

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

Body and Blood of Christ
June 18, 2017

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Registration Deadline: June 26

**We're filling up fast, but limited space available
so we may be full before that date.**



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

Calling all children in preschool, age 4 to grade 5!
Contact Joanne, ext. 230, or come in to the office.
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 27, 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.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,355.39
Children's collection	\$149.00

JUNE 11 - 18 DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 21: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JPII Room
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall
Sat. 24: Noon, Usher's Workshop, Church
Sun. 25: Noon, Fr. Remi's 25th Anniversary celebration,
Tranquille Hall

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

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.

Children's Mass Bags! Sundays during the
summer, materials will be available for children,
age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in
a basket on the ledge under the bulletin board in
the entrance to the church. The pamphlets are for
the children to take home, but following Mass
please return the bags and pencils to the basket.
**The last Liturgy of the Word with Children before
summer is June 24/25.**



YOUTH MINISTRY
April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Go online to see our
upcoming news & events:



**Last gathering before summer -
June 21**

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/



One Rock Festival of Faith August 11 - 13

Tsuu T'ina Rodeo Grounds Redwood Meadows near
Bragg Creek, AB. Main performers are Leah Darrow,
Fr. Raymond J. De Souza, Informants and Flood the
Stone bands. Early bird pricing on now.
Tickets and information available at www.onerock.ca

SACRAMENTS

**Darlene Lemay,
x 228**



This weekend, **through the
waters of baptism** we welcome
Joseph Shaba and Prince Fabito.
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 required. Call Darlene, ext. 228.

From the Social Justice Committee In faith and love
for the Lord we joyfully proclaim your truth boldly,
ministering justice with compassion. Our every daily
action reveals His mercy everlasting.
Many thanks! When you support Development and
Peace, you stand with farm workers like Grégory Cé-
lestin from Haiti who says "in my neighborhood, I'm
one of the few young people who are employed.
Given my experience and knowledge of poultry farm-
ing, the villagers have a lot of respect for me and I
often give them advice on how to raise their
chickens." Gregory is a member of Agrisol, an egg
producing partner whose production has increased
thanks to the support of Development and Peace.
For more information on our partners, please contact
our Western Region office at 1-844-480-3387.



Archdiocesan Youth Camps:

August 2017

Sr. High: 4th - 9th, Kick off, 12 pm

Jr. High: 9th - 13th, Kick off, 12 pm

Gr.4,5,6: 13th - 16th, Kick off, 12 pm

Register now!

Early Bird pricing ends June 15

www.archgmyouth.com

Jocelyne Garant, 780-837-1335,
archgmyouth@gmail.com

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

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, C.Ss.R., 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.

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, 780-832-3286 for information. Luncheon to follow.

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

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 19 - 24

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 19,	7:00 am:	Lexy Moran
Tues. 20,	7:00 pm:	Maria De Lourdes
Wed. 21,	7:00 am:	✠ Victor Knourek
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Thurs. 22,	7:00 pm:	✠ Shayla Salacki
Fri. 23,	7:00 am:	Celestina & Feyi Shaba
Sat. 24,	9:00 am:	✠ Lourdes & Maximino Perjes

Have you got your M & M's yet? Learn more about Matthew's Gospel. Have fun entering the Parish Pastoral Council's contest to win a \$100 gift certificate at the Religious Gift Shop.

Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage - July 22 - 27

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac St. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. Includes: daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers and youth and children's programming. Come for a day or stay the week. For more information contact Stephane, 780-233-4422 or lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY"

We all want to be at our best when we come to Our Lord's House. For some people, that means using their own special perfume or aftershave. Some of our hairsprays can be heavily scented as well. Unfortunately, there are a growing number of people who are sensitive, or even allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. These "scensitive" people at times have had to stand in the entrance to the church in order to attend Mass - some have even had to leave. In an effort to accommodate all of our Parish family, please consider cutting back on the amount of scented products that you wear to church, or, if possible, refrain from wearing any at all. Thank you for your understanding.



Religious Gift Shop

Volunteers needed for all Masses.

Open after Saturday 7:00 pm Mass &

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

Words cannot express the thanks we feel in our hearts. We are so blessed to be a part of this church community. Thank you all for the prayers, Masses offered, memorial donations and the food which appeared at our home after Clem's death. The love and prayers for us all during Clem's illness and at the time of his death will never be forgotten.

Gertie Jaeger and family

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially, Lou Kilarski
 Maria Ricafort, sister of Josephine Ricafort
The deceased, especially Mervyn Reynolds

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

Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps www.catholic.org (Catholic Online)

Audience: All
 Description: Shopping, saints, prayers, bibles, news, calendar, encyclopedia, and more!

www.bustedhalo.com

Busted Halo Show - Podcast, website or on the Catholic Channel on Sirius Satellite
 Audience: All
 Description: The Podcast is free and has select segments from the show on The Catholic Channel ch. 159 on Sirius.

Catholic Facebook pages to follow;

Ucatholic – shares Catholic news, articles, devotions, blog posts
National Catholic Register – also can find them at www.ncregister.com
First Things – a journal of religion, culture and public life – also find them at www.firstthings.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

Body and Blood of Christ: *Bread for others*

Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14 - 16 God's care **1 Cor. 10:16 - 17** The Eucharist vs. pagan sacrifices
John 6:51 - 59 The living bread

Key Passage: "I am the bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." John 6:51

Question: What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was?