

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:15 – 1:30, Wednesday 11:00 – 1:30 & Thursday 9:15 - 12:30

** subject to change without notice **

Mass Times

	<u>St Joseph's:</u>	<u>St Ann's:</u>	<u>Carmel of St Joseph:</u>	<u>St John's, Falkland:</u>
Sunday Mass:	9:00 am	11:00 am	7:30 am	1 st Saturday only, 5:00pm
Daily Mass:	Mon - Sat: 8:30 am	Mon: 10:00 am Fri: 10:00 am	Mon – Sat: 7:15 am	May - October

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Civic address: 3335 Patterson Street
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B2

Mailing address: PO Box 331
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

Reconciliation: Saturday following Mass & by request

Baptism: Please call office 3 months prior to desired Baptism date

CWL: 2nd Monday, 7:00pm / 12:45pm in winter months

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Monday, 7:00pm

Sick: Wishing to receive Communion at home? Please call the office

Adoration: First Friday of the month from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation in Canada: All Sundays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

St Ann's Catholic Church

Civic address: 1406 George Street (Highway 97A)
Enderby, BC V0E 1V0

Mailing address: c/o PO Box 331
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0

Reconciliation: Fridays at 9:30, prior to Mass

Parish General Meeting: Bimonthly, 2nd Thursday, 5:00pm

CWL: 3rd Monday after Mass, 10:45am

Knights of Columbus: 2nd Monday, 7:00pm in Armstrong

Faith Formation for Children: Please call the office

Mass Intentions

March 9th – March 14th

Monday: Souls in Purgatory+, req by donor
Mon (St Ann's): Int of Joshua Ouillette, req by donor
Tuesday: Deceased Ginter Family Members+, req by donor
Wednesday: Int of Jeannette Spooner, req by donor
Thursday: Gerry Van Tol+, req by donor
Friday: Sick & deceased members+ of the Parish and their families,
req by St Joseph's Catholic Women's League
Fri (St Ann's): Int of Joy Farmer, req by Phyllis & Frank Knorr
Saturday: Gerry Van Tol+, req by donor

Words from our secondary Patron, St

John Vianney: "Offer your temptations for the conversion of sinners. When the Devil sees you doing this, he is beside himself with rage and makes off, because then the temptation is turned against himself."



Parish Report

<u>St Joseph's:</u>	Budget \$2,087.35	Collection, Mar 1 st	\$ 2,026.65
<u>St Ann's:</u>	Budget \$1,399.56	Collection, Mar 1 st	\$ 1,369.20

Faith in Action – Campaign 29 (2019-2020)

<u>St Joseph's:</u>	Assessed \$ 9,919.00	<u>62</u> Pledges to date = \$17,957.50
<u>St Ann's:</u>	Assessed \$ 6,625.00	<u>37</u> Pledges to date = \$ 9,486.50

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March:

Catholics in China - We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Parish Renovation Debt: Balance owing on Feb 29th - \$61,309.16.

St Joseph's Parish Council: Father Tony, Dieter Langer, Ria Wanner, Helen Galuska, Adrien Lemaire, Lillian Glaicar (secretary), Phillip Grossman (chairperson).

Choir Practice: Tuesdays at 7:00pm. New members most welcome!

Holy Childhood total: January – March 1, 2020, \$67.15

Home Rosary: Please join us at 2:00pm on Wednesday March 11th at the home of Jeannette Petersen, #44 or 250-546-0384.

Ministry Guidelines: Please take a copy of the new Guidelines from the back of the church if you are a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister.

CWL meeting: March 9th at 12:45pm in the hall. New members always welcome!

Knights of Columbus meeting: March 9th at 7:00pm in the hall. New members always welcome!

Garage sale, May 2nd: If you have any good used items to donate, the Parish and CWL will host a garage sale and BBQ on May 2nd. We will let you know when you can bring your items in.

Askew's CWL fundraising cards: Please see the office or Pat Weninger, 250-546-3276 for purchase. Thank you for helping with this fundraiser!

Catholic Women's League Serves God's People: see www.cwl.ca or www.bcyukoncwl.com

A huge thank you to all the helpers; before during and after and those who attended the Italian Dinner! The total raised for the CWL was close to \$3,734.69.

Stations of the Cross at St Ann's & St Joseph's: After Mass, every Friday during Lent.

Adoration at St Joseph's: First Fridays from 9:00am – 4:00pm and all other Fridays in Lent, 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Serra Club of Kamloops Diocese - Eucharistic Adoration! 56. We are not called to great penances...but a Holy Hour is a Sacrifice in union with Christ.

For more information about the Serra Club of Canada please visit the website at <http://serracanada.com/>

2020 Share Lent Campaign – For our Common Home: Week 2: March 8 – International Women's Day. Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people. Watch Yesica's testimony at devp.org/campaign/yesica.

Prayer of the Faithful for the week: For the people who call the Amazon their home, especially its Indigenous and traditional peoples, that they may be heard, listened to, and supported in their defence of God's beautiful creation. Amen.

*****Accounting & Administration positions, Diocese of Kamloops Job opportunities:** see www.rcdk.org/pages/tuesday-newsletter

St Ann's Catholic Church

Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 5:00pm.

Holy Childhood total: January – March 1, 2020, \$54.35

Parking Lot Flooding Issue: Solutions to this problem are very costly. Our new Faith in Action project will be the parking lot. Any funds raised over and above our Assessment will be applied to the parking lot project. Donations greatly appreciated!

Knights of Columbus meeting: March 9th at 7:00pm in the hall at St Joseph's. New members always welcome!

Parish Meeting, March 12th: Please join us at 5:00pm every 2nd month on the 2nd Thursday. Everyone is invited!

Food Bank donations: There is a box at the back of the church, any donations are greatly appreciated.

*Countdown to the 75th Celebration Weekend
of our Diocese, the weekend of May 30th, 2020*

82 Days to go

St Joseph's Outreach Ministry: A new ministry has been created called the "Outreach Ministry". The purpose of this is to connect injured, hospitalized, isolated, and lonely parishioners with a friendly face from our parish. This ministry is looking for volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time to call, visit, run errands or provide assistance to appointments. The commitment required will be intermittent and only called upon when the need arises. If you feel called to help in this way, there will be a sign-up paper at the back of the church. If you or someone you know might benefit from this ministry please contact Helen Galuska at 250-546-2603 or hgaluska@gmail.com. *'And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'* – Matthew 25:40

CCCB Prayer for the week: For faith in God working miracles of life in the moments of our lives - Transfigured Jesus, help us trust in the extraordinary significance of our ordinary lives. May we have hearts that trust you are at work when our vision fails us, and eyes to see when you grace us with sight of your work. Amen.

From the Bishop's office: We are grateful to Bishop Paul Terrio of the Diocese of St. Paul, Alberta, for helping our diocese by sending Fr. Thomas Nguyen to serve us for two years.

I also take this opportunity to ask that you join me in praying for Fr. Ajin George who has accepted the appointment as Parochial Administrator of St. George's Parish in Barriere, St. James Parish in Clearwater, Our Lady of the Snow Parish in Blue River, Good shepherd Parish in Valemount and their attached Missions effective February 27, 2020.

FORMED Pick of the Week: The Catholic teaching on penance is often rejected because they think it implies Jesus' death on the cross was not enough. Learn why that is not actually the case with an episode from Catholic Answers Ready Reasons on FORMED. Sign up for your free subscription by simply selecting our parish's name at formed.org/signup.

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