



Saint Joseph's Parish

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A | February 19, 2023

THE LORD IS MERCIFUL AND GRACIOUS.

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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

Every morning I pray for the grace to recognize the face of God in each person I will encounter that day. Does that include someone who disagrees with me, or dislikes me, or even seeks to harm me? Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel is clear and uncompromising: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." these are surely among the most challenging words in Scripture!

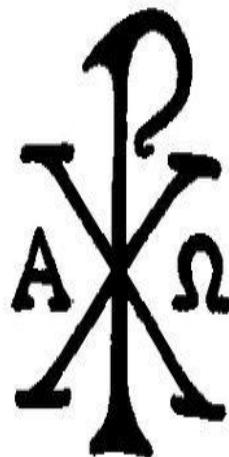
The catastrophic experiences which define our contemporary world—a global pandemic, the growing climate crisis, deep-seated racism and other forms of hatred—all bring to light the divisions among people and societies, differences which may seem insurmountable.

I think what Jesus is challenging us to do today is to break down the barriers that divide us. The magnitude of the crises facing our world requires that we overcome our differences in order to work together on solutions. We will never agree on everything, but to see the Other as a human being beloved of God rather than demonizing them as the "enemy" is a good first step. In fact, a loved enemy is no longer an enemy! As much as we may disagree with someone's position or disapprove of their actions, we are nevertheless called to recognize them as cherished child of God. Authentic discipleship requires no less.

Krystyna Higgins St. Joseph's Missal pg. 165



Holy Trinity
Church
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Saik'uz



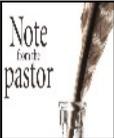
*"O Lord, I trust in
your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice
in your salvation. I
will sing to the Lord
who has been boun-
tiful with me."*

Psalm 12.6



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‘Fight hatred with love and forgiveness.’ Today’s readings make even more difficult demands on us regarding our behavior as Christians. We live in a culture where there is so much rhetoric about protecting oneself and one’s property, about guns and gated communities. How do we reconcile this with Jesus’ call to turn the other cheek and love one’s enemy? What does it take to embrace these teachings, which many of us — quite honestly — find foolish?

Homework: Pray for the grace to let sin stop with you- Jesus prayed from the cross ‘Father forgive them, they know not what they do.’

PREPARATION OF ASHES: following masses today, you were invited to add some palms to be burned, a visible preparation for **ASH WEDNESDAY** on **February 22** with masses at 9am and 6:30pm at St. Joseph’s and 12noon at Saik’uz.

Shrove Tuesday; servings from 5 to 6:30pm; doors open from 4:30 to 7pm; there is a cost but do not let that stop you from coming, we want to see you.

Parish Long Term Vison. - STEWARDSHIP. -responsible use of our time, talent, and treasure for building the kingdom of God. See foyer for STEWARDSHIP guidelines. See foyer for financial update on parish.

ALPHA in the Winter: this week: How does God guide us? Prayer for the 11 participants. Next ALPHA in the Fall. Start inviting.

EVANGELIZATION STMT: Transformed lives, transforming community

PRAYER STMT: Intimate encounter with God through an open heart

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **February 21 Shrove Tuesday meal**

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **February 22 Ash Wednesday, Mass 9am & 6:30pm, noon at Saikuz,**

PARISH ACTIVITIES- **Feb 23, Finance Council meeting: 5:15pm**

QUIET PARISH HEROS : a parishioner responded to a repair on the furnace; good trouble-shooting saved us lots of money.

e-Transfer: email: stjosephsvanderhoof@pgdiocese.ca; **message** to include your parish envelope number (assigned by the parish) or contact information to identify you (name and phone number); no question is required.

Women in the Bible

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SARAH
 ELIZABETH
 REBEKAH
 BATHSHEBA
 MARTHA
 Jael
 MARY
 DEBORAH
 ANNA
 BILHAH
 RUTH
 VASHTI
 TAMAR
 HAGAR
 LEAH
 MIRIAM
 RACHEL
 ABIGAIL
 ZIPPORAH
 RAHAB
 DORCUS
 EVE
 KEZIAH
 NAOMI

Neighbourlink Lunch –Wednesday March 1st.

Sign-up sheet in the foyer or talk to Veronica Priest. We are looking for soup, buns, bananas, cookies/squares and helpers. Thank you

Vanderhoof is hosting the CWL Diocesan Convention this year in May

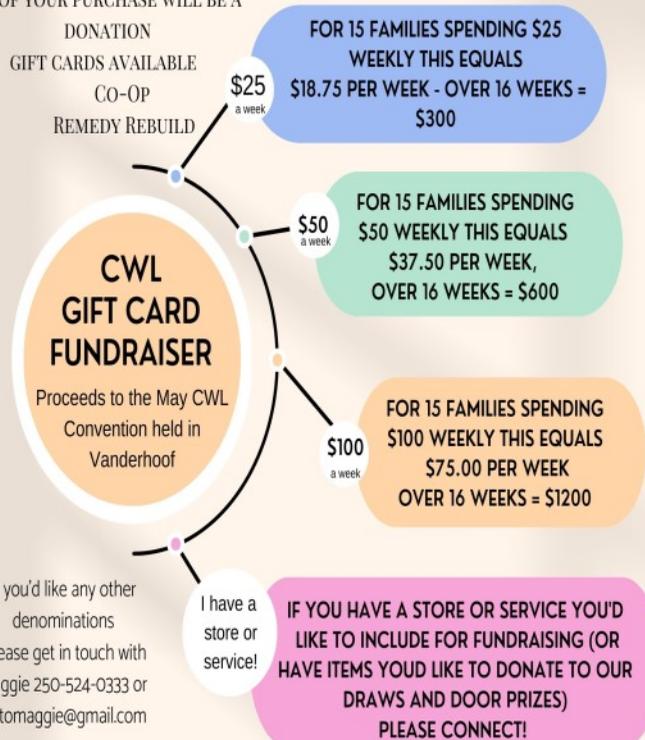
Purchased gift cards will help us reach many convention goals, but also Parish goals - And it costs you nothing extra - you get exactly what you paid

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I have a store or service!

IT ALL ADDS UP! THANK YOU & GOD BLESS

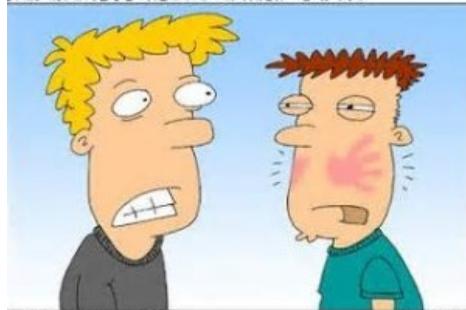
Whoever obeys the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. *John 2.5*

Parish Prayer Requests

Brenda Antoine,
Mackie Basil,
Cooper Cursley,
Lisa Doucette,
Brent Gray, Ellen Haynes,
Patrick Irving,
Jennifer Lock,

Rose Marie MacDonald,
Geri Mann, 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
Don Summerskill,
Clark Todd,
Mike Van Dusen, Mimi Work and for all who are in need of God's healing grace.



Thanks to Elizabeth Wagner

10-27-2003

I TOOK YOUR ADVICE ON TURNING MY OTHER CHEEK, BUT FORGIVING AND ESPECIALLY FORGETTING, MIGHT NOT BE SO EASY RIGHT NOW

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