



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT 1ST, 2023

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<p>Weekend Mass Times: Sunday 10 AM; Saturday 7 PM Weekday Masses: Mon & Tues 9 AM Wed – Sat no weekday Mass. Adoration: No Adoration Reconciliation: ½ hr before Mass. Baptism, Wedding & Funeral: by appt.</p>	<p>Parish Organizations: Planning Committee: <i>Dan Canuel</i>; Finance Committee: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Knights: <i>Gerald Schut</i>; CWL: <i>Carole Holtzman</i>; Prayer Shawls/CFFC: <i>Yvonne Lebrun</i>; Bible Study: <i>Pat Tresierra</i>; Legion of Mary: <i>Anna Daly</i></p>	

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS
 DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Holy Childhood Jersey Day Tuesday, October 10th

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Evening Mass, October 7th at 7 PM will be a Service. Sunday Morning Mass, 10 AM October 8th will be officiated by Rev Paul Simms.

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday October 11th at 6 pm. Cookie Tray Fundraiser Work-Bee Dec 16th in the hall. A part of the proceeds will be donated to the Provincial Convention. (June 20-23, 2024 at OLPH). Early notification so you can get your baking supplies early! Thanks to all who continue contributing deliciousness every Christmas. Form for ordering cookie trays will be available at a later date.

LEGION OF MARY meetings are Thursdays at 9 am in the church library. Please call the parish office if there is anyone in our community who would like the Legion of Mary to visit.

RCIA Thursday evenings. Contact Theresa Robertson 250-991-6135 There are 3 candidates this year. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:15 PM at 773 Rolph Street. Contact Pat 250-255-3866. Workbooks are \$40 each. "Reclaiming Friendship"

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN: Call the Parish Office for resources and workbooks.

FAITH IN ACTION CAMPAIGN 33 "BE A DOER OF FAITH" Our parish project is to continue paying down the roofing bill. PLEDGES: **\$3,745.00**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

DATE		SAT OCT 14	SUN OCT 15
3RD SUNDAY OF OCT	READER	G. GRANT	M. VALOIS
	EUCCHARISTIC	PARISHIONERS	D. CANUEL
	MUSIC	B. DOUGHERTY	M. VAN DEN ELZEN
	USHERS	PARISHIONERS	KNIGHTS

**LAST SUNDAY'S DONATION:
\$2,563.45.**

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*Our parish now accepts donations through
Interac email transfer:
giving@stannsquesnel.org*



“We should be able to suffer for Him who vouchsafed to suffer for us.”
~St John Vianney

October is the time we gather for Pro-Life activities.

There is a petition available in the foyer asking Parliament to legally restrict the procurement of an abortion. Implemented by Scott Hayward President and co-founder of It Starts Right Now. Check out the link for more info. http://www.itstartsrightnow.ca/petition_for_life_campaign Sign up to show your support. Names will be scanned and emailed to It Starts Right Now, and also physically mailed to their HQ at the beginning of November. *Please show your support for this just cause.*



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DIOCESAN NEWS: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2023 Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Derrick Cameron, Vocations Director, Diocese of Kamloops at (250) 372-2581 or email office@sacredheartkamloops.org

The parish is looking for good used furniture for the rectory. If you think you may be able to help contribute, phone the Parish Office.

THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!
GOD BLESS US WITH A GOOD HARVEST.

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS:



Mass Times, Readings, and Intentions

Mon 9	9 AM	Jonah 1.1–2.1, 10 Luke 10.25-37	+John & Carolotta Lazzarin	THANKSGIVING OM: St. Denis and Companions OM: St. John Leonardi	
Tues 10	9 AM	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42	+Aiden Anderson		
Wed 11	NO MASS	Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4	Dougherty Family		OM: St. John XXIII
Thurs 12	NO MASS	Malachi 3.13–4.2 Luke 11.5-13	+Doris Turcotte & Family		
Fri 13	NO MASS	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26	Lindsay Fochler		
Sat 14	NO MASS	Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28	+Doris Turcotte & Family		OM: St. Callistus I OM: Our Lady's Saturday
Sun 15	10 AM	St. Ann's Parishioners			

*OM =Optional Memorial

Please pray for all those who are in need, sick and suffering in our families, parish, and community. Call the office or leave a note in the donation basket if you would like someone on the prayer list.

October 6, 2023

Dear Parishioners of St. Ann's Quesnel, My name is Fr Paul Simms, and on October 4th Bishop Joseph asked me to take on the responsibility of Parochial Administrator of St. Ann's. This appointment is what we call pro tem, that is, for a time until a pastor is assigned to the parish. I remain the pastor of Sacred Heart in Williams Lake and the surrounding missions in addition to this new responsibility.

Another priest, Fr Brendan M., has been assigned to Sacred Heart Williams Lake. He has recently arrived in Canada from Nigeria, and needs time to become familiar with our country and culture. Fr Swann Kim is also serving in Sacred Heart Williams Lake as an assistant priest.

For the time being, myself and Frs. Swann and Brendan, will do our best to serve you, and all the other peoples and communities entrusted to us. Unfortunately, for the time being, this will mean that things will not be as they have been. The most obvious example of this will be the number and availability of Masses in Quesnel. At the very least, I will try to ensure that there is always a Sunday Mass and at least one weekday Mass every week.

A week ago, I was unaware that this new adventure would be happening. Undoubtedly and reasonably, many of you will have questions about what is going on and why, especially regarding the future. If I could

answer those questions for you I would; but to be honest, I don't know and am trying to figure things out myself, beginning with making sure there are Sunday Masses.

What I can tell you is this — the Lord is good, and he remains the real shepherd of the parish. Although things might be a little messy and uncomfortable, He knows what He is doing, and knows how to lead all of us. While I ask for your patience with me, I more earnestly ask that you entrust yourselves anew to our Saviour Jesus Christ, and ask through the intercession of his grandmother, St Ann, that all will be done according to His will.

God bless all of you, and I look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

In Christ,



Fr Paul Simms
Parochial Administrator,
St. Ann's, Quesnel



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