

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.

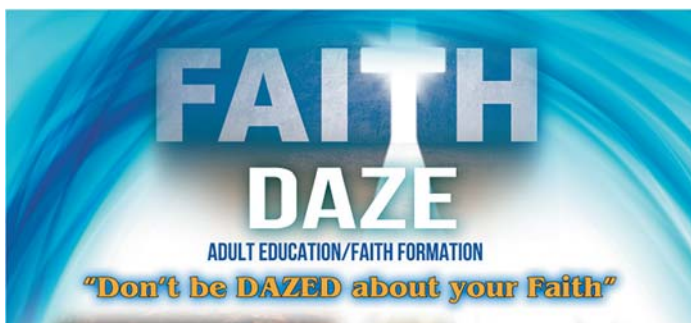


Family Advent Wreath Making, November 26, from 10 am - noon, in Tranquille Hall.

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

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.

2017 Sunday collection envelopes available next Sunday, in the Modern Martyrs Room until Sunday, December 18. **Donators through automatic Bank withdrawal:** your extra collection envelopes will also be available in the Modern Martyrs Room.



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.

NOVEMBER 20 - 27 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun 20:** 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall
- Mon. 21:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Eucharistic Ministers Workshop, church
- Tues. 22:** 7 - 9:30 pm, GriefShare, St JPII Room
- 3:30 - 5 pm, Eucharistic Ministers Workshop, church
- 7 - 9 pm, Challenge Girl's group, Liguori Hall
- Wed. 23:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPII Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 - 9:15 pm, Faith Daze, Tranquille Hall
- Fri. 25:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, ST JPII Room
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Ultreya, Liguori Hall
- Sat. 26:** 10 am - noon, Advent Wreath Making, Tranquille Hall

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.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,476.48
Children's collection	\$104.00



Next SALT (gr. 3 - 5):
Friday, November 25, 7 - 9 pm.
 Meet in the church. We will be changing out the songbooks for the new liturgical year with a special snack to follow in Tranquille Hall.

Please note: No SALT December 2, due to the staff Christmas Party. Next SALT December 9.



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, December 7

Check our Facebook page:

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

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Alexis Rossignol, Maxliam Castillo, Sebastian Salud, Jack Clement, Teody Cabanban Jr and Molly Rautenstrauch 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.



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



YOUTH MINISTRY
 April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Go online to see our upcoming news & events:

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.



UC27 High School youth Group
 (Gr. 9 - 12) Sunday, Nov. 20, 7 - 9 pm, in the St JPll Room.



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

Youth Choir & Movie Night, Saturday, Dec. 3. Join us in the choir at 7 pm Mass with movie, "Finding Dory" & snacks to follow in the St. JPll Room until 10:30 pm.



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



Challenge Girl's Group (gr. 5 - 8)
 Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 - 8:30 pm, in Liguori Hall.

Contact Anna Friesen, 780-832-4068 or (cell) 780-831-8338, for information.

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

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.

Workshop - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 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*

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.

Interested in Religious life? Contact Fr. Leo English, C.Ss.R. at the parish office, ext. 222.

Ultreya - come and join in this precious time of prayer, music & fellowship. Connect with God and fellow Cursillistas!

Friday, November 25, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall

Witness Speaker: John Siestma

For info call 780-978-2106 / 780-512-6357.

Advent Retreat - The Gift of Emmanuel,

Saturday, December 17, at St. Joseph Church.

Watch for details!

2nd Annual Parish Pilgrimage -

Sunday, March 5, 2017, 7 - 9 pm

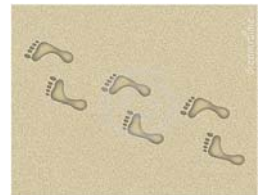
(Social to follow). Yearn for the opportunity to just "step out" of the "noise" and the hectic-ness around you? Lots on your mind?

Heavy-hearted? 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!



MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21 - 26

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 21,	7:00 am: †	Sr. Pauline Kruchten
Tues. 22,	7:00 pm: †	Tony Friedel
Wed. 23,	7:00 am:	Special Intention
	7:00 pm: †	Frank Anderson
Thurs. 24,	7:00 pm: †	Muriel Charron
Fri. 25,	7:00 am: †	Jennie Croken
Sat. 26,	9:00 am: †	Al Parranto

From the Social Justice Committee

"Let us not only keep the poor of the future in mind, but also consider today's poor, whose life on this earth is brief and who cannot keep on waiting"
Pope Francis *Laudato Si'*

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially	Ira Stanley
Bill Atkinson	Charmaine Muller
Elizabeth Plamondon	Marc Jodoin
The deceased, especially	
James Prior	
Dallas Gerck, son of Ellen Gerck	

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: *THANK YOU*

Many thanks to all who volunteered to help man the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles on behalf of our church. Your swift and generous response is heart-warming. Many will be blessed through your efforts.

34th Annual Festival of Carols, Monday & Tuesday, December 5 & 6, at 7:30 pm in our church - two beautiful evenings of Christmas music by local community and church choirs and instrumentalists! No admission fee. Donations to the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles and Food Bank are welcome.

On Stewardship...

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him.. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of *my* life?

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???

Christ the King: True Authority

2 Samuel 5:1- 3. David King of Israel

Colossians 1:12 - 20. Christ's fullness and reconciliation

Luke 23:35 - 43. The crucifixion; the king of the Jews

Key Passage: For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his Cross.

Colossians 1:19 - 20

Question: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?