St. Joseph's Parish Box 454 (4023 1st Ave.) Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0

11th January 2014

TO: Pastors, Pastoral Life Directors, Pastoral Assistants, Parish Pastoral Council Members, Youth Coordinators, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, School Principals

Greetings of Peace!

This year, St. Joseph's Parish, Smithers is celebrating its 100 Years Jubilee with the theme:

St. Joseph's Parish Smithers, B.C. 100 Years Jubilee (1914-2014) Celebrating God's Faithful Blessings yesterday, today and forever

On behalf of the Anniversary Committee, we would like to invite your faith community to come and join us as we celebrate this special year. Attached is our upcoming 2014 Calendar of Events. Please share this calendar with parishioners. All are welcome to attend a jubilee event, to celebrate Mass or to visit us at any time. We are located at 4023 First Avenue, Smithers. If possible, please contact our parish office in advance to let us know you will be attending.

We look forward to welcoming you to our parish community. May the prayers and intercessions of St. Joseph, our patron, continue to bless you and your respective ministries!

I remain,

Fr. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr. Pastor

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Calendar of Events

January 2014

| • 15 | 7pm, St Joseph's Parish - 100 Years, |
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| | Parishioners' Early Experiences at St. Joseph's Parish |
| | Coffee, tea, cookies will be served |

February 2014

| • 2 | After 9am Mass, Pancake Breakfast |
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| | Hosted by Knights of Columbus, Fr. Callaly Council 7973 |
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- 5 7pm, Getting to Know More about St. Joseph, our Patron: Part I "Featuring St. Joseph – Husband, Father, Worker" Coffee, tea, cookies will be served
- 9 1-3pm, Toboggan Day at Smithers Golf Course with the St. Joseph's Youth Group Hot chocolate and cookies will be served
- 14 9am, Mass and Anointing of the Sick in Observance of the World Day of the Sick (February 11) *Refreshments will be served after Mass*

March 2014

• 19 6:15pm, Mass in Honour of St. Joseph followed by a Ministry Appreciation Evening *Wine and cheese will be served*

Jubilee Fundraising, St. Joseph Images for sale

 26 7pm, Getting to Know More about St. Joseph, our Patron: Part II "Featuring St. Joseph – Shadow of the Father" Coffee, tea, cookies will be served

April 2014

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| • | 4-6 | Catholic Women's League Diocesan Convention at Hudson Bay Lodge hosted by St. Joseph's Parish & CWL Liturgy to be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church | | |
| • | 17-19 | Easter Triduum | | |
| • | 20 | Easter Sunday | | |
| May 2014 | | | | |
| • | 1 | 7pm, Evening Prayer Memorial, St. Joseph the Worker | | |
| • | 24 | 5pm, Mass with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Diocese of Prince George followed by Dinner & Social at St. Joseph's School Gym | | |
| • | 25 | 9am, Mass, Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) with Most Rev. Stephen Jensen, Bishop, Diocese of Prince George Refreshments will be served after Mass | | |
| June 2014 | | | | |
| • | 13 | 9am, Mass commemorating the Blessing of the Original Church by Fr. Emile Bunoz, then Apostolic Prefect of the Yukon | | |
| • | 22 | After 11am Mass, Parish Barbeque at St. Joseph's Parish Garden | | |
| • | 29 | After 9am Mass, Parish Annual Raffle 2014 | | |



Pastor: Rev. Rectorino M. Tolentino, Jr.

Weekend Mass Times 7pm Saturday

9am Sunday

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 9am; Tuesday; 6:15pm; Wednesday 9am; Thursday 11am @ Bulkley Lodge; Friday 9am, except First Friday 6:15pm followed by Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Liturgy of the Hours is prayed 15 minutes before Weekday Mass

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