

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017**

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## Registration Deadline, Monday, June 26



Come soar with us at  
Hero Central Vacation Bible School!  
**July 10 - 14, 9 am - 12 noon**  
Age 4 to grade 5!

**Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 pm** in  
Liguori Hall. Join us if you have signed up or not.  
Contact Joanne, [sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca)  
780-532-2351, (ext 230) for more details.

The Grande Prairie CWL Presents

**Women,  
Wine &  
the Word!**

**An Evening of Gratitude**

It is easy to take things for granted – like our job, our family or friends. It is important for everyone to count our blessings, be thankful and show gratitude. Join the St. Joseph CWL for “Women, Wine & the Word! An Evening of Gratitude” – an evening of reflection, conversation and fellowship.

**September 22, 7 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall**

This event is open to all women 18+.  
Tickets are \$20, available beginning August 26/27, after all Masses.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** Monday, July 3 (in Lieu of Canada Day. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am in the church. *On July 1, have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our national holiday!*

## **Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help June 27.**

Mass will be at 7:00 pm in the church.  
Leading up to the feast day, we have been praying a novena (9 days of prayer) in the chapel at 12:15 pm, which last about 15 minutes. Even if you have not joined us for the previous days, you are welcome to join us for prayer Sunday & Monday, June 25 & 26.

**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.

## **Emmanuel Ekanem - Ordination to the Diaconate**

Saturday, August 19, 7:00 pm Mass  
By Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.  
Your presence and prayer would be most welcome. Please join us in a small celebration following Mass in Tranquille Hall.

## **Parish Financial Information** (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,977.95
Children’s collection	\$90.00



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

April Fogle, x 229

[stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com)



**Gatherings in the Hall will resume in September.**

Check the Facebook page for summer gatherings in local parks:

[www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



**SACRAMENTS** Darlene Lemay, x 228



This weekend, **through the waters of baptism** we welcome Athena Manag, Alissa Matias, Sharmaine Estepa, Benjamin Haacke, Kennedy Waugh, Julie Matthews, Arabelle Woodland,

Elise Cristobal, Jacob Gamracy, Chans Tacdol and Hudson Goldthorpe into our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord 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.



**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](http://www.onerock.ca)



**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!

[www.archgmyouth.com](http://www.archgmyouth.com)  
Jocelyne Garant, 780-837-1335,  
[archgmyouth@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**From the Social Justice Committee**  
 May we always build upon the steadfast foundation of God's everlasting love. He hears the cry of the oppressed and the voice of the stricken. Let us call on eternal wisdom as we also listen. All too often, the poor suffer most from the negative impacts of natural resource exploitation, and have fewer means or opportunities to make their voices heard. By becoming a share-year-round-donor at [devp.org/shareyearround](http://devp.org/shareyearround), you help vulnerable populations in their struggle for human rights and mobilize local, national, and international stakeholders to help them protect their environment.

**FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.**  
 Look for @stjoespastor

**ADULT FORMATION**

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

**22nd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference**

*The Joy of Love* - June 30 - July 3, Lac St. Anne, AB  
 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](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

**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](mailto:lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com)

**Retreat: "A Day with Hildegarde"**

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](mailto:aflogan@telus.net) or text 780-831-8657  
 Sponsors: Peace Anam Cara, Kairos & Peace Retreats

**Aurora Home is Hiring a Resource Coordinator:** 8 - 10 hours per week. Must have a good understanding of grant writing and fundraising. Forward cover letter and resume to [programdirector@nahws.com](mailto:programdirector@nahws.com)  
 The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



In our parking lot we ask people to **only park in the marked parking spaces and not along curbs or in laneways**, in order 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.)*



**Religious Gift Shop**

*Irregular hours over the summer.*

Check after Saturday 7:00 pm Mass & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 26 - JULY 28**

( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 26,	7:00 am:	Danilo Rimando
Tues. 27,	7:00 pm:	† David Heck
Wed. 28,	7:00 am:	Karmen Santos
	7:00 pm:	† Cenon Flores
Thurs. 29,	7:00 pm:	† Helen Klukas
Fri. 30,	7:00 am:	Florence /† Gordon Watts
Mon. 3,	9:00 am:	† Romeo Boutin
Tues. 4,	7:00 pm:	† Nick Tarnowski
Wed. 5,	7:00 am:	Joanne Chiasson
Thurs. 6,	7:00 pm:	† Bazel Driver
Fri. 7,	7:00 am:	† Brent & Andrew Plishka
Mon. 10,	7:00 am:	† Magdalene Wardrobe
Tues. 11,	7:00 pm:	† Arturo & Carmen Siega
Wed. 12,	7:00 am:	† Nicholas Holm
Thurs. 13,	7:00 pm:	Kira Mathias
Fri. 14,	7:00 am:	Feyi Shaba
Mon. 17,	7:00 am:	Tessie Foster
Tues. 18,	7:00 pm:	† Mabel & John McNeil
Wed. 19,	7:00 am:	† Ernesto Marin
Thurs. 20,	7:00 pm:	Rodrigo Rimando
Fri. 21,	7:00 am:	Ken/† Marlene Kamieniecki
Mon. 24,	7:00 am:	Trudy Switzer
Tues. 25,	7:00 pm:	† Ernesto Marin
Wed. 26,	7:00 am:	† Joan Lacasse
Thurs. 27,	7:00 pm:	† Helen Klukas
Fri. 28,	7:00 am:	Rene Prevost

