

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Be humble. Live in mercy. Experience joy.

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 30, 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. **IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO MISSED RECEIVING A SACRAMENT OR WHO IS NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** contact Darlene, x-228, at the parish office.

**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.

Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.


## AVAILABLE IN THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH:

2017 Living with Christ Sunday Missals

2017 Children's Sunday Missals

Advent material

Be sure to pick yours up as soon as possible.



**"FALL BACK"**

**BE SURE TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!**

Next Sunday, November 6, at 2 am, Mountain Standard Time begins and the clocks are turned back one hour.

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

Offering Required Weekly \$23,718.29

Offering received last Sunday \$17,939.98

Children's collection \$172.00

## OXTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon. 31:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

**Tues. 1:** 7 - 9:30 pm, GriefShare, St JP II Room

- 7 - 9 pm, Parent Sacramental Forum, Tranquille Hall

**Wed. 2:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room

- 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer and Play, Tranquille Hall

- 7 - 8 pm, Mass of Remembrance, Church

- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

**Thurs. 3:** 7 - 9 pm, Parent Sacramental Forum,

Tranquille Hall

**Sat. 5:** 9 - 11 am, Parent Sacramental Forum,

Tranquille Hall

- 7 - 11 pm, Youth Choir & Movie Night, begins in church

**Sun. 6:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast,

Tranquille Hall

## Haitian Emergency Relief

### From Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

We have seen in the news recently the devastation caused throughout the Caribbean and the US eastern seaboard by Hurricane Matthew. Especially affected by this has been the island nation of Haiti, which in many instances is still recovering from the earthquake in 2010. To be hit as hard again is unrelenting suffering for these people.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, along with *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*, is asking us to pray for these victims over the coming weeks, as well as to raise funds for their relief.

*Development & Peace – Caritas Canada* has been effective in getting aid to the needy of Haiti after the earthquake, and can do this again in the coming weeks and months. I, like all of you, have heard disturbing reports in the news about aid not reaching the poor in that country. Rest assured that financial aid given through *Development & Peace – Caritas Canada* does reach the needy, through partners on the ground; we do not deal with governments. This collection will be next weekend, Nov. 5/6. Make cheques payable to *St Joseph Church*.



**Please Note: The next SALT (gr. 3 - 5) is Friday, November 18, from 7 - 9 pm, in St. JPll Room. We will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.**

If you haven't registered yet, come anyway. 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. Join us anytime!!

**Next gathering: Wednesday, November 2**  
Check our Facebook page:



**Operation Christmas Child:** Shoe boxes are available in the entrance to the church. Take your filled boxes to the Alliance Church the week of November 14 - 20.

## SACRAMENTS

**Darlene Lemay,**  
x 228



**Through the waters of Baptism** we welcome Kris Matias and Kiera Meneses 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:

**Help needed for Youth Alpha at St Joseph High School.** We invite individuals, families, parish ministries or other interested groups to sponsor lunch for the participants. 8 weekly sessions with 50 - 70 participants. To support this important initiative, contact April, ext. 229, at the parish office.



**Youth Choir & Movie Night (gr. 6-12)**  
Saturday, Nov. 5, 7 - 9 pm. Join us to watch Star Trek Beyond, and some great snacks!



**EDGE (gr. 6 - 9)** Friday, Nov. 11, 7 - 9 pm. Join us in the Tranquille Hall, for faith, friends, food, and fun.



**UC27(gr 9 - 12) Once Upon a Murder Mystery** Sunday, Oct. 30, 6 - 9 pm: Potluck and fairy tale murder mystery party. Text or call April, 780-882-4091 to RSVP and receive your role.

**SEARCH High School Retreat Weekend: Gr. 10 - 12** Nov. 18 - 20, in St. Albert. Registration and info found on parish website. Cost: \$45. **Deadline: November 1** We are sending a bus so register early to get a spot!

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

**Challenge Girls Group (gr. 5 - 8)** November 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Modern Martyrs Room. This group is designed to help girls grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, deepen their friendship with Christ and make a positive impact on their families, friends and their world. This team based, teen led approach is service driven, virtue centered and age specific. Call Anna Friesen, 780-832-4068 or (cell) 780-831-8338.

**ADULT FORMATION**

**Remembering the Faithful Departed** Our annual memorial Mass for those in our parish who have died in the last year is **Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7 pm in the church.** All are welcome to join us.

**Revolution Cry** - Friday, Nov. 4, 7 - 9:30 pm in the church. Come alive and experience an evening of ecumenical prayer & worship for the Peace Country.

**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.

**St Joseph Parish Mission 2017**

Sunday, March 26 – Wednesday, March 29  
Times will be confirmed closer to the date.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 5**

(☩ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 31,	7:00 am: ☩	Ollie Diachuk
Tues. 1,	10:30 am: ☩	Clarita Santa Prisca
	7:00 pm: ☩	Souls in Purgatory & forgotten ones
Wed. 2,	7:00 am: ☩	Jennie Croken
	7:00 pm:	Emile & Mary Marcotte
Thurs. 3,	7:00 pm:	Agnes & Don Guenette
Fri. 4,	7:00 am: ☩	Phillipe Roy
	10:30 am: ☩	Loren Melnyk
Sat. 5,	9:00 am: ☩	Wayne Campbell



- A program for married couples who
- feel anxious about their marital relationship
  - feel alone or distant from their spouse
  - feel disillusioned or bored in their marriage
  - are experiencing stress or conflict
  - are frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse
  - are separated or divorced and want to reconcile
  - don't know how to change their situation
  - want to communicate better
  - want to enrich their marriage at any stage

For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend** on **Nov. 18 - 20** call 587-598-4357, email [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca), or check [www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca)

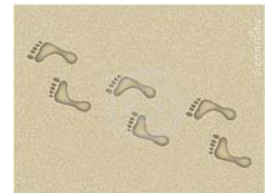


**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Sunday, November 6, following the 9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall. St. Joseph Church's Youth Group serving

**St. Joseph Parish Pilgrimage**

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 7 - 9 pm (Social to follow). Yearn for the opportunity to just "step out" of the "noise" and the hectic-ness



around you? A lot on your mind? Heavy hearted and need to be up-lifted? 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" to know God more personally. The pilgrimage will take place inside the church. No need to pack a suitcase... just an open heart!



**Religious Gift Shop** open following:  
Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass  
Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

## GENERAL INFO

## Please Pray for

<b>The sick, especially</b>	Joseph Steele
<b>The deceased, especially</b>	Benjamin Luna
Ira Stanley Carol White	Rob Wiebe

**CWL Christmas Bazaar, Tea & Bake Sale** Saturday, Nov. 19, 1 - 4 pm. This is the major fundraiser for the year, which in turn helps to support many needs in our parish and local community.

**Ladies of the parish**, please help to make this a huge success by donating craft items and baked goods. Bring your contribution to the set-up on Friday, Nov. 18, from 7 - 8 pm in Tranquille Hall, or Nov. 19, between 10 am & 1 pm.



Fair Trade Festival Sale, sponsored by Kairos, "It's a Wonderful World" November 16 to 20 at GP Museum in Muskosepi Park. Bring the world home this holiday season. When you make a purchase from Ten Thousand Villages, you're directly supporting marginalized communities from around the world.

Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm;  
Saturday 10 am to 6 pm; Sunday 1 to 5 pm.

**Catholic Family Services is now coordinating its Christmas hamper Program.** Your generosity helps provide hampers to families in need. Donations of cash and gift cards will be accepted at the CFS office, 10105-102 St. Also collecting IGA budget savers. For info or to sponsor a family please call 780-532-9381.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

**Regular Mass Schedule**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am  
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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???

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Welcoming the Sinner**

**Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2.** Digression on God's mercy      **2 Thess. 1:11 - 2:2.** Exhortation to faithfulness  
**Luke 19:1 - 10.** Zacchaeus the tax collector

**Key Passage:** And Jesus said of [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house, because Zacchaeus too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. *Luke 19:9 - 10*

**Question:** During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?