



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PRINCE GEORGE



Bishop: Most Rev. Stephen Jensen

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

ON CHRISTIAN TOLERANCE: The best commentary on the first part of today’s Gospel is a story about Abraham Lincoln, who was the finest and most spiritual of all the American presidents. During the Civil War, Lincoln was often criticized for not being severe enough on the soldiers of the South. On one occasion after a battle, a general from the North asked him, “Why didn’t you destroy the enemy when you had the chance? President Lincoln answered with words adapted from the today’s Gospel passage: *“Do I not destroy my enemy by making him my friend?”* That is exactly what Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel: destroy our enemies by making them our friends. No doubt the feelings of anger and resentment run deep in many hearts today, and we wouldn’t mind if people who hurt us

deeply were punished or suffered from bad luck. Jesus, however, says: *“That is not my Spirit—let Me heal your heart.”*

A N EXCUSE IS JUST THE SKIN OF A REASON STUFFED WITH A LIE.” (Billy Sunday):
 The *Toronto News* published a listing of actual accident reports filed by those involved in accidents. 1) “Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don’t have.” 2) “A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.” 3) “The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.” 4) “In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.” 5) “I told the police I was not injured, but on removing my hat I found that I had a fractured skull.” 6) “The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over



Masses for the Week

TUE	Jun 28	3:00 PM	Dorothy & Walter Trask (At Senior’s Home)
WED	Jun 29	7:00 PM	Jim Kobar+
THU	Jun 30	12:00 PM	Teresa Walsh
FRI	Jul 1	7:00 PM	Caroline Drapeau+
SAT	Jul 2	7:30 PM	Barbara and Frank Stotz
SUN	Jul 3	10: 00 AM	Church of the Resurrection Parish

You can book Masses at the parish office.



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT Continued...

him.” 7) “The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth” (*Great Stories*, April/June, 1994). — Today’s Gospel describes how Jesus’ call to follow him met with such excuses.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF
FR. KEN FORSTER, OMI**

Fr. Ken Forster, OMI is born in Fort St. John and ordained here on July 8th, 1972. **Come celebrate with Fr. Ken on Sunday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m.** with a pancake breakfast to follow prepared by the Knights of Columbus.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUMMER 50/50
CHARITY APPEAL**

Tickets are now on sale for this year’s Summer 50/50 Charity appeal.

Did you know? Funds raised from this Charity Appeal are given back to the dioceses in BC to help fund education and social programs.

For more details, see poster on the bulletin board.

RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Lynn or Joe Halverson at 250-787-9398, All paperwork must be completed prior to the Fall, when classes would begin.

IN 2021, AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) RAISED A RECORD AMOUNT FOR PERSECUTED AND SUFFERING CHRISTIANS

In 2021, Aid to the Church in Need, an international Catholic and pontifical charity dedicated to supporting persecuted and suffering Christians, raised over 197.4 million dollars in donations. In Canada alone, just over 2.2 million was raised.

Funds raised by ACN go towards funding for projects and initiatives in countries around the world, including the formation of priests, religious and seminarians, as well as projects meant to help Christians stay in their homelands in the face of various adversities and crises.

For greater details on ACN’s work and the distribution of its funds, please read the article in full here: <https://acn-canada.org/in-2021-aid-to-the-church-in-need-acn-raised-a-record-amount-for-persecuted-and-suffering-christians/>

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Erma Stanonik, Don Folk, Doreen & Geoff Spence, Dorothy Hunter, Anthony Ruskowski, Jean Douglas, Jan Buchinski, Mathew & Logan Russell, Conrad Wrzosek, Hazel Craig, Diane Weller, Emilia Wrzosek, Paul Collins, Rick Gibhart, Glen Forster, Denis Nahulak, Mariette Dechaine, Rachelle Dunas, Walter Trask, Maureen Forrest, Bill Forrest, Stuart McNaughton, Colin McNaughton, Brian McNaughton. **(Names will be removed after one month unless contacted)**



SUNDAY MASS READINGS
for July 3, 2022
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading	Isaiah 66.10-14
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20 (R.1)
2nd Reading	Galatians 6.14-18
Gospel	Luke 10.1-12, 17-20

SACRAMENTS

MARRIAGE: Contact the Pastor **6 months before the Wedding.**

BAPTISM: Contact Betty Dvorak at the Parish Office Tues.-Fri. **4 months before the Baptism.**

***NOTE: Baptisms are not encouraged during Lent.**

FUNERAL: Contact the Funeral Home then the Parish Office.

VISIT/PRAYER FOR THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): The priest will hear confession on every Saturday (in the church) from 6.00 PM- 7.00 PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Contact Joe and Lynn Halverson at 250-787-9398.

OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE X WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES—June 22-26, 2022

Heavenly Father,
 We come before You to praise You
 and to thank You for the great gift of the family.

We pray to You for all families
 consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
 May they rediscover each day the grace they have received,
 and as small domestic Churches,
 may they know how to witness to Your presence
 and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
 caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
 Sustain them and make them aware
 of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
 so that they might experience Your infinite mercy
 and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people:
 may they encounter You and respond joyfully
 to the vocation You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
 that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God
 in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them;
 for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family
 might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church
 as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace,
 in communion with our priests,
 religious, and all vocations in the Church.
 Bless the World Meeting of Families. Amen.

COLLECTION - Jun 17/18 2022

General Collections: \$ 2,637.50 Building Fund: \$ 550.00

Needed weekly collection: \$5,701.25

**All cheques written to the Church should be payable to
RCEC - CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION*

*Thank you to all who have continued to make offerings to our parish
 during this time. We are grateful for your generosity. This helps us
 continue to meet our financial needs.*

WAYS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH

- ◆ By dropping off your donation in the collection basket during the Mass.
- ◆ Visit our parish website and click the DONATE button.
- ◆ You may donate online through CanadaHelps. Here is the link to donate online: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/58579>
- ◆ You may drop off your donation in the parish office during the office hours.
- ◆ You may mail cheques to the Parish office.
- ◆ The church has account at the **Bottle Depot**. You can request that the bottle refund you would receive be put into this account as a donation to the Church. **Account Name: RCEC - Church of the Resurrection; Account Number: 263.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**EXPOSITION AND
 BENEDICTION OF
 THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT**

Friday, July 1st after the 7:00 PM Mass.

**FAREWELL POTLUCK FOR
 FR. ARULDHAS**

Everyone is invited to attend a Farewell Potluck for Fr. Aruldas on **Sunday, June 26 after the 10:00 am Mass**. Father's final Masses in our parish will be on July 23rd and 24th, but due to previous commitments the end of June works best for his schedule. Let's not forget that he served us by giving Communion **outside** in the winter - now it's time to show our appreciation.

There will be a 'money tree' in lieu of gifts for those interested in donating.

Resurrection Pastoral Parish Council

**NO BULLETIN IN JULY &
 AUGUST**

Have a safe and happy summer!

**IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES
 A SNACK,
 please leave no trace**

- Be considerate of possible allergies
- Be considerate of our volunteer cleaners
- Please take a minute and use one of the little brooms and dustpans on the bulletin board in the foyer to clean any crumbs

THANK YOU.

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please call Jean Amon at 250-789-3777 or Cell at 250 263-4373.

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2021-2022 is available at the parish office for \$5.50

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You Are Invited

FAREWELL POTLUCK

for **FR. ARULDHAS LUCAS**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 after the 10:00 AM Mass
at the Immaculata Hall


