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# St. Joseph

Catholic Church



**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 9, 2016**

Live in mercy. Experience joy.

Be humble.



## St. Joseph Parish Pilgrimage

Sunday, March 5, 2017

7:00 - 9:00 pm (Social to follow)

Life can be busy and stressful. Do you yearn for the opportunity to just “step out” of the “noise” and the

hectic-ness around you? Have a lot on your mind, or a heavy heart and need to be up-lifted? Do you wish to embark on a deeper relationship with God?

Join us on “the journey”. During this unique, one-evening spiritual pilgrimage open your heart to a transformational experience. Be inspired and re-energized as you journey with other pilgrims on the “road” and come to know God more personally.

The pilgrimage will take place inside the church. No need to pack a suitcase... just an open heart!

**Parish Office Closed:** Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 10. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am.

### Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$24,308.08
Children's collection	\$109.00

### OCTOBER 9 - 16 DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Mon. 10: Thanksgiving Day

- 9 am, Weekday Mass, church

**Tues. 11:** 7 - 9:30 pm, GriefShare, St JP II Room

- 7 - 9:30 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass in church

- 7 - 9:30 pm, K of C Meeting, begins with Mass in church

**Wed. 12:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room

- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

- 7:30 pm, Bible Study Tranquille Hall

**Fri. 14:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room

- 7 - 9 pm, Adoration, begins with Mass in the church

**Sat. 15:** 10 am - noon, Altar Server's practice, church

- noon - 2 pm, Altar Server's practice, church

**Sun. 16:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C breakfast,

Tranquille Hall

**2016 Archbishop's Dinner: Friday, October 28, beginning at 6 pm,** St. Isidore's Cultural Centre. Hosted by Deanery One (McLennan), in English and French, the Archbishop Gerard Pettipas will speak in French on “Indian Residential Schools: A Meditation on IRSSA and the TRC.”

Tickets: \$25 Available from a Deanery One priest or Lauri in the Archbishop's Office (exec.agm@live.ca or 780-532-9766).

### PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation NOVEMBER 1, 3 or 5, in Tranquille Hall

In our diocese children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2016 - 2017 school year, regardless of the school they attend (Catholic or otherwise) must be registered at a forum.

**The Parent Sacramental Forums this year will be held all in one week:**

Tuesday, November 1, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, November 3, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday, November 5, 9 - 11 am

Parents only need to attend one session. Plan on being there for the full 2 hours.

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

**IF YOU HAVE A CHILD RECEIVING A SACRAMENT THIS YEAR WHO IS NOT ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL, OR WHO MISSED RECEIVING A SACRAMENT** (including children in Catholic School) contact Darlene, x-228, at the parish office. You must also attend this forum.



The next SALT (gr. 3 - 5) is Friday, October 21, from 7 - 9 pm, in St. JP II Room. *Lego with Fr. Leopold Night.* Registration is ongoing.



The Mom's group meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10:00 am - noon in Tranquille Hall. Come when you can for any or all of the

time. Fun playtime for the kids and visiting for mom including a short reflection or prayer time at 11:15 am. Please join us anytime!!

**Next gathering: Wednesday, October 19**

Check our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

**Family Hallowe'en Party**



On October 29, from 12 noon to 3:00 pm we are having our annual family party. Games, snacks, prizes and lots of good, clean fun! **RSVP not required.** Please call Joanne, ext. 230, or email [sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca) if you can help.

**SACRAMENTS**

Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Brianne Ortiz, Terence de Castro and Elizabeth Christopher to our faith family. We pray that their journey of faith is filled with joy.

Parents are required to complete a Baptism Course for each of their children. You are welcome to attend while still expecting your child. Pre-registration is required. Call Darlene, ext. 228, at the parish office.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

April Fogle, x 229

[stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com)

Go online to see our upcoming news & events: [www.saintjoseph.ca/youth](http://www.saintjoseph.ca/youth)



**Disturbing the Peace Youth Conference**



October 14 - 16, grades 6 - 12. This awesome weekend is full of music, games, awesome speakers, entertainment and tons of fun. Register at [www.disturbingthepeace.ca](http://www.disturbingthepeace.ca)

**EDGE (gr. 6 - 9)** is on October 21, from 7 - 9 pm., in Tranquille hall. Bring a friend!



Gr 9 - 12, October 23, 7 - 9 pm, in the St JP II Room.

**SEARCH High School Retreat Weekend- Gr.10-12**

There will be a bus going down to the SEARCH weekend in St. Albert on Nov.18 - 20th. Register early to get a spot on the bus. Registration and info found on parish website. Cost is \$45. *Deadline: Nov. 1st.*

**Girl's Night Bible study**, (gr. 10 - 12), Thursdays after 7 pm Mass. Contact April for info, 780-882-4091.

**"Massive Exchange" Parent night** with Michael Chiasson, October 25, 7 - 8 pm at St. Joe's High School. Parents, come find out the top 7 things most teens wish you knew.



**Kitchen Volunteers Needed!**

Disturbing The Peace (DTP) is an annual local youth conference happening on **October 14 - 16**. Our parish is responsible for the organization of the meals for this conference, and is looking for any volunteers who are willing to give a few hours of their time to help prepare the meals. If you are interested or available to help in any way, **please contact April, 780-532-2351 ext. 229.**

## ADULT FORMATION

**Struggling with Grief?** -  
The death and loss of a  
spouse, child, parent, rela-  
tive or friend? **Come to**



**Griefshare**, a nondenominational, companioning group gathering Tuesdays at 7 pm upstairs in the St. John Paul II Room. Video, discussion groups, homework booklet, prayer and fellowship. \$15 for booklet (Cost of booklet should not impede anyone from attending.) For info or to register call Cam, 780-532-2972, (cell) 780-933-5374, or Allan, 780-538-1851.

**Bible Exploration - "Mary: A Biblical Walk With Our Blessed Mother,"** Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. This powerful Bible study reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and our lives. Questions? or to register call Angele or Roger, 780-532-7529 or Bill, 780-532-7367, or just come the first evening.

### Development and Peace Fall Action Workshop

Theme: At the Heart of the Action: Celebrating 50 years of Solidarity in Action!

Presenter: Anu Ranawana, Alberta D&P Animator

Where: Modern Martyrs Room

When: Saturday, October 29

Time: 9:30 am - 1 pm Lunch will be provided.

Contact/Register: Mia Klein-Gebbinck, 780-354-2108 (miklge@telus.net) or Josy Burrough, 780-518-1378

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



RCIA is the process by which adults formally join the Catholic Church. If you are:

- Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church
- Not Baptized, but recognize a

need for spirituality in your life

- Baptized into another Christian denomination, but wish to join the Catholic Church
- Married to a Catholic and attend Mass but want to take the next step to become a Catholic
- Baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation

**Then RCIA is for you.** Contact John Witschen, 780-532-2351, ext 232, for information.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Friday, October 14, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by Adoration in the church. Come experience the love of our Lord!

**Remembering the Faithful Departed** Our annual memorial Mass for those in our parish who have died in the last year is **Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the church.** The names of all who were buried from our parish in the last year will be read aloud. As well, if you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who died in the past year but not from our parish, please call the office *before Friday, October 21 at 12 noon* so that we can have their names included in the program and read aloud. All are welcome to join us at this Mass.

**A reminder to Sign Up For Breaking News** on our web-page (saintjoseph.ca) for special parish updates. We assure you that we will not clutter your inbox but only send you timely and important notices.

### St Joseph Parish Mission 2017

Sunday, March 26 – Wednesday, March 29

Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

### About Our Mission Preacher -

**Father Eugene "Red" O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.**

Father "Red" O'Reilly is a Redemptorist who brings to his mission preaching a sense of humour and compassionate understanding of people and the complex world we live in. He has a special interest in music and has composed a number of religious songs, some of which we sing on Sundays.



### Religious Gift Shop open following:

Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass

Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

**Volunteers needed after the 7:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 11 am Sunday Mass.**

**Join our parish group on Facebook**, "St Joseph Catholic Church, Grande Prairie, Alberta, Canada". [www.facebook.com/groups/StJosephCatholicChurchGPAB/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/StJosephCatholicChurchGPAB/) and request to join.

## GENERAL INFO

## Please Pray for

The deceased, especially

Jean-Gilles Chauvin

Lise Gour

The CWL GM is this Tuesday, October 11, beginning with Mass in the church at 7:00 pm.

The October K of C meeting is this Tuesday, October 11, beginning at 7 pm with Mass in the church.

Calling all children who have received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. **Come join the Altar Servers' Ministry.** Please Call Brenda, 780-538-0506 or email jm0506@telus.net.



**NEW PRESCHOOL** - Located in the new Dormition Ukrainian Catholic Church - for ages 3 & 4 yrs.

2 day, 3 day and 5 day per week class options.

www.LittleArkAcademy.com

**FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.**

Look for @stjoespastor

## ???Question of the Week???

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Saying Thank You**

**2 Kings 5:14 - 17.** Elisha's cure of Naaman

**2 Tim 2:8 - 13.** Paul's faithfulness to the Gospel

**Lk 17:11 - 19.** Ten lepers

**Key Passage:** Then one of [the lepers], when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. *Lk 17:15 - 16*

**Question:** Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 10 - 16

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 10, 9:00 am: † Tony Friedel

Tues. 11, 7:00 pm: CWL / † Berthe O'Flaherty

Wed. 12, 7:00 am: † Dominique Dika

7:00 pm: † Allan Brushett

Thurs. 13, 7:00 pm: † David Heck/ † Raoul Tremblay

Fri. 14, 7:00 am: † Walter DeBlois

9:30 am: † Jerry Backmeyer

Sat. 15, 9:00 am: † Dominique Dika

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Regular Mass Schedule**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am

**Senior's Lodge Masses at 10:30 am:**

1st Tuesday - The Gardens

1st Friday - Heritage Lodge

3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge

**At 9:30 am:** 2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., or by appointment (call the parish office)

**Morning Prayer:** Mon - Fri, 8:45 am, in the Chapel.

**Devotions** to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Mass.

**Baptism for Infants & Young Children:** Contact Darlene at the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about Baptism Preparation for parents.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must contact the Parish Office *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Confidentiality assured. Contact Cliff, cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com

**Religious Gift Shop/Library:** Open after the Saturday 7:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

**Spanish Prayer Group:** Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm, in the Modern Martyrs Room. Contact Ana, 780-978-4966

**El Shaddai Prayer Group:** After Saturday 7 pm Mass, Grouard Room. Irene, 780-380-9540/Gilbert, 780-978-8006