



Saint Joseph's Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C | October 09, 2022

THE LORD HAS REVEALED HIS VICTORY IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS.

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Tues 1-4:30pm
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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

As I write this, much of the world is in social isolation due to COVID-19. Like lepers of old, we are all acting as though we are unclean: masking, social and physical distancing, and taking purifying baths at our sinks or hand sanitizing stations to protect each other from a deadly virus. For the first time perhaps, the majority of the members of our society know the devastating impact of social isolation. COVID-19 also exposed other kinds of isolation and marginalization in our world that have been hidden in plain sight. The dynamic of foreigner/insider, marginalized/included, unworthy/worthy, privileged/disadvantaged has been made clear.

Jesus upended those dynamics, healing an outsider. Jesus welcomed the former leper, but I wonder whether the broader community welcomed him. He was, after all, still a Samaritan.

What are the dynamics of marginalization/inclusion in our contemporary religious communities? Who seeks healing? Who is isolated, for what sins or sicknesses, ethnic or gender identities, personal histories? Pope Francis makes clear, "The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak" (Evangelii Gaudium, 47). If we're honest, that's all of us. We all need this medicine that forms "true bonds of solidarity" (Pope Francis, Twitter, 14 June 2020). Come. Give thanks. Eat.

Bernadette Gasslein St. Joseph's Missal pg. 544



Holy Trinity
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Mission
Saik'uz



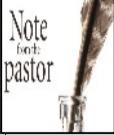
*"If you, O Lord,
should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel."*

Psalms 129:3-4



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Attitude of Gratitude. We live in a culture that seems to promote that we get what we deserve depending on our efforts to achieve and to produce. But our Christian story promotes that God is the author of all and that our activities are not an effort to earn heaven but to cooperate with God. Two stories of healing in today's reading illustrate this. Naaman and the Lepers are outsiders, judged by some as unworthy of healing. But the faith of each is related to God's healing, and that healing leads to expressions of gratitude. God's gifts are freely given to surprising people in surprising ways. Faith is an essential component. But equally important is gratitude. **Homework:** Enjoy the Thanksgiving long weekend. **Happy Thanksgiving weekend.**

Life Chain Sunday: Oct 02; sorry for the late advertisement; there were 3 from our parish and 4 from other parishes. Please pray for the ProLife foundation, that life is sacred from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

ORDINATION: congratulations to our new Deacon Matthew Bellerive; I look forward to inviting him out to our parish one day soon.

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: return to normal;

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:** Dio Goal is \$8988, plus parish Goal \$10,000 to complete the front of the parish center for a total of \$18,988; please be generous

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Neighbourlink lunch Oct 12;** come for soup at 11:00.

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

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

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES- **Ministry Sign-Up: registration in church foyer**

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

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).



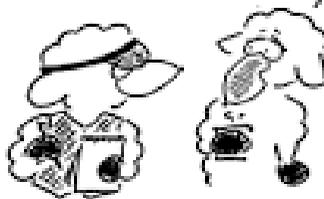
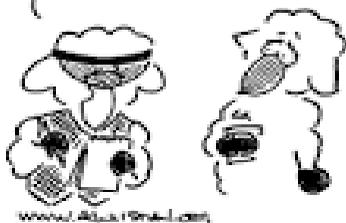
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SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

I JUST DON'T GET WHY JESUS IS SO DISAPPOINTED.

TED! TEN WERE HEALED, ONLY ONE GAVE THANKS. IT'S A SIGN OF JESUS' COMING REJECTION!

YEAH BUT THAT'S STILL A 10% RATE OF RETURN. YOU CAN'T GET THAT ANYWHERE!



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LEPERS ... I HEAL LEPERS

"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

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5.18

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,
Richard Martens,
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 grace.

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