

27 MAY 2018

**St. Anne
Catholic Church**



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**SOLEMNITY
OF THE
HOLY TRINITY**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Weekdays: (check schedule on Page 2)
Reconciliation: Saturday 4 to 4:30 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Mission, Chopaka
First Sunday of each month

Office Hours Regular Office hours - Wednesday Thursday Friday 9:30 am to 1 pm

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Contact the Pastor 2 months in advance **Weddings:** Contact the Pastor 6 months in advance

Parish Organizations

Parish Council Contact: Denis Richer.....780-645-8660
C.W.L. Contact: Cindy Kennedy....250-495-4485
Prayer Group Contact: Laurie Martin.....250-495-2964

VOTIVE CANDLES

Very Important: Insurance coverage for loss and damage requires that the insured (the parish) exercises responsibility in reducing risk. Concerning votive candles, only the two-hour candles may be used, and the small aluminum tab from the "previous" burnt candle must first be removed. There have been more shattered glass candle holders recently. Candles may only be lit before Mass (not during Mass or after Mass). Please observe these best-practices so that we are in compliance with insurance requirements (and so that we do not have to rebuild after a preventable fire). Thank you for heeding these requirements and keeping fellow parishioners safe.

QUICK 20s

Appointments with Fr. Peter. Please call the secretary to book one of the following times. Quick 20s may be used for Confession, a question about the faith, forms to be filled, tribunal questions, ideas for our parish, spiritual direction, etc.
Thursday, 31 May, 1 PM to 2 PM
Friday, 01 June, 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

THEY SAID IT

“For real wealth and real power in Canada, inherit it, marry it, or forget it.” (Walter Stewart)
“The reason people blame things on previous generations is that there’s only one other choice.” (Doug Larson)

COMMUNICATION

Our parish requires someone to operate the Power video display for the Saturday 5 PM Mass. Training will be provided by Phil Petrie. Please contact Phil or the parish

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Bishop Gregory Bittman will be at St. Anne on Sunday, 10 June, at the 10:30 AM Mass, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. A practice, to prepare for the Mass, is scheduled for Thursday, 31 May, 4 PM.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If your information has changed, please help us keep our parish records accurate by completing this form. You may return it in the collection basket or directly to the parish office. Thank you. Your information will not be given to any third party, with the exception of the Diocese of Nelson (for the annual appeal and the Catholic Mountain Star).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **TELEPHONE #:** _____

EMAIL _____ **COLLECTION ENVELOPE #** _____

SUNDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**02-03 June, 2018****1st Sunday of the Month**

Lectors	Saturday 5:00pm Michael Ryan Vera Ryan	Sunday 8:30am Wally Murphy Marilyn Murphy	Sunday 10:30am Louisa Carvalho Brenda Hendrickson
Ministers of the Eucharist	Terry Alaric Virginia McQuarrie Pat Norman	Derek Noske Elaine Smuland Pls Volunteer	Elva Albanese Lidia Dutra Laurie Martin
Ushers	Don Nemis Pls Volunteer Pls Volunteer	Mary Greenhough Earl Stinson Pls Volunteer	Maria Gaspar Art Molenkamp Pls Volunteer
Counters	Sunday after 10:30 Mass	Denis Richer & Pat Norman	

MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS**26 May to 03 June 2018**

Saturday 26 - 5 PM.....Rep. Jose Anjo Maciel
 Sunday 27 - 8:30 AM.....Rep. Albert Geisler
 10:30 AM.....Pro Populo
 Monday 28 - 9 AM.....Rep. Joaquim & Celeste Pascoa
 Tuesday 29 - No Mass
 Wednesday 30 - 7 PM.....Rep Jakob & Angela Kaps
 Thursday 31 - 9 AM..(Visitation)....Rep. Jim Middleton
 Friday 01 - 9 AM..(St. Justin).....Rep Connie Pimentel
 ...9:30 AM to 12 Noon....Eucharistic Devotion.
 Saturday 02 - 5 PM.....Rep. Jessica Woudzia
 Sunday 03 - 8:30 AM.....Rep. Fr. Walter Doherty
 10:30 AM.....Pro Populo

OUR LADY OF PENTECOST

[Gathering in the Spirit 2018] Formerly known as the Summer Institute, the annual event is scheduled for 12-18 August, at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna. Brochures with registration information & details are available in the foyer.

LEAKS, LIGHTS, LOCKS

Please help secure our church building and property, and save some money too.

1. Leaks - make sure all faucets are completely turned off.
2. Lights - turn off lights if you are the last to leave.
3. Locks - secure the building by locking all access doors.

LECTORS MEETING

For all Readers at Mass, there will be a meeting on Thursday, 31 May, at 7 PM. Please meet in the church.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY

Filled with longing for a deeper relationship with Jesus? Perceive a need for more guidance in your prayer life with the support of a community? Consider yourself invited to come explore a possible vocation in a Secular Discalced Carmelite Community (OCDS) whose charism is prayer. Come observe on May 27, June 24 or July 22 at Our Lady of the Valley Church in Vernon. Questions? Please call to schedule: Angie McCann 250-492-3400 (Penticton) Loretta Sharko 250-448-5633(Kelowna) or Maria Maciaszek 250-558-3308 (Vernon).

NICE TO SEE YOU

Welcome to all visitors to our parish.. We're happy you came to pray with us. May your return journey be pleasant and safe.

STEWARDSHIP: OFFERTORY COLLECTION

13 May	Sunday Collection	\$2,306.40
20 May	Sunday Collection	\$1,656.50
	Weekly Budget	\$2,200.00
	Papal Charities Total	\$1,424.75

Thank you for your generous support!

HOLY TRIVIA

Last Week: There are a couple of significant dates this week in the life of Pope Saint John Paul II. He was born on 18 May, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. On 13 May, 1981, Pope John Paul suffered an assassination attempt on his life. It is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima and he credited her with preserving his life and papacy. On that day, Pope John Paul was struck with how many bullets?

A] 1 B] 2 C] 3 **D] 4**

This Week: On Thursday, 31 May, the Church celebrates the feast day of the Visitation. Which two people are recognized in this feast day Mass?

A] Gabriel and Joseph B] Elizabeth and Mary
 C] Jesse and David D] Paul and Peter

Answer next bulletin

LEJAC PILGRIMAGE

The Diocese of Prince George is hosting its annual Rose Prince Lejac Annual Pilgrimage on July 6 -8, 2018 at Lejac , BC .

Please visit <http://www.pgdiocese.bc.ca/ecwmv-event/rose-prince-pilgrimage/> and see the poster on the bulletin board.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – FAMILY FEUD

The current division between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia over the Kinder-Morgan pipeline is a symptom of our standard of living, as much as it is threat to national unity. Yes, there is a major conflict, ironically, between two NDP governments, mostly because they are calculating their prospects for long-term governance. The NDP base is typically comprised of labour unions, environmentalists, and social liberals, among others. For the BC version, the John Horgan-led New Democrats rely on the Green Party for extended governance. For the Alberta version, the Rachel Notley-led New Democrats need to show spine and vigour when it comes to resource extraction, transporting, and marketing, because the newly united right-wing parties of Alberta are at the gate, and hope to govern next.

For the rest of us, we seem to want it all. We want lots of energy and all the good things that energy makes possible in life (nice things, like functional vehicles, temperature-controlled homes and buildings, jet aircraft to take us to nice places, trucks and trains and ships to deliver an array of consumables, including food, and yes, jobs!). We like the resource royalties and taxation that helps pay the freight for health care, education, and other reliable public services. On the other hand, who hasn't bought into the mantra, slogan that it is, of British Columbia being the best place on earth? So, why not protect and preserve the environment? Why not protect our coastline, our air, our lands, and our precious watersheds? Indeed, there is much at stake, not just aesthetically, but also our health and well-being. On the other hand, ample energy supplies (and the income that comes from exporting resources to world markets), makes for conveniences and efficiencies which we have come to expect and enjoy. So, what should we do? Blind trust in profiteering oil companies is folly at best. Collectively, they have a shady record on environmental protection and remediation, but will there ever be perfection in life? Cardinal John Henry Newman said: "*A man would do nothing at all if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault.*" - The point is, we advance in life not because perfection is the only standard, but that reasonableness and humility lead us to function, with some achievements and failures, always learning from our errors. Those who stand to benefit most from this proposed pipeline (Alberta, the feds, and K-M), should pony up the highest bonds, on deposit, to pay for the clean-up when any disaster happens. Conversely the ones who bear the greatest risk (British Columbia in this case) should be courted, rather than threatened by Alberta, Ottawa, and Texas. Prime Minister Trudeau, who characteristically runs with the hare and hunts with the hound is caught in a doozie this time. If all the strange bed-fellows in this turmoil can leave satisfied, he'll have outdone King Solomon himself.

Neighbours don't just tromp through neighbours' properties, leave a destructive footprint, reap the financial windfall, and then bear no responsibility. We understand the possible benefits of this pipeline expansion. Do they understand, and are they ready to be accountable for the risks? ~PT

MASS INTENTIONS

Limiting the initial request allowed us to accommodate almost all Mass intention requested dates (with just a few adjustments to nearby dates). Once everyone had the opportunity to reserve those specific dates, all parishioners could request even more Masses, though we do try to keep a couple of openings each week on the calendar, in case there are requests for someone who is ill, heading for surgery, wedding anniversary, etc. If we have too many Masses we can support some of the smaller missions by forwarding Masses to them for a more timely offering of the Mass intention. Please remember that no date is absolutely guaranteed. There may be a funeral Mass, or the pastor may be away. Nearby dates will allow for a re-scheduling. Also, Saturday 5 PM and Sunday 8 AM Masses are listed in consecutive bulletins, but are unannounced at Mass.

FOOD BANK

The pantry bin is located just inside the Msgr. Flynn Room. Donations of non-perishable food to the poor is a noble and praiseworthy expression of our faith. So, if you're out for groceries and notice a good deal on a food item, perhaps you may consider purchasing one extra item to donate. On the other hand you may have "Buyer's Remorse," and an item that you do not want to consume may be just perfect on someone else's diet. Just make sure items are donated well in advance of any expiry date. Thank you.

MAY THEY LIVE IN PEACE

Funeral rites were offered for:

Josephine Reynders.-Friday, 11 May; Catherine and Nikolas Harfmann.-Saturday, 12 May; Mike Scarpelli.-Saturday, 19 May; Kyle Baptiste - Wednesday, 23 May; Luis De Melo - Friday, 25 May; Mike Windle.-Saturday, 26 May.

Our condolences to their families and friends, and we pray for their souls:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**DECREE OF POPE FRANCIS TO ESTABLISH THE FEAST DAY OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
(ANNUALLY, THE DAY AFTER PENTECOST)**

The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman (cf. Gal 4:4), the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church.

In some ways this was already present in the mind of the Church from the premonitory words of Saint Augustine and Saint Leo the Great. In fact the former says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. These considerations derive from the divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer, which culminated at the hour of the cross.

Indeed, the Mother standing beneath the cross (cf. Jn 19:25), accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit. Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.

As a caring guide to the emerging Church Mary had already begun her mission in the Upper Room, praying with the Apostles while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14). In this sense, in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honoured Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as "Mother of the Church" as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII.

Thus the foundation is clearly established by which Blessed Paul VI, on 21 November 1964, at the conclusion of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as "Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother" and established that "the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles".

Therefore the Apostolic See on the occasion of the Holy Year of Reconciliation (1975), proposed a votive Mass in honour of Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre, which was subsequently inserted into the Roman Missal. The Holy See also granted the faculty to add the invocation of this title in the Litany of Loreto (1980) and published other formularies in the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1986). Some countries, dioceses and religious families who petitioned the Holy See were allowed to add this celebration to their particular calendars.

Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year

This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

The Memorial therefore is to appear in all Calendars and liturgical books for the celebration of Mass and of the Liturgy of the Hours. The relative liturgical texts are attached to this decree and their translations, prepared and approved by the Episcopal Conferences, will be published after confirmation by this Dicastery.

Where the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is already celebrated on a day with a higher liturgical rank, approved according to the norm of particular law, in the future it may continue to be celebrated in the same way.

From the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

11 February 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes.

Robert Card. Sarah Prefect [Archbishop Arthur Roche, Secretary]

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."