

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2017**

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**Annual Family Hallowe'en Party** Saturday, Oct. 28,  
12 noon to 3 pm.



Games, snacks, prizes and lots  
of good, clean fun!

**RSVP not required.**

Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email

[sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca) if you are able to help.

**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.

**Redemptorist 2018 Calendars** contain 13 stunning photographs of the western Arctic taken by Fr. Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R. - 11x17 inches, printed on heavy, glossy paper. Available for sale at the back of the church after each Mass next weekend, October 28/29. This is a great way for us to be in solidarity with the mission of the Redemptorists in northern Canada as the proceeds will help them provide ministry in their missions of Inuvik, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk and Paulatuk.

\$20 each, by cash or cheque payable to  
"Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer."

## **OCTOBER 22 - 29 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sun. 22:** 7 - 9 pm, UC27, St. JP II Room

**Mon. 23:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, Grouard Room

**Wed. 25:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP II Room  
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

- 7:30 pm, Bible Exploration, Tranquille Hall

**Fri. 27:** 7:30 pm, Ultreya, church

- 7 - 10 pm, EDGE Hallowe'en Party, Tranquille Hall

**Sat. 28:** 10 am - noon, Altar Server Training (Group A),  
Modern Martyrs Room

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

- noon - 3 pm, Family Hallowe'en Party, Tranquille Hall

## **Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday!**

We are called to offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, for the worldwide mission of Christ. We are asked to reach out to the peripheries, people in remote villages, towns and cities by using the witness and work of missionaries and local priests. Please keep all missionaries in your daily prayers.

If you missed donating to this collection you may drop your contribution at the parish office during office hours. Please make cheques payable to "St. Joseph Church".

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

Offering Required Weekly \$23,718.29

Offering received last Sunday \$20,584.54

Children's collection \$122.00

FYI: From January to September, 2017, we paid the Archdiocese \$123,373.94 for the Cathedralium and the Diocesan Retired Priest Pension Fund.



**Next Gathering: Wed., Nov. 1**

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

**SALT (Sharing And Learning Together)** grades 3 - 5 youth group. **Next gathering: Friday, Nov. 10** 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 Jadiel Laroco and Jeryn Aguilar 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

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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



**EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)**

**Hallowe'en Dance & Haunted House**

Oct. 27, 7 - 10 pm, in Tranquille Hall.

Please bring \$5, a snack, or Food Bank Donation



**Challenge Girl's Groups**

(gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)

**Monday, Oct. 23, 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, October 22, 7 - 9 pm, St JP II Room.

**Wild West Murder Mystery Party**



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](mailto: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



### 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. Join the team. Talk with Mrs. Gorman at the school or Fr. Leo at the church. WE NEED YOU!!

**Environment Ministry meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 24,** 8:00 pm, Grouard Room. A new year in our church calendar approaches and we look 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.

**2017 Women's Conference: Women of Dignity ,** November 3 & 4, Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove *Revealing the Feminine Genius in a Digital World* Registration forms found on the bulletin board in the church, call 780-961-3346 or 780-459-1065, or online: [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)

**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](mailto:dotgr@hotmail.com)

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23 - 28

( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 23, 7:00 am: † Marie Jantz  
Tues. 24, 7:00 pm: † Clem Jaeger  
Wed. 25, 7:00 am: † Clem Jaeger  
7:00 pm: † Felicidad & Jose Polidario  
Thurs. 26, 7:00 pm: † Pat Kimpe  
Fri. 27, 7:00 am: † James Field  
Sat. 28, 9:00 am: † Irma Green

**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](http://billingslife.ca)!

### From the Diocesan Office - Stewardship

A Big thank you to all the new Second-Mile Givers! Have you heard about our exciting new Adopt-a-Program? You can choose to support one of these needs within the Archdiocese:

1. Seminarians
2. Youth Ministries
3. Foreign Vocation Priest recruitment
4. Communication
5. Cemetery Repair & Upkeep

It only takes \$20/month to make a difference! Check it out at [archgm.ca](http://archgm.ca).

Together we can make this happen!

Keep up to date as we reach our goal!

Follow on Facebook @ Archdiocese Grouard McLennan

For info email: [stewardship.agm@outlook.com](mailto:stewardship.agm@outlook.com)

*Blessings, Lisa Kroeger, Director of Stewardship*

**FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.**

Look for @stjoespator

## GENERAL INFO

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](mailto:exec.agm@live.ca).

**Deadline for applications: Friday, Oct. 27**

**CWL Christmas Bazaar, Tea & Bake Sale** Saturday, Nov. 18, 1 - 4 pm. This is the major fundraiser for the year, which in turn helps to support many needs in our parish and local community.

**Ladies of the parish**, please help to make this a huge success by donating craft items and baked goods. Bring your contribution to the set-up on Friday, November 17, from 7 - 8 pm in Tranquille Hall, or Saturday, Nov. 18, between 10 am & 1 pm.

**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**

**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](mailto: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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY*

**Isaiah 45:1, 4 - 6.** Rewards to Cyrus, king of Persia

**1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 5ab.** A model for believers

**Matthew 22:15 - 21.** Paying tax to Caesar

**Key Passage:** Then [Jesus] said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." *Matthew 22:21*

**Question:** How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?