

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 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

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.

JANUARY 22 - 29 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 22: noon - 2 pm, Fr Rolheiser DVD, Tranquille Hall
- 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church
Mon. 23: 7 pm, World Day of Prayer service, church
Tues. 24: 7 - 9 pm, Challenge Girls' Group, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 9 pm, Griefshare, St JPll Room
Wed. 25: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPll Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
Fri. 27: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JPll Room
- 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Ultreya, Liguori Hall
Sun. 29: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church

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 perishable 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.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.35
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,831.73
Children's collection	\$107.00



YOUTH MINISTRY
April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



(gr. 3 - 5) Next gathering is Friday, February 3, in the St. JP II Room.

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



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, February 1.**

Check our Facebook page:

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



EDGE (gr. 6 - 9) Bowling!

January 27th, from 7 - 9 pm. Meet at Bowling Stones 10 Pin Bowling. Bring \$5 (and extra money for Arcade Games).



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

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Kevin Labanza, Isabella Brehme, Davis Gonce, Robert Haggerty and Kaylyn Score to our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

Parish-based Reconciliation sessions: Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church.

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 - Let there "be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." D & P's partner, the Inter-Church Commission for Justice and Peace, has been defending the lives and rights of afro-Colombian communities who have been victims of violence. To learn more <http://www.devp.org/en/international/colombia>



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

Tuesday, January 24, 7 - 8:30 pm, in Liguori Hall.



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

SKI VENTURE

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



Discovery Youth Retreat (March 17 - 19) Kitchen Volunteers needed. Prep helpers for 3 hour (or longer) shifts. Contact Tracy Fogle, 780-518-3392.

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Look for @stjoespastor

ADULT FORMATION

Wednesday Evening Bible Exploration Study

8 week study on the Gospel of John. "The beloved disciple" shares his personal insights into Jesus' life and ministry. 7:30 pm Wednesdays in Tranquille Hall. 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. JPII 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 23 - 28

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 23,	7:00 am: ✠	Magdalene Wardrobe
Tues. 24,	7:00 pm: ✠	Reveriano & Pepito Alido
Wed. 25,	7:00 am: ✠	Angelo Floreani
	7:00 pm: ✠	Francis Campbell
Thurs. 26,	7:00 pm:	Ken/✠ Marlene Kemieniecki
Fri. 27,	7:00 am: ✠	Frank Blaszczyk
Sat. 28,	9:00 am: ✠	Peter Wiebe



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!

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

Poverty Awareness Dinner: The KD Gala, January 30, 11:30 am, Golden Age Center. Forget "fancy" and join them for dishes made from Kraft Dinner to witness the reality of what many people in poverty eat regularly. For info or tickets contact the United Way AB NW, 780-532-1105 or info@unitedwayabnw.org.

Catholic Family Services Volunteers Needed

CFS is one of the recipients of the proceeds from the Dream Home Lottery. They need assistance to help man the DREAM HOME Lottery Booth at the Prairie Mall: January 30, - February 5 & April 3, - 9 Sat- Wed, noon - 6 pm; Thurs -Fri, noon - 9 pm
Minimum 2 people required per 3 hour shifts
Contact Ric Moreau, 780-882-2758, for information or to sign up.

"Follow Me" Called to be a Disciple Men of Integrity Conference. Lead by Example! Feb. 3 & 4, Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB. Brochures are on the bulletin board in the church, call 780-961-3346 or on-line at www.catholicfamilyministries.com



Religious Gift Shop

New selection of jewelry!
Saturday evening 7:00 pm Mass &
Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially	Otto Muieller
Chad Zima	Mark Wright
The deceased, especially	
Nick Tarnowski	Cenon Flores

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

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

2017 Sunday collection envelopes are available at the parish office during office hours.

Cupid's Ball -Saturday, Feb 11, 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!

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, March 9 - 11, Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. All parents & young adults are welcome to attend. Keynote speakers: Holly Pierlot, Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious. Information: Veronica 780-467-8410, www.wcchsc.net, or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca

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???

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: FOLLOWING JESUS

Isaiah 9:1 - 4. The Prince of Peace

1 Corinthians 1:10 - 13, 17. Factions

Matthew 4:12 - 23. Jesus in Capernaum

Key Passage: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *Matthew 4:23*

Question: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?