

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Through worship, compassion, and perseverance
we strengthen our faith community.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2017**

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Family Movie
Secret Life of Pets
Sunday, Jan 22, at 3:00 pm,
in Tranquille Hall. Juice and
popcorn provided. Bring
something comfy to sit on.

"**Living in the Image and Likeness of God**" is a three part DVD presentation that takes us through the scriptures and the writings of theologians to help us truly understand our created nature and to live with the "Divine Fire" within us. Fr. Ron Rolheiser teaches with warmth, humor and wisdom. Come for lunch, watch Fr Ron's DVD (1 hour) and enjoy some informal discussion afterwards.

Sundays in Tranquille Hall from noon - 2:00 pm.

Part 1: January 22

Part 2: February 5

Part 3: February 19

RECONCILIATION - THE LOVE OF CHRIST COMPELS US *Ecumenical Prayer Service*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Monday January 23, 7 pm, here in
our church. There will be a free
will offering for the salvation Army
Food Bank. Please bring a non per-
ishable food item. Website: weekofprayer.ca



FYI - the ashes on Ash Wednesday come from the Palms used on Palm Sunday last year. In preparation for Ash Wednesday we invite you to bring your old palm branches to church before **Sunday, February 19** so that we have time to burn them before Ash Wednesday.

JANUARY 15 - 22 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 15: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall
Mon. 16: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
Tues. 17: 7 - 9 pm, Challenge Girls' Group, St JP II Room
Wed. 18: 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
Thurs. 19: 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
Fri. 20: 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP II Room
- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St. JP II Room
Sun. 22: noon - 2 pm, Fr Rolheiser DVD, Tranquille Hall
- 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall

Come one! Come all! to our 5th Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade on Friday, February 24, at 7 pm.



Mardi Gras

Full costume or just a mask, all ages welcome! There'll be something for the whole family – a bouncy castle, games for all ages, a DJ and all manner of fun, plus snacks and refreshments. Free tickets will be available beginning in February. Bring your whole family out for this great mid-winter celebration!

Mardi Gras helpers needed to decorate, set-up, take-down, kitchen, and assorted help throughout the evening. Call Joanne at the office, ext. 230.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.35
Offering received last Sunday	\$17,258.68
Children's collection	\$50.00



(gr. 3 - 5) Next gathering is January 20, in the St. JPII Room.



The Mom's Group meets 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 any-time!! **Next gathering: Wednesday, January 18.**

Check our Facebook page:

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

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Perrin Guénette, Leo Colandog Jr and Blake Bradley to our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with great 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 required. Call Darlene, ext. 228, at the parish office.

From Development & Peace - On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, we would like to thank you for announcing God's justice by offering your support to refugees and the displaced. Development and Peace is not only providing emergency relief, but also mitigating the impact of the drought on over 100,000 vulnerable families in 33 districts in East Africa. For more information <https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/horn-of-africa>



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (gr. 6 - 9) The Price Is Right!

January 20th, from 7 - 9 pm
in Tranquille Hall.



UC27 (gr. 9 - 12) Sunday, January 29
Meet in the St JPII Room



Challenge Girl's Group (gr. 5 - 8)

Tuesday, January 17, 7 - 8:30 pm,
in St JPII Room.



For more information on these ski trips visit archgmyouth.com or call Jocelyne, 780-837-1335:

Sr. High - Ski Marmot. Explore Jasper. Adore Christ.
Feb. 17, 3:30 pm - Feb. 20, 5:30 pm
Jr. High - Adore. Restore. Ski Whispering Pines, AB
Feb. 24, 4 pm - Feb. 25, 7:30 pm.
Register by Jan. 20 to be entered to win 50% off!
Registration deadline: Feb. 3

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!

FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.

Look for @stjoespastor

ADULT FORMATION

Wednesday Evening Bible Exploration Study

Begins January 18th at 7:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. 8 week study on the Gospel of John. "The beloved disciple" shares his personal insights into Jesus' life and ministry. *Not sure this Bible study is for you?* Join them next Wednesday for a video and explanation of the study and then decide if you would like to continue. Open to everyone. Beginners welcome!

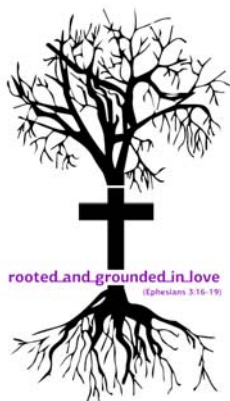
St Joseph Parish Mission 2017: Ignite the Light

Sunday, March 26 - Wednesday, March 29
Mission Preacher - Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.
 Come and be recharged and get to know God in a new & fresh way! Fr. Eugene has a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world we live in. He also has a great sense of humour, and is a gifted musician and composer. More details soon!

Struggling with Grief? - The death and loss of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend?

Come to Griefshare, Tuesdays 7 pm, St. JPll Room, **from Jan. 24 - Apr. 25**. This nondenominational, companioning group includes 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.

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



St. Joseph Pilgrimage

Join us for an unforgettable journey to a sacred destination. On Sunday, March 5 we invite you to participate in a pilgrimage experience right here in our parish. With each step on this unique journey, you will grow in your understanding of Jesus' presence in our lives. See you Sunday, March 5 from 7 - 9 pm!

January's Prayers for Healing are this Thursday, January 19 following the 7:00 pm Mass. If you would like someone to pray with you for your specific intention please be sure to stay after Mass to receive this special gift.

Ultreya, Friday, January 27, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall

Prayer, music, fellowship. Connect with God and fellow Cursillistas. Speaker: Bruce Walker
 Please bring a small snack to share.
 For info call 780-978-2106 or 780-512-6357

Marriage Encounter - We are interested in having Marriage Encounter once again in Grande Prairie. An initial meeting to explore this possibility is on Saturday, February 11 at 11:00 am in the Grouard Room. Please join us if you have had some experience with Marriage Encounter and can share some of your wisdom or you if you would like to be involved.

Did you know....January is the month that has the *highest rate of couples seeking marriage help?*



Retrouaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357, or info@helpourmarriage.ca

Edmonton Program starts **March 17 - 19**



Marriage Encounter - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment! wwme.org, 780-464-2874, or gvankup@telus.net

Next Edmonton program starts

June 4 - 7

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 16 - 21		
(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)		
Mon. 16,	7:00 am: †	René Lejeune
Tues. 17,	7:00 pm: †	Margaret Mascarenhas
Wed. 18,	7:00 am: †	James Field
	7:00 pm: †	Jose Polidario
Thurs. 19,	7:00 pm: †	Mabel & John McNeil
Fri. 20,	7:00 am: †	René Lejeune
	10:30 am: †	Frank Blaszczyk
Sat. 21,	9:00 am: †	Edward Murphy

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially

Judy Van Dresar

The deceased, especially

Don Lindsay

CWL Reminder: 2017 fees of \$25 are due at the end of January

St. Joseph CWL Student Funding for Christian-based volunteer work. Call Lorraine, 780-539-4766 for info. *Deadline: January 15.*

Mark your calendars: Catholic Family Services Annual Spring Fling, March 18, 2017.

2017 Sunday collection envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please be sure to pick yours up.

Cupid's Ball

Saturday, Feb 11th, at 7:30 pm, in Tranquille Hall. Semi-formal, social dance with late evening snacks. Share good times with friends.

Tickets \$ 30.00 available at Eternity Fine Jewellery on 9918- 100 Ave, between 10 - 5 pm week days. Cash or cheque please. Questions? Call Beata, 780-532-8427. Bring your friends, great shoes, and have fun!



Religious Gift Shop

New selection of jewelry!

Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass &

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

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???

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: JESUS, THE SON OF GOD

Isaiah 49:3, 5 - 6.. The servant of the Lord

1 Corinthians 1:1 - 3. Greeting to the church

John 1:29 - 34. John's testimony to Jesus

Key Passage: [John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." John 1:31

Question: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?