

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Be humble. Live in mercy. Experience joy.

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 16, 2016**

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## 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.

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.

## Parish Pastoral Council Elections are Next Weekend!!

Parish Pastoral Council is concerned with "pastoral" concerns of the parish, reflecting on pastoral initiatives and pastoral concerns and serving the pastor as an advisory group. We will be having elections in the parish next weekend, October 22/23. Five parish members have put their names forward to fill 3 vacancies. Registered parishioners 16 years of age and older are eligible to vote. Review the information boards in the narthex of the church to discern your vote for next weekend.

## OCTOBER 16 - 23 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 16:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall  
**Mon. 17:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
**Tues. 18:** 7 - 9:30 pm, GriefShare, St JP II Room  
**Wed. 19:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room  
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall  
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall  
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall  
**Thurs. 20:** 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church  
**Fri. 21:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Tranquille Hall  
- 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP II Room  
**Sat. 22:** 10 am - noon, Altar Server's practice, church  
- noon - 2 pm, Altar Server's practice, church



## Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday.

Every parish across the world will celebrate this unique Sunday. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and Mission. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning, where it is new. Please be as generous as possible to the collection for more than 1200 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands and some of our Canadian dioceses that depend on the World Mission Collection.

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

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,470.13
Children's collection	\$164.00

# Family & Children's ministry

Joanne Chiasson ext. 230



## 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)



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

**Youth Alpha Program (Gr 10 - 12)** at  
St Joseph High School, Thursdays, 11:30 am  
- 12:30 pm, in the Black Box. Come for free  
pizza and an awesome video series.



**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 re-  
flection or prayer time at 11:15 am. 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/)



**EDGE (gr. 6 - 9)** is on October 21, from 7:00 -  
9:00 pm, in Tranquille hall. Bring a friend!



(gr 9 - 12) XLT - October 23, 7 - 9 pm.  
Come for Adoration with contemporary  
worship music in the chapel. Social to  
follow.



### 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.

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

There will be a bus going down to the SEARCH week-  
end 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: November 1st.*

**Girl's Night Bible study**, (gr. 10 - 12), Thursdays after  
7 pm Mass.

Contact April for information, 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.

## SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,  
x 228



**Through the waters of Baptism we**  
welcome Harlow Jones to our faith  
family. We pray that her 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.

### From the Social Justice Committee

*Excerpt from Laudate Si by Pope Francis*

"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely.  
Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a  
leaf, a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a person's  
face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior  
to the interior to discover the action of God in the  
soul, but also to discover God in all things."

## ADULT FORMATION

### **Struggling with Grief?** -

*The death and loss of a spouse, child, parent, relative 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.

### **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, 780-354-2108

(miklge@telus.net) or Josy, 780-518-1378

### **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.

**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 28 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.



### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Sunday, October 16, following the

9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.

St. Joes Interact Club helping to serve.



### **Religious Gift Shop** open following:

Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass

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

### **St. Joseph Parish Pilgrimage**

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 7 - 9 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 em-

bark on a deeper relationship with God?

Join us on "the journey". During this unique, one-

evening spiritual pilgrimage open your heart to a

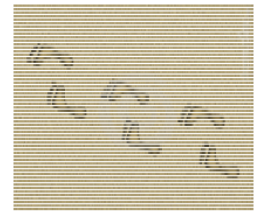
transformational experience. Be inspired and

re-energized as you journey with other pilgrims on

the "road" to know God more personally.

The pilgrimage will take place inside the church. No

need to pack a suitcase... just an open heart!



**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 sick, especially** Rob Wiebe

**The deceased, especially**

Charlotte Patterson, mother of Wayne Patterson

**Our monthly Prayers for Healing** will follow the 7:00 pm Mass this Thursday, Oct. 20, in the church. All are welcome to join in this special time of prayer.

**ULTREYA** can re-affirm friendships made on Cursillo weekends, give support & encouragement on our walk in Christ, and offer time for prayer, music, reflection and fellowship. Join us Friday, October 28 @ 7:30 pm, in Liguori Hall. Witness Speaker: Kathy O'Connell. Please bring a small snack to share. If you are able to help in any capacity, please contact Tessie, 780-978-2106 or Debbie, 780-532-5423.

## FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.

Look for @stjoespastor

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 17 - 22

( U Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 17, 7:00 am: Special Intention  
 Tues. 18, 7:00 pm: † Agueda Gundran  
 Wed. 19, 7:00 am: † Jennie Croken  
 7:00 pm: † Margaret Mascarenhas  
 Thurs. 20, 7:00 pm: † Mary Martin  
 Fri. 21, 7:00 am: † Fred & Denise Fisher  
 10:30 am: † Frank Blaszcak  
 Sat. 22, 9:00 am: † Jerry Backmeyer

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

**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 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Taking Responsibility**

**Exodus 17:8 - 13.** Battle with Amalek

**2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2.** Apostolic charge

**Luke 18:1 - 8.** The corrupt judge

**Key Passage:** For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." *Luke 18:4 - 5*

**Question:** Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

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