

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017**

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Annual Family Hallowe'en Party - helpers needed.

Saturday, Oct. 28, 12 noon to 3 pm
Adults and youth are needed for
set-up, games, kitchen and cleanup.

Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email sjc-family@gpcsd.ca.

Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass,

Monday, November 6, 7:00 pm

During the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died. On November 6 we will celebrate our special memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. We will read their names 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 as well. All are welcome to join us.

Mass for the Feast of St. Luke

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7:00 pm

St. Luke was a physician and therefore a care-giver. Some people are care-givers by circumstance (such as taking care of family members), some are care-givers by profession. We especially encourage all care-givers to join us as we recognize your unique role in the Kingdom of God. All are welcome to attend and join our prayer in supporting those who answer Christ's call, "When I was sick you took care of me" *Matt. 25:36*

OCTOBER 8 - 15 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 8:** after 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall
- Mon. 9: Thanksgiving,** 9 am, Weekday Mass, church
- Tues. 10:** 6 pm, CWL Executive Mtg, Grouard Room
- 7 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass in church
- 7 pm, K of C Mtg, begins with Mass in church
- Wed. 11:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 pm, Bible Exploration, Tranquille Hall

Thanksgiving Day - Monday, October 8

The parish office will be closed.

Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am.

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!

FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.

Look for [@stjoespastor](https://twitter.com/stjoespastor)

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$21,929.84
Children's collection	\$132.00



Next Gathering: Wed., Oct. 18

Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 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 at 11 am.

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

SALT (Sharing And Learning Together) grades 3 - 5 youth group. Next gathering: Friday, Oct. 20 in St JPll Room 7 - 9 pm. Please note: in November we will meet the 2nd and 3rd Fridays.

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. Call Joanne, ext. 230, during office hours.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome Alyssandra Sebastian, Mikyla Dunuan, Tucker & Matthew Sharp to our family of faith. 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.



Religious Gift Shop

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



YOUTH MINISTRY

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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 \$95 for the 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



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. 16, 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 JPll 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 JPll 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

Public Square Rosary Rally, Saturday, Oct. 14, 12:00 noon in front of the chapel in honour of the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. Sponsored by *Canada Needs Our Lady*, this will be one of over 600 rallies that will take place all across Canada that day. You are invited to join the CWL in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada.



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 out our October 10th blog:

The Vibrant Vineyard

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"

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

Billings Ovulation Method Basic Teacher Training Workshop (Part 1): Nov. 3 - 5, Liguori Hall

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. Register at billingslife.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 9 - 14

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 9,	9:00 am:	Philius Chaput
Tues. 3,	7:00 pm:	CWL / † Maureen Biegel
Wed. 4,	7:00 am:	Christopher and Lesya Bantle
	7:00 pm:	† Marie Jantz
Thurs. 5,	7:00 pm:	† Marie Jantz
Fri. 6,	7:00 am:	Jenny Lopez & Robert Rom
	9:30 am:	† Jerry Backmeyer
Sat. 7,	9:00 am:	Mary Vavrek

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.



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

ARCHGMYOUTH (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

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, Sharon Shepherd
Ellen Pottle & Theresa Letremplier, sisters of
Marilyn Lawless

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.

Deadline: October 31



For information on the Catholic School Trustee election including the

advance vote for County residents please go to the Catholic School District's website, www.gpcsd.ca. On the main page scroll down to Quick Links and click on the 2017 Catholic Trustee Election.

Huge Garage Sale in support of St. Joseph Catholic High School Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band's trip to Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina - *Saturday, Oct. 14, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Elks Hall (10806 - 106 St)*. Organized by GP Catholic Band Parents Association. Cash or debit only. No credit cards or cheques accepted. Donations of goods can be made ahead of time by contacting Leslie Genereux, 780-518-7097.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Annual Fall Supper, Saturday, Oct. 28, 5 - 7 pm, in their parish hall. Tickets available at the door. Family \$40 Single \$20 Senior \$15 50/50 Draw & Quilt Auction

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: DEALING WITH INJUSTICE

Isaiah 5:1 - 7. The vineyard song

Philippians 4:6 - 9. Joy and peace in Christ

Matthew 21:33 - 43. Parable of the tenants

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." *Matthew 21:43*

Question: What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?: