

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

Pentecost Sunday
June 4, 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 ongoing.

Contact Joanne, ext. 230, or come in to the office.
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 & Youth volunteers: An uplifting and invig-
orating experience, some volunteers comment that
they get more out of the week than the children.

Headquarter Leaders needed for: Recreation,
Science, Pre-school, Guides for age groups and
assistants for all areas.

VBS Volunteer Meeting, Monday June 5, 7:30 pm
in Liguori Hall. Join us if you have signed up or not.

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

Guess who's celebrating 25 years?

Fr. Remi's 25th anniversary of ordination is Sunday,
June 4. *We will celebrate on Sunday, June 25,*
following the 11 am Mass in Tranquille Hall.
Please bring a dessert to share.

JUNE 4 - 11 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun 4:** 3 pm, Blessing of Pets, bell tower courtyard
- Mon. 5:** 7:30 pm, VBS Volunteer meeting, Liguori Hall
- Wed. 7:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP11 Room
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Pray & Play, Tranquille Hall
- 7 - 9 pm, School Trustee info session, Liguori Hall
- Fri. 9:** 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St. JP11 Room
- Sat. 10:** 4 pm, Filipino Mass, church
- 7 - 10 pm, Youth Movie Night, St JP11 Room
- Sun. 11:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall



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

**A Moving Forward Event: Appreciative Inquiry
Workshop on Residential School Reconciliation**
Saturday, June 17, 10 am -3:30 pm, Tranquille Hall
Animator: Denis Whitford of 2Thunder Consulting, a
member of the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council
of the Canadian Bishop's Conference.

Purpose: to help move beyond the past and create
strategies to build a future together as Canadians
and a people of faith. For all sectors of society -
Indigenous, non-indigenous, new arrivals to Canada
and those who have been here for generations.

No Charge. Lunch provided.

Call Fr Leo, 780-532-2351 ext. 222 to register.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 14

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,203.45
Children's collection	\$107.00



(gr. 3 - 5) End of Year Bash
 June 9, 6 - 9 pm, in Tranquille Hall
 Come join us for this fun kickoff to summer.



2 more gatherings before summer
Next gathering - June 7
 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 am.
 Check our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



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.

From the Social Justice Committee

We celebrate the way to eternal life for every nation. Let it be on earth as it is in heaven, and make us instruments empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out His will. Thanks to the continued support of over 8,000 members across Canada, Development and Peace has worked for fifty years with hundreds of partners throughout the Global South who promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures. Together our voice is strong – consider adding yours by becoming a Member of Development and Peace at www.devp.org/becomemember.



YOUTH MINISTRY
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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth Choir & Movie Night (gr. 6 - 12)
 June 10 join us in the youth choir at 7 pm
 Mass followed with snacks and a movie:
 "Moana", 8 - 10:30 pm in St JPll Room

In the fall we will run Youth Alpha at St Joseph High School. The Youth Alpha Team invites individuals, families, parish ministries or other interested groups to sponsor lunch for the participants. Alpha is 10 weekly sessions with about 20 participants. If you are able to donate to this important initiative, please contact April, ext. 229, at the parish office.

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!



Religious Gift Shop

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



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, June 11 following the
 9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall
 Gluten-free pancakes
 St. Joseph High School's Dry Grad
 will be helping serve.

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Look for @stjoespastor

ADULT FORMATION

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

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

Catholic Trustee Information Session, June 7, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, Liguori Hall. Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic School Trustee? This session is a great way to learn more about the role of trustee, the uniqueness of the Catholic trustee and the relationship with the local bishop, as well as answer questions and point to resources available. Presentations by Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R, Alberta Catholic School Association (ACSTA) elected officials, and administration. For more info check their website www.acsta.ab.ca.

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.

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!

Retreat: "A Day with Hildegard"

Saturday, Sept. 16, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Presenter: Sr. Maureen Wild
 Location: Grande Prairie Museum, Cost: \$20
 Please bring a bag lunch
 For more information contact Arlene:
aflogan@telus.net or text 780-831-8657
 Sponsors: Peace Anam Cara, Kairos & Peace Retreats

Filipino Mass, Saturday, June 10, 4 pm. Potluck dinner to follow in Tranquille Hall. All are welcome.

Perpetual Help Novena & Feast Day The Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is June 27. Mass will be at 7:00 pm in the church. Leading up to the feast day, you are invited to pray a novena (9 days of prayer). Novena prayer cards are available at the entrances of the church. You can pray at home or join us each day in the chapel. From Sunday, June 18 to Monday, June 26 novena prayers will begin at 12:15 pm and last about 15 minutes. Even if you cannot join us for all nine days of prayer, please join us for whatever you can.

Corpus Christi The Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ is Sunday, June 18. In many places around the world there is a Eucharistic Procession as a reminder that when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are called to bring Christ to the world. On June 18 we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:30. At 12:45 we will process around the front of the church concluding with Benediction near the bell tower.

22nd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference
The Joy of Love - June 30 - July 3, Lac St. Anne, AB
 Early Bird Registration before June 19.
 Information and registration brochures on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church, call 780-961-3346, or check the website www.catholicfamilyministries.com

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 4 - 11

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 5,	7:00 am:	† David Limoges
Tues. 6,	10:30 am:	
	7:00 pm:	Tyler Grattan, Debbie Mathias / † Peter Guest
Wed. 7,	7:00 am:	† Irene & Dennis Laurin
	7:00 pm:	Annie Forney
Thurs. 8,	7:00 pm:	† Mabel & John McNeil
Fri. 9,	7:00 am:	† Cenon Flores
	9:30 am:	Lucille / † Rosario Normandeau
Sat. 10,	9:00 am:	Anne Long

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially,	Sylvia Romkes
Tee Backmeyer	Gladys Van Rostol
Jack Lamoureux	Grant Zakowski
The deceased, especially	
Clem Jaeger	Ivan Paul

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

St Patrick's Parish, Rio Grande 100th Anniversary Celebration, June 18. Begins with **Mass at 2 pm** followed by a barbeque. Everyone welcome! Bring lawn chairs. Please phone 780-354-2762 or 780-354-3108 **before June 5** with numbers planning to attend.

Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps

The Word on Fire Show Podcast

Audience: Adults and teens.

Description: Join Bishop Robert Barron for a weekly podcast on faith and culture.

Also check out www.wordonfire.org for videos, homilies, articles, blogs, and the online store.

Catholic Bytes Podcast

Audience: Adults and teens.

Description: A podcast for busy Catholics. Most podcasts are 7 - 10 minutes long and there are a number of podcasts that are 60 seconds long (sharing the Catholic faith one minute at a time). The speakers are priests, deacons and seminarians who are studying in Rome. Check out www.catholicbytes.com

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

Sunday Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1 - 11. Descent of the Holy Spirit

1 Cor. 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13. Many gifts, one Spirit and the analogy of the body

John 20:19 - 23. Appearance to the disciples

Key Passage: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you, As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jn 20:21 - 22

Question: What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?