

St. Joseph
Catholic Church

Be humble. Live in mercy. Experience joy.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016

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Family Movie - "Finding Dory"

Sunday, November 20, beginning at 3:00 pm, in Tranquille Hall. Juice and popcorn provided. Bring something comfy to sit on.



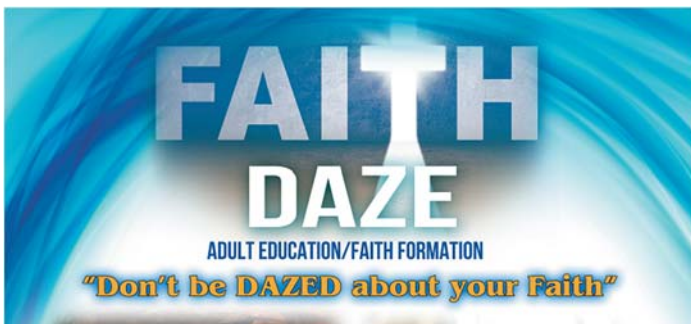
Family Advent Wreath Making,
November 26, from 10 am - noon,
in Tranquille Hall.

\$20 per wreath. Space is limited.
Call Joanne, ext. 230, to register.
Deadline: Tuesday, November 22

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.



Join us at the second session of our Faith Daze "Practice of Forgiveness", Wednesday, Nov. 23, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm. Session to follow in Tranquille Hall until 9:15 pm.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$25,568.33
Children's collection	\$169.50

NOVEMBER 13 - 20 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon. 14:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- Tues. 15:** 7 - 9:30 pm, GriefShare, St JP II Room
- Wed. 16:** 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 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- Thurs. 17:** 7:30 - 8:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
- Fri. 18:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE & SALT, Liguori Hall
- Sat. 19:** 1 - 4 pm, CWL Bazaar, Tranquille Hall
- Sun 20:** 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall

Book of Remembrance It is a long standing tradition in the church throughout the month of November to remember the deceased in a special way. In the foyer of the church a table holds our Book of Remembrance. You are welcome to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed on in this book.

Family Christmas Talent Gala
FOURTH ANNUAL



Calling all singers, dancers, instrumentalists, actors, etc. We have a diverse and vibrant parish family, made up of many ethnic backgrounds and we want to celebrate us! Come share your gifts and talents on December 17, 2 - 5 pm. Please call Joanne, ext. 230, at the parish office before Tuesday, December 13, to be added to the program. Everyone is welcome, even if you do not wish to perform. Please come join in celebrating our parish family. Craft Table for kids, and light refreshments for all, to follow.



YOUTH MINISTRY
April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Go online to see our upcoming news & events:

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. Remember to bring items to contribute to the shoe box.
If you haven't registered yet, come anyway. Registration is ongoing.



The Mom's Group meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 10:00 am - 12 noon in Tranquille Hall.

Come when you can for any or all of the time. Fun playtime for the kids and visiting for mom with a short reflection or prayer time at 11:15 am. Join us anytime!!

Next gathering: Wednesday, November 16

Check our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/



Operation Christmas Child: Take your filled shoe boxes to the Alliance Church next week, November 14 - 20.

Youth Alpha is EXPLODING! Every Thursday 50 - 70 students are gathering for pizza and video series at St. Joe's High School. We are in need of sponsors for the lunch. If you would like to support them, contact April, ext. 229, at the parish office.



EDGE (gr. 6-9) Friday Nov. 18, 7 - 9pm in SJPII Room. We will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

EDGE (gr. 6 - 9) Friday, Nov. 25, 7 - 9 pm. Join us in St. JPll Room, for faith, friends, food, and fun.

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) Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 - 8:30 pm. 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. Contact Anna Friesen, 780-832-4068 or (cell) 780-831-8338, for information.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Scarlett Parsons, Landon Yanishewski, Michelle McMillan and Sedric Apaitan 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 14 - 19

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 14,	7:00 am: †	David Hallick
Tues. 15,	7:00 pm: †	Rodrigo Santos Sr.
Wed. 16,	7:00 am: †	Ted Vant Erve
	7:00 pm: †	Gerardo & Corazon Esmer
Thurs. 17,	7:00 pm: †	Margaret Mascarenhas
Fri. 18,	7:00 am: †	Tony Friedel
	10:30 am:	John Vavrek
Sat. 19,	9:00 am: †	Dominique Dika

ADULT FORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration - Friday, November 18, beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by Adoration in the church. Come experience the love of our Lord!

USHER WORKSHOP - Saturday, Nov. 19, 3 - 4 pm in the church. Ushers serve our parish by assisting parishioners in the church and with the collection. This meeting includes current Ushers, new people to this ministry and those who indicated in the seat census that they were interested. All ushers need to complete the Archdiocesan screening process.

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.

Mentor Couples for couples preparing for marriage:

Mentor couples play an integral part in the parish marriage preparation program. These parishioners, who themselves live the sacrament of marriage, meet with the couple preparing for marriage three or four times. All existing mentor couples and any couples interested in learning more about this ministry are invited to attend a workshop on Saturday, November 26 at 11 am in Liguori Hall. Please register with Fr. Remi, remicssr@gmail.com

Journaling, A Tool for Working Through Grief

Small group retreat day,
Thursday, Dec. 1, 9:30 am -3:30 pm, in Peace River
As Christmas approaches, we miss anew our loved ones who have died and won't be with us. Even if they died years ago, you may not have given yourself time to grieve. "Grief is a deep wound and it takes time to heal." Brochures are on the church bulletin board or contact Sr. Louise, 780-624-9211.

Workshop - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:30 am - 12 Noon
- Monday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 22, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, or already are, *please attend one of these workshops.*

Qualities: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve in a unique and privileged way. Since you are ministering in the name of the Church we ask that you have these qualifications:

- *possess a respectful love of the Blessed Sacrament and Precious Blood.*
- *live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church (Mass attendance, regularly celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, married in the church if you are in a relationship).*
- *a person of good standing in the community.*
- *able to hold the chalice and ciborium (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament).*
- *able to consume the Precious Blood*

Ultreya - come and join in this precious time of prayer, music & fellowship. Connect with God and fellow Cursillistas! November 25, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall
Witness Speaker: John Siestma
For info call 780-978-2106 / 780-512-6357.



This ministry helps married couples at all stages of marriage. For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on Nov. 18 - 20**, email info@helpourmarriage.ca, call 587-598-4357 or check www.HelpOurMarriage.ca



Religious Gift Shop open following:

- Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass
- Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who came out to help label donation envelopes. We are so blessed to have such an awesome parish filled with so many helpful people!

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially

Joseph Steele

Ira Stanley

Carol White

Bill Atkinson

The deceased, especially

Agnes Boisvert

Madonna Lee, aunt of Joanne Chiasson

CWL Christmas Bazaar, Tea & Bake Sale Saturday, Nov. 19, 1 - 4 pm. *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.

Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade Festival Sale

Sponsored by Kairos, *"It's a Wonderful World"* November 16 - 20, GP Museum in Muskosepepi Park. Purchasing from Ten Thousand Villages directly supports marginalized communities around the world. Wed. - Fri. 10 am-9 pm; Sat. 10 am-6 pm; Sun. 1-5 pm.

Catholic Family Services is coordinating its Christmas hamper Program.

Your generosity helps provide hampers to families in need. Donations of cash and gift cards 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.

Salvation Army Kettles: *Volunteers needed*

St. Joseph Church is manning the kettles at Save On Foods on Saturdays, Nov 26 & Dec. 10 and Fridays, Dec 2, 9, & 16, from 10 am - 8 pm. 2 hours shifts with 2 people at each shift. Contact Cliff, 780-532-1231, or email cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com

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???

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Overcoming Difficulties

Malachi 4:1 - 2. Messenger of the covenant **2 Thessalonians 3:7 - 12.** Qualifications of various ministers

Luke 21:5 - 19. The cataclysm to come

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." *Luke 21:17 - 19*

Question: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?