pentecost Peter, on the other hand, is that same Peter who, for fear of the Jews, belied his Christian freedom (Gal 2:11–14); he is at once a rock and a stumbling-block. And has it not been thus throughout the history of the Church that the Pope, the successor of Peter, has been at once Petra and Skandalon—both the rock of God and a stumbling-block? In fact, the faithful will always have to reckon with this paradox of the divine dispensation that shames their pride again and again—this tension between the Rock and Satan, in which the most extreme opposites are so strangely interwoven."

**July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day:** our prayers for Canada, home of the 'free'.

**Rose Prince Pilgrimage:** the pandemic has prevented the pilgrimage from being operated for the past three years. Plans are being made for it to be open next year. In the meantime, let us use the second weekend of July to remember this upstanding indigenous woman of faith. Visit the PG Diocese website to find information on her life and example: [www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/lejac/](http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/lejac/)

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**Transformed lives, transforming community:** mission statement for evangelization in our parish;

**PARISH ACTIVITIES : YEAR END BBQ, June 26.** Thank you to the Knights for organizing this event, and thank you to all the parishioners who helped out.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES : Family Camp at Camp Morice:** consider joining family camp July 3 to August 05.

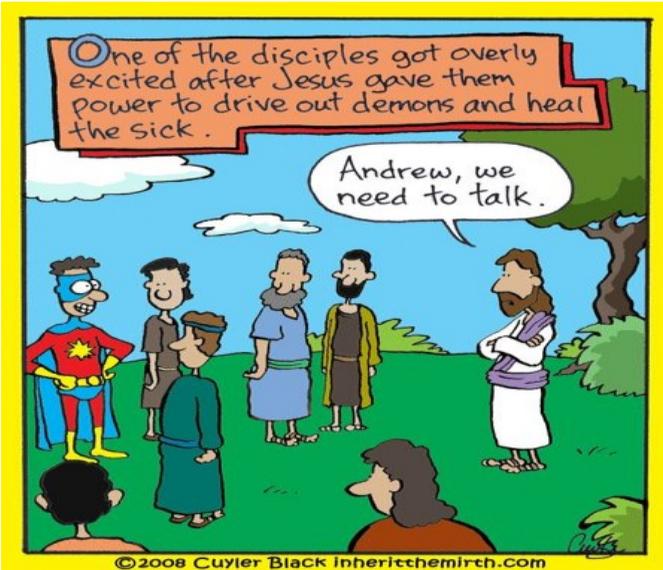
**DIOCESAN ACTIVITY : Camp Morice August 14: Feast of the Assumption:** family and children activities through the day celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Camp; **Mass at point:** at 7pm we pray the Rosary out to the point and follow with the celebration of Mass honoring Feast of the Assumption..

**QUIET PARISH HEROS :** those who set up, cook, and take down for Church events

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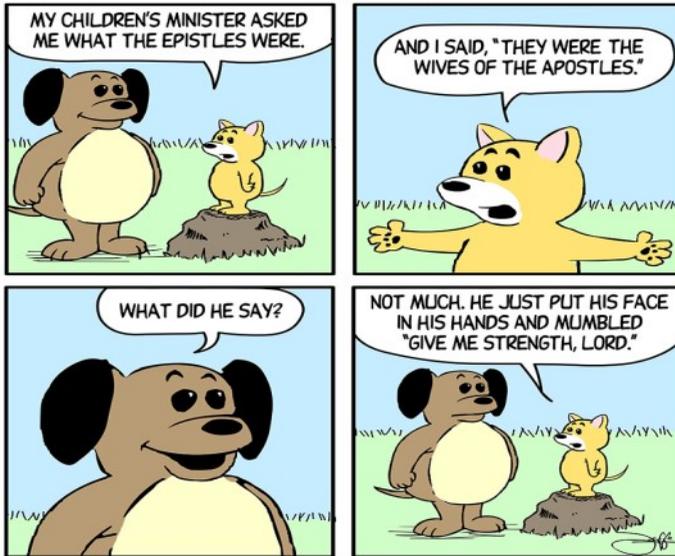
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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Colossians 3.15,16

**PRAYER PUPS** BY JEFFREY SMITH



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