

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 1, 2017**

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## **JOIN THE TEAM! LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN LEADERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED.**

This ministry is unable to continue without more volunteers. Adults (males too!) and mature older teenagers are required. All materials and training provided - minimal preparation by you - so simple that it could almost teach itself, however God requires **OUR** participation to share His love with our children. Contact Joanne, ext. 230, during office hours.

## **Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass**

During the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died.

**Monday, November 6 at 7:00 pm in the church** we will celebrate our special memorial Mass for those in our parish who died in the past year.

Their names will be read aloud during the Mass. If you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who has died in the past year but is not from our parish, we invite you to call the office **before Friday, Oct. 27 at 12 noon** so that we can include their names in the program and read them aloud. All are welcome to join us.



## **Open House - Meet the Candidates running for the Grande Prairie Catholic School Board**

Thursday, October 5, 6:30 pm, in Tranquille Hall  
Engage in a one-on-one dialogue or small group discussion with candidates.

## **OCTOBER 1 - 8 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Mon. 2:** 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, Grouard Room

**Wed. 4:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room

- 10 am - noon, Mom's Pray & Play, Grouard Room

- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

- 7:30 - 9 pm, Choir Practice, church

- 7:30 pm, Bible Exploration, Tranquille Hall

**Thurs. 5:** 6:30 pm, Catholic School Board Trustee

Candidates Open House, Tranquille Hall

**Fri. 6:** 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP II Room

**Sat. 7:** 7 - 10:30 pm, Youth Choir & Movie Night,  
begins with Mass in church

## **50th Anniversary of Development & Peace**

October 21/22 in Tranquille Hall!

*Saturday, October 21:*

4:30 pm - Opening Remarks and Presentations

5:00 pm - **Annual 100-Mile Potluck Supper.** Bring your favourite home grown or locally sourced dish.

7:00 pm - Mass, followed by cake and refreshments.

*Sunday, October 22:*

After 9:00 & 11:00 am Mass: Cake and refreshments

Be sure to check out the displays marking

Development & Peace's Jubilee in our Archdiocese!!

We have much to celebrate and many surprises!

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Look for @stjoespastor

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

Offering Required Weekly \$23,718.29

Offering received last Sunday \$17,641.99

Children's collection \$109.00



**Next Gathering: Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday,  
10 am - 12 noon in Grouard Room.  
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.  
[www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

**SALT (Sharing And Learning Together)** grades 3 - 5 youth group. Although we meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, please note: in November we will meet the 2nd and 3rd Fridays.  
Next gathering: Friday, Oct. 6 in St JP II Room 7 - 9 pm.

**SACRAMENTS** Darlene Lemay, x 228



**Through the waters of Baptism,** we welcome William Stewart, Jonah Head and Hudson Genier to our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord will be 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.

**PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation In Tranquille Hall** Parents only attend one session. Plan to be there for the full 2 hours.

Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.  
Monday, November 20, 7 - 9 pm or  
Thursday, November 23, 7 - 9 pm or  
Saturday, November 25, 10 am - 12 noon  
Children celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6  
All children receiving sacraments in this school year, regardless of the school (Catholic or other) that they attend, must be registered at a forum.  
*Do you have a child that missed receiving a sacrament? Wants to receive a sacrament but not attending Catholic School? Contact Darlene, x-228.*



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
April Fogle, x 229  
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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



**Disturbing the Peace Youth Conference**



**October 13 - 15, grades 6 - 12.**  
Cost is \$75 (before Oct. 2) for entire weekend including Saturday meals and Sunday breakfast. This awesome weekend is full of music, games, awesome speakers, entertainment and tons of fun. Register at [www.disturbingthepeace.ca](http://www.disturbingthepeace.ca)



**EDGE (Grade 6 - 8) No Edge Oct. 13 in lieu of DtP.** Next gathering: Friday, Oct. 20, 7-9 pm, in Liguori Hall. We will be joining the Discovery Reunion.



**Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)**  
**Monday, Oct. 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
In the Grouard Room

Make new, lasting, friendships. Grow in your faith. Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



(grade 6 - 12) **Saturday, Oct. 7**  
Join us in the choir at the 7 pm Mass followed by a movie in the St JP II Room, 8:00 - 10:30 pm.  
**Watching: Beauty and the Beast**



**UC27 High School Youth Group (Grade 9 - 12)** Sunday, Oct. 22, 7 - 9 pm, St JP II Room. **Wild West Murder Mystery Party.** RSVP to April and find out your character.



Alpha Youth at St. Joseph High School begins October 10th. Join us in the "black box" from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm for free pizza and religion service hours.

## ADULT FORMATION

### Can you spare 15 minutes before and after Mass?

Sacristans needed for every weekend Mass. You would be responsible once every 4 or 6 weeks. Call Thérésè, 780-532-1531, or email therese2@telus.net

### Can you spare a couple of hours every 4 - 6 weeks?

Volunteers needed to wash and iron Mass linens. This is done in your own home. Call Thérésè, 780-532-1531 or email therese2@telus.net

### Do you attend St. Joseph High school? Are you 16

years or older and practicing your Catholic faith. St Joseph school invites you to consider the ministry of extraordinary minister of Eucharist at the school. Consider joining the team. Talk with Mrs. Gorman at the school or Fr. Leo at the church. WE NEED YOU!!

### Parish Blog: Check our September 26th blog:

#### *Autumn Leaves*

To receive each newly posted blog written by our very own parishioners visit our web page, saintjoseph.ca and sign up on the homepage under "Subscribe"

**On Stewardship...**The first son in today's Gospel balked when asked to do his father's bidding, but then he repented and did as he was asked. The second son said he would, but did not. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2 - 7

( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 2,	7:00 am:	† Midge, Jack & Ken Willoughby
Tues. 3,	10:30 am:	Lorraine Driedger
	7:00 pm:	† Raphael Mascarenhas
Wed. 4,	7:00 am:	Cory Grattan
	7:00 pm:	Julia Thompson
Thurs. 5,	7:00 pm:	Diane Brunet
Fri. 6,	7:00 am:	† Frank Anderson
	10:30 am:	Maureen Johnson
Sat. 7,	9:00 am:	† Madonna Kelly

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

**Bible Exploration** - an 8 week study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians begins Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 pm in Tranquille. A great opportunity to learn more about the Bible. Beginners welcome! The first evening is a video and explanation of the study. For information call Angele or Roger, 780-532-7529, Vince, 780-532-4055, or Bill, 780-532-7367.



For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend** on **November 17 - 19** call 587-589-4357, email info@helpourmarriage.ca, or check [www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca)



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, October 8 following the  
9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall  
Gluten-free pancakes  
Archdiocese St. Martin Camp will be helping serve.

### ARCHGMYOUTH ([archgmyouth.com](http://archgmyouth.com))- **HELP NEEDED**



#### World youth Day -Panama 2019,

January 22 - 27

Volunteers Needed:

Group Leaders, Fundraising Coordinator, Nurse (a Spanish speaking leader would be an asset!)

Participants: Minimum age requirement - 18 years

Contact: [archgmyouth@gmail.com](mailto:archgmyouth@gmail.com)

Text: WYD2019 to 514-900-0130 for updates from AGMY



#### ST. JP 2 Ski Trip:

Volunteers Needed

Bus Driver, Chaperones, Meal Planner, certified First aider

Jasper (ages 16 - 19 years) Feb. 16 - 19, 2018

Worsley (12 - 15 yrs) March 3 - 4, 2018

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially,

Brian Horseman Yvonne Horseman
Jaime Bancala, brother of Nina McDonald

The deceased, especially Elmersin Belcourt
Odette Aguilar, cousin of Jesusa Carino

To all CWL members: Your CWL needs you! We need CWL members to nominate themselves or other CWL members to the Executive for the January election. Nomination forms have been emailed or will be delivered to members. Or, pick up a form from the CWL drawer by the Sacristy. Please return nomination forms in the collection basket or to the parish office.



Religious Gift Shop

Available after Saturday 7:00 pm Mass & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses. Come check out our selection of merchandise.

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.

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: Available 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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: THE CHALLENGE TO FORGIVE

Ezekiel 18:25 - 28. Personal responsibility

Philippians 2:1 - 11. Imitating Christ's humility

Matthew 21:28 - 32. Parable of the two sons

Key Passage: A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first." Matthew 21:28 - 31

Question: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

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