



Saint Joseph's Parish

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | July 31, 2022

LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR DWELLING PLACE IN ALL GENERATIONS.

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Holy Mass

Sat 5:00 pm

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Saik'uz 12 noon

Daily Mass

Tues-6:30 pm

Wed--Fri 9:00 am

Reconciliation

by appointment

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Today's readings warn us about greed. Greed is a consequences of original sin. It is one of the seven deadly sins and, for some, perhaps the deadliest. As Paul teaches us, greed is a form of idolatry, replacing God with money or other earthly possessions. The greedy seek happiness in these possessions. Even the poor can be greedy if they believe the would be happier if they simply had more.

In reality, greed leads to terrible loneliness, emptiness and misery. The greedy are never satisfied as they place their hope in a false god. Money or possessions can never satisfy us as they will never be enough. The truth is we are made for so much more. God is our father, and we are made for so much more. God is our father, and we are his children. In God alone will we find meaning and purpose for our lives. In him alone will our hearts find rest. In him alone will we find fulfillment and happiness.

Let today's reading be a reminder to keep our priorities straight. God understands that we need certain possessions for our lives on earth. However, let us not set our hearts on these things or make them our priority. Put God first, and we will be amazed at how he takes care of all the little things. Ask him for a grateful and generous heart, and he will not disappoint.

Connor Brownrigg St. Joseph's Missal pg. 476



Holy Trinity
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"O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay."

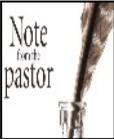
Psalms 69.2, 6



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Discipleship: a spirit of detachment. The Gospel's countercultural message about possessions isn't new, but it has special meaning for us in a society focused on consumerism. How do we tame our own wants and those of our children? How do we reconcile our role in our nation's economic success, our membership in a capitalist society, and our concerns about financial security with the warnings we hear today? Paul tells us to be ruthlessly honest in discerning whether we have taken off our old selves and put on our new selves in Christ. **Homework:** Try to spend one million dollars.

Pope's visit to Canada: the visit of Pope Francis to Canada was multifaceted and let us continue to pray for blessings to flow. The main purpose was an invitation to apologize on Canadian soil; with comments on July 25, Pope Francis has apologized for members of the Catholic Church who co-operated with Canada's "devastating" policy of Indigenous residential schools, saying the forced assimilation of Indigenous peoples into Christian society destroyed their cultures, severed their families and marginalized generations in ways still being felt today. We now have the work of shaping the future to repair this destroyed culture, severed family relations, and generations feeling marginalized.

Quote from Pope Francis: Gospel of Joy #47. "The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door. There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism. The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems." (Challenging words from our Holy Father on being open..)

Weekday Masses Cancelled: Aug 01-19: Fr.Pier will be taking some holiday time but he will remain available for emergency sick calls (250-614-3220)

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PARISH ACTIVITIES : Family Camp at Camp Morice: consider joining family camp July 31 to August 05. Send email to programdirector@campmorice.com

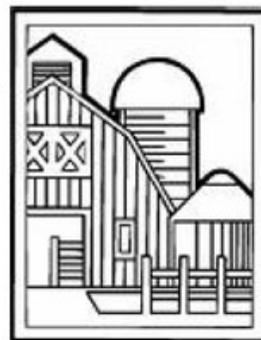
DIOCESAN ACTIVITY : Camp Morice August 13: celebrating **Feast of the Assumption (Aug15):** family and children activities through the day celebrating 50th Anniversary of Camp; **Mass at point:** at 7pm we pray the Rosary out to the point and follow with the celebration of Mass honoring Feast of the Assumption..

QUIET PARISH HEROS : those who help me visit the sick

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21



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BARN
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I KNOW THAT MY LIFE DOESN'T CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF MY POSSESSIONS.



THAT'S GOOD.



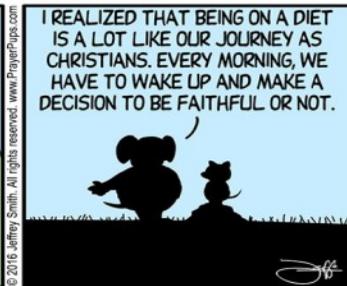
BUT THEY SURE MAKE IT MORE ENJOYABLE.



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"God never tires of showing us mercy and we should never take for granted the opportunity to receive, seek and desire this mercy. It is something always new, which inspires awe and wonder as we see God's immense creativity in the ways he comes to meet us." — Pope Francis

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven! Matthew 5:3

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