

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 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

Feast of St. Luke Mass, *Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 pm*

St. Luke was a physician, therefore a care-giver.
Some people are care-givers by circumstance (such
as caring for family members), some are care-
givers by profession. We especially encourage all
care-givers to join us as we recognize their 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*

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

Check out the displays marking D&P's Jubilee!!

We have much to celebrate and many surprises!

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking
a **Receptionist** (30 hours per week) for the Grande
Prairie office. Term is six months, with potential to
extend indefinitely. See details on the website:
<http://archgm.ca>, or contact Lauri at the Chancery
office, 780-532-9766 or exec.agm@live.ca.

Deadline for applications: Friday, Oct. 27

OCTOBER 15 - 22 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 16: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, Grouard Rm

Wed. 18: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Pray & Play, Tranquille Hall
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 pm, Bible Exploration, Tranquille Hall

Thurs. 19: 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church

Fri. 20: 7 pm, Adoration, begins with Mass in church
- 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP11 Room

- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE / Discovery Reunion, Liguori Hall

Sat. 21: 10 am - noon, Group A Altar Server Training,
church

- noon - 2 pm, Group B Altar Server Training, church

- 4:30 pm, Development & Peace 50th Anniversary,
Tranquille Hall

- 5 pm, 100 Mile Potluck Supper, Tranquille Hall

- after 7 pm Mass, refreshments, Tranquille Hall

Sun. 22: after 9 & 11 am Mass, refreshments,

Tranquille Hall

Next Sunday we celebrate World Mission Sunday.

This represents a global sign of the universal Church
and Mission. We are invited to reach out and help
build the Church in the most remote areas across our
world. Your prayers and donations will support
churches, hospitals, schools and vocations to priest-
hood and religious life. Please show your generosity
as much as possible during this collection, because it
provides assistance to the young dioceses in Asia,
Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.
Make cheques payable to "St. Joseph Church".

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,718.29

Offering received last Sunday \$23,284.69

Children's collection \$182.50



Family & Children's
m i n i s t r y
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230



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 JP II 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 Jeremiah Fetalino and Seth Briones 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

April Fogle, x 229

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Go online to see our
upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8) 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.



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 Join us in the "black box" from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm for free pizza and religion service hours.

ARCHGMYOUTH (archgmyouth.com)- **HELP NEEDED**



World youth Day -Panama 2019,

January 22 - 27 Volunteers Needed:
Group Leaders (Spanish an asset!),
Fundraising Coordinator, Nurse.

Participants: Minimum age requirement - 18 yrs
Contact: archgmyouth@gmail.com

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



ST. JP 2 Ski Trip: Volunteers Needed

Bus Driver, Meal Planner, certified First aider, Chaperones

Jasper (ages 16 - 19 yrs) Feb. 16 - 19
Worsley (12 - 15 yrs) March 3 - 4

ADULT FORMATION

Prayers for Healing, this Thursday, October 19, following 7 pm Mass in the church. All are welcome to stay after Mass to have someone pray with them.



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"

Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass, Monday, November 6, (Note: not the 7th as advertised in the grapevine) 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 INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 16 - 21

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 16,	7:00 am:	✠ John A. Macdonald
Tues. 17,	7:00 pm:	Agnes Guenette
Wed. 18,	7:00 am:	✠ John Fitzpatrick
	7:00 pm:	✠ Agueda Rimando
Thurs. 19,	7:00 pm:	✠ Clem Jaeger
Fri. 20,	7:00 am:	✠ Mary Martin
	10:30 am:	✠ Frank Anderson
	7:00 pm:	✠ Jerry Panasiuk
Sat. 21,	9:00 am:	Rylan Seely

Environment Ministry meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8:00 pm, Grouard Room. We are quickly approaching a new year in our church calendar and looking forward to a fresh start. We will discuss the upcoming year and the changes involved for our Environment ministry. *If you have some ideas or an interest in helping to decorate our sacred space please join us!* We sincerely appreciate our many generous volunteers but we always welcome new people.

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

Ultreya, October 27, 7:30 pm, in the church
An oasis along the path where we as pilgrims find rest, refreshment & encouragement to set forth on the next step in the journey!

Witness Speaker: Tracy Romancewicz

For info, call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com

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.

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

FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.

Look for @stjoespastor

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially, Sharon Shepherd
Filipa Llanto, mother of Irene Llanto

The deceased, especially

Blanca Rosa Guimarey Laca

Betty Hessel, mother of Brett Bessel

CWL Members - Your CWL needs you! CWL ladies may nominate themselves or other members to the Executive for the January election. Nomination forms can be picked up 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.

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

Catholic Family Services is now accepting donations for their Christmas Hamper Program for families in need. Please drop donations of cash, gift cards and IGA budget savers at the CFS office, 10105-102 St. For info or to sponsor a family please call 780-532-9381.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *LIVING OUR FAITH*

Isaiah 21:6 - 10a. A feast for all people

Philippians 4:12 - 14, 19 - 20. Generosity

Matthew 22:1 - 14. the wedding banquet

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "For many are called, but few are chosen." *Matthew 22:14*

Question: What will you do this week to show God that you understand the relationship between faith and works?