

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017**

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Come soar with us at
Hero Central Vacation Bible School!
July 10-14, 9am - 12 noon

Calling all children in preschool, age 4 to grade 5!

Registration has begun.

Contact Joanne, ext. 230, come in to the office or register after Mass May, 27/28.
Register soon. We fill up fast!

This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, delicious snacks, great games and more.

Adult volunteers: This is an awesome experience for the adult leaders as well. An uplifting and invigorating experience, some leaders comment that they get more out of the week than the children.
Headquarter Leaders needed for: Recreation, Crafts, Science, Pre-school, Guides for age groups and assistants for all areas.

Youth volunteers: Too old to register but still want to be a part of all the SUPER fun at Hero Central VBS?

Contact Joanne, sjc-family@gpcsd.ca
780-532-2351, (ext 230) for more details.

Don't miss this epic adventure!!!

MAY 14 - 21 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 14:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
Mon. 15: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
Tues. 16: 7 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass in church - 7:30 pm, Church Screens meeting, Tranquille Hall
Wed. 17: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP11 Room - 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall
Thurs. 18: 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
Fri. 19: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Tranquille Hall

Do you enjoy cooking or visiting with friends and sharing your culture through traditional food?

Please come be a part of the annual **International Festival of Food on June 3 & 4**, in celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. In the past few years many people have participated and we hope to continue to add to the number of nationalities represented. Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the event and people interested in preparing and serving food. If you are interested in taking part in any way please contact calida@rpsi.ca or call 780-532-2772.

This month is the 10th Anniversary of the Opening and Solemn Blessing of our new church. In the church outside the Vestry (where the priests get dressed in their vestments) we have placed a stand with a book containing the names of the people and businesses who donated to the construction of our new building and special projects. It will be available to view for the entire month.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$25,097.73
Children's collection	\$127.00



YOUTH MINISTRY
April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



(gr. 3 - 5) Please note: Next gathering is Friday, June 2, 7 - 9 pm, in St JPII Room. Bring a friend.

End of Year Bash -

June 9, Tranquille Hall



The last gathering before summer: May 17

10 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.

Check our Facebook page:

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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Grades 6 - 9, EDGE Group:
Friday, May 19, 7 - 9 pm.

You **must** RSVP online at

saintjoseph.ca/events/nerfwars

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!

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Gabriel Polidario and Emily Lewis. 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.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, May 14 following the
9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.
Gluten free available.

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Look for @stjoespastor

From the Social Justice Committee

'He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.' The earth, our Common Home, is full of the beauty, richness and the love of God. We must work together to ensure that God's creation is cared for. Inspired by the call of Pope Francis, Development and Peace has released a thematic analysis called 'Let's Demystify Agroecology'. What is it? Agroecology is the science and practical knowledge behind sustainable agriculture, and a holistic approach to food production. It's also a scientific discipline, a set of farming practices and a social movement! To learn more about this and other topics relating to sustainable farming, visit www.devp.org and search 'agroecology'.

ADULT FORMATION

The May Prayers for Healing are Thursday, May 18, immediately following the 7 pm Mass in the church. If you would like someone to pray with you or for someone else, this is the perfect opportunity. All are welcome.



BLESSING OF PETS Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 pm. Bring your pet for this special family celebration. We will gather outside the church around the bell tower.

Calling All Cursillistas!!

Come join us in a **Cursillo of Cursillos**, Grande Prairie June 1 - 4, at Grande Prairie Regional College. Meet Cursillistas from across Canada, the U.S. and Europe. Renew old friendships from weekends past. **Registration limited, so register as soon as possible** at: <http://cursillocanada.org/registration/>

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

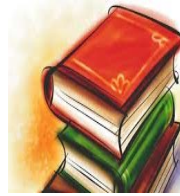
Pentecost Sunday The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red. All parishioners are invited to participate in this special feast in the life of the church by wearing red to Mass on the weekend of June 3/4.

Polish Mass: Sunday, June 18, Feast of Corpus Christi at 12:00 noon, in Webster, with presider Fr. Raymond Dorawa, C.Ss.R. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-539-1005, or 780-832-3286 for information. Luncheon to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 15 - 20

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 15,	7:00 am:	†	Ruth Antonio
Tues. 16,	7:00 pm:	†	Jean-Gilles Chauvin
Wed. 17,	7:00 am:	†	Mrs. Antonio
	7:00 pm:	†	Raphael & Margaret Mascarenhas
Thurs. 18,	7:00 pm:	†	Raoul Tremblay
Fri. 19,	7:00 am:	†	Sheila & Larry Shepherd
	10:30 am:	†	Hector Hamel
Sat. 20,	9:00 am:	†	Shayla Salacki



St Joseph Church Faith Book Exchange, June 4th, after 11:00 Mass.

As you dine and dash, why don't you grab and go with a book from our selection? Our Catholic School librarians are collecting faith-filled books for all ages. Consider dropping off a book or picking up a new one to read.

Usher Workshop The next meeting for *all ushers* (including new people to this ministry) is Saturday, June 24 beginning at 12 Noon. We will begin with a lunch and some social time in the Grouard Room then conclude with a meeting in the church. For information contact Fr. Remi, at the parish office or RemiHebert@gpcsd.ca.

A Moving Forward Event: Appreciative Inquiry Workshop on Residential School Reconciliation Saturday, June 17, 10 am -3:30 pm, Tranquille Hall No Charge and lunch provided.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 14 Call Fr Leo, 780-532-2351 ext. 222 to register This workshop is to help move beyond the past and create strategies to build a future together as Canadians and a people of faith It is intended for all sectors of society-Indigenous and non-indigenous, new arrivals to Canada and those who have been here for generations. Workshop animated by Denis Whitford of 2Thunder Consulting, who is a member of the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council of the Canadian Bishop's Conference.

Billings Ovulation Method Basic Teacher Training Workshop (Part 1): July 14 - 16

Candidates will be trained to offer personalized education to couples facing infertility, wishing to postpone pregnancy, and/or monitor reproductive health. Training involves 2 workshops and a supervised practicum. This Part 1 Workshop will be held in Liguori Hall. Register at billingslife.ca



Religious Gift Shop

Volunteers needed for all Masses. Open after Saturday 7:00 pm Mass & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially, Clem Jaeger Corey Johnson
Lou Kilarski Vanessa Gourlay

The deceased, especially

Myrtle Diederich

The May CWL meeting is moved to this Tuesday, May 16 and begins with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. Please call Lorraine, 780-539-4766, for information.

Projection Screens in the church?

If you are interested in participating in the discussion of the possible installation of screens in the church, please come to an information night on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 pm in Tranquille Hall.

If you have not handed in your **Call to Ministry (seat census) forms yet**, please be sure return it to the parish office by Monday, May 23.

NO PARKING

In our parking lot we ask people to **only park in the marked parking spaces and not along curbs or in laneways**, to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly. We appreciate that parking off-site can be a hardship and thank you for your consideration and understanding in helping to eliminate congestion in our parking lot. (*For your information: any damage to your vehicle, from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas is your own responsibility.*)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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???

Fifth Sunday of Easter: *Jesus the Way*

Acts 6:1 - 7. The need of assistants

1 Peter 2:4 - 9. Living stones

John 14:1 - 12. Last discourse: The way, the truth and the life

Key Passage: I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father me except through me. *Jn 14:6*

Question: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

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