



Saint Joseph's Parish

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | August 7, 2022

BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN AS HIS HERITAGE

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Saik'uz 12 noon
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Tues-6:30 pm
Wed--Fri 9:00 am
Reconciliation
 by appointment
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As we learn in today's Gospel, much will be required of the person to whom much is entrusted. As Christians, we have been entrusted with all that God has desired to offer the human race. This does not mean that we should live in fear of failing to meet God's expectations, falling into a spiritual perfectionism that cripples our joy and strains our faith. Rather, it means that our hearts are to be undivided, to be about one thing alone-loving God.

How are we to prepare, to make ourselves ready for the coming of the Son of Man? We can reject all banal pursuits motivated by our own self-interest, which provide only a false sense of security and control. We are children of God, and as such we are to pray, give alms and offer sacrifices. If we make God's will and the salvation of souls the treasures of our heart, and like Abraham live by faith, not knowing where we are being led, we will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

Do not fear; have faith in things unseen; the Father is pleased to give us the kingdom. This life is fleeting; all we'll take to heaven is our love for God and the relationships we have formed here on earth.

Lorelei Kenny St. Joseph's Missal pg. 483

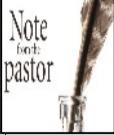


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"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."
Psalm 73.20, 19, 22,





Discipleship: a spirit of awareness of God's presence . It is easy to put our faith on the back burner as we deal with life's demands, yet God never puts us on the backburner. Today's Gospel is clear that we are always expected to be aware and prepared. A spirit of awareness means that we are looking for Jesus to show up in our

lives under unexpected circumstances and in unexpected people. A spirit of preparedness means that we seize these many opportunities because we are paying attention. We coast along at our own risk. Faith and readiness are lifelong attitudes, honed one careful day at a time.

Homework: At each meal you eat (and pray grace), add the prayer or thought, 'Jesus help me to see you today.'

Pope's visit to Canada: the visit of Pope Francis to Canada was multifaceted. Let us pray for the work of shaping the future to repair this destroyed culture, severed family relations, and generations feeling marginalized.

Quote from Pope Benedict: God is always here: "Men [humans] have all power over the earth. They understand its functions and know the laws that keep it in motion. Their knowledge is power. They can, as it were, take the earth apart and put it together again. For men [humans], the world is a network of functions that they utilize and force into their own service. In a world thus exposed, there is no longer any place for God's intervention. Men [humans] receive help from other men [humans] because power over the world resides only in men [humans]. A God without power is not God. Where power resides only in men [humans], there is no longer a God. Reflections of this kind clearly reveal something fundamental about the problem of man's knowledge of God. It becomes apparent that knowledge of God is ultimately not a question of pure theory, but primarily a question as to one's own way of life; it depends on the relationship that men [humans] have established between themselves and the world, between themselves and their own lives. But the problem of power is only that side of the question that has already been preceded by more profound decisions about the relationship to one's own I, to the thou, and to the we—about the experience of being loved or rejected. It depends very much on these basic experiences and decisions in the reciprocity of I, thou, and we whether men see, in the fact that "the other" is already there and pre-existent, a rivalry, a danger, or a reason for confidence. It also depends very much on these experiences whether, in the long run, men [humans] will have to contend with this witness—this other—or whether they will be able to say Yes to him in a spirit of respect and gratitude."

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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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

Hebrews 11:1-3



“**NOW FAITH** is the **SUBSTANCE** of **THINGS HOPED** for, the **EVIDENCE** of things not **SEEN**. For by it the **ELDERS OBTAINED** a **GOOD REPORT. THROUGH** faith we **UNDERSTAND** that the **WORLDS** were **FRAMED** by the **WORD** of **GOD**, so that things **WHICH** are seen were not **MADE** of things which do **APPEAR.**”

Neighbourlink Lunch

Wednesday August 17, 2022

Items needed:

Pasta Sauce x4 Spaghetti x4 Frozen Corn x2

Garlic Bread x4 Parmesan Cheese

Treats- 1 4 liter vanilla Ice Cream, 12 bananas,

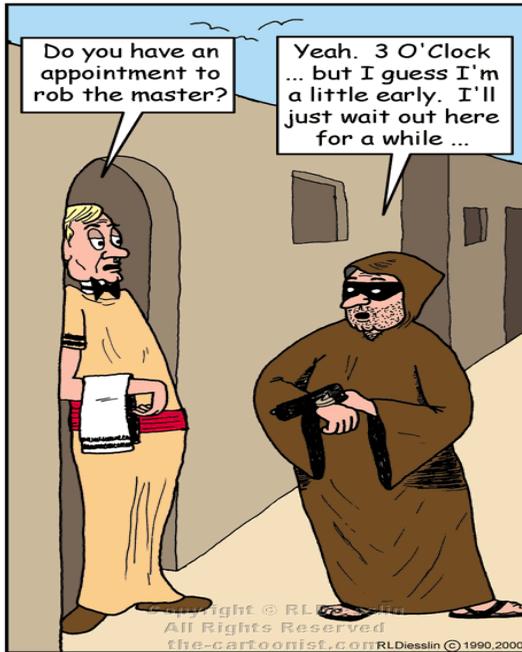
Raspberries chocolate Sauce x1, caramel Sauce x1

Helpers x 3

Contact Anne Irving 250- 567-0134

"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

Sunday 8/7-13 **Expect the Unexpected** Luke 12.32-40



Keep awake and be ready, for you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Matthew 24.42,44

Parish Prayer Requests

Brenda Antoine,
Mackie Basil,
Cooper Cursley,
Leland Funk, Gemma
Gillis, Brent Gray,
Ellen Haynes,

Patrick Irving,
Jennifer Lock,
Rose Marie MacDonald,
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.

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