



Saint Joseph's Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | October 02, 2022

IF TODAY YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE. DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS!

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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

Contact the Parish Office

In today's Gospel, the apostles say to Jesus, almost as if in a command, "Lord, increase our faith!" Do you ever approach Our Lord with holy confidence demanding an increase in faith? Or are you busy asking God for other things, more worldly things (like a new job, a financial wind-fall, a better marriage)? While the Catholic Church teaches there are four types of prayer (petition, adoration, contrition and thanksgiving), the Gospel today seems to suggest there is a fifth type of prayer—a prayer of holy boldness.

If we were to take a moment to redirect our thoughts from the things we usually pray for and ask God to "increase our faith," we would get the same answer as the apostles: "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed..." With the little bit of faith we do have, if we present it to God with holy boldness, asking him to increase it, he will multiply it—and, not by our efforts but through him, we will be able to move mountains. But we do have to ask!

We can continue with this movement of prayer, asking the Lord: "Increase our hope, increase our charity, increase our love..." Imagine what the Lord can do, if we give him the freedom to act in this way in our lives.

Dorothy Pilarski St. Joseph's Missal pg. 538



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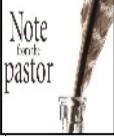


*"Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven: you are the Lord of all."
Esther 4.17*



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Increase Our Faith. How long, O Lord? Is this not a question most of us have asked countless times? It's a question we ask when we're weary or questioning how to keep the faith when we have lost the vision. Even the apostles who were with Jesus pleaded for increased faith. Jesus responded that real faith can take the form of service. **Homework:** Practice the prayer: 'Lord I believe, help my unbelief' Mark 9:24

Life Chain Sunday. On Sunday October 02 from 1:30 to 3pm at Highway 16 Park across from Rich Saws Sales. For 90 minutes (or any time you can give us) we hold signs promoting ProLife issues and we pray.

ORDINATION: Our seminarian Matthew Bellerive will be ordained a deacon October 6 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral by Bishop Stephen Jensen. Come to the celebration or keep Matthew in prayer as he receives the priestly graces to serve in our diocese. Ordination to the priesthood will be next year, God willing.

Diocesan Appeal: AMEN and PRAYER and DONATION. We have started well; please be faithful to your commitment.

Ministry Sign_Up: registration form in foyer or in bulletin; sign and return.

Mary in October: try to plan to pray the rosary with your Family;

National Rosary: Oct 09 1pm at St.Joseph's we will be joining people across Canada praying the Rosary; on Oct 16 following 12noon mass at Holy Trinity (Saikuz) we will pray the rosary as a local community; **I am encouraging some parishioners to come to noon mass at Holy Trinity on Sunday Oct 16 and to stay for the Rosary; hospitality of soup and banak to follow.**

ALPHA in the WINTER: rescheduled to January 2023 due to not enough interest at this time; help us to make ALPHA a success – give us your ideas and concerns.

Weekday mass Schedule: Oct 3-6 mass cancelled.

Fr.Pier Schedule: Oct 3-6 in PG for priest study days and ordination.

FORMED.ORG: all parishioners register FREE; go to Formed.org and sign up using the St.Joseph Vanderhoof entry.

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

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES- **Diocesan APPEAL:** remember to make a pledge

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Neighbourlink lunch Oct 12;** see insert for donations or see sign up in church foyer.

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **ROSARY: Oct 09 at 1pm at St.Joseph's**

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **ROSARY: Oct 16 after 12noon at Holy Trinity (Saikuz)**

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES- **Diocesan Study Days:** October 2-4; Presenter is Jean-Paul de Fleuriot of FAITH ROOM.

QUIET PARISH HEROS : parish contacts for our Safe Parish program and diocesan protocols.

A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-10 (NIV).



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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

The word of the Lord endures for ever; that word is the good news announced to you. 1 Peter 1.25

Parish Prayer Requests Brenda Antoine, Mackie Basil, Cooper Cursley, Leland Funk, Gemma Gillis, Brent Gray, Eleni Hansen Ellen Haynes,	Patrick Irving, Jennifer Lock, Rose Marie MacDonald, Della Morin, Eunice Nash, Michael Nelson, Gerry Nickerson, Ruby Irene Patrick, Virginia Power,	Dorothy Ranck, Ken Reid, Lillian Sam, Ian Scott, Madeline Scott, Madison Scott Clark Todd, Bill Urquhart, Mike Van Dusen, Mimi Work and for all who are in need of God's healing
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