

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2017**

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## 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. All are welcome to join us.



**Next Sunday, November 5, is Catholic Education Sunday.** Be sure to read the letter from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta on the literature rack in the church or read it on the Catholic School website: [gpcsd.ca](http://gpcsd.ca)

*From the Social Justice Committee:*

**Thank you to all who made the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Development & Peace in our Archdiocese a great success.** We appreciate all the hands who helped organize the event, set up and take down the tables and displays, worked in the kitchen and many other tasks. Thank you to all those who attended our 100 Mile Supper and enjoyed the bounty our region has to offer. People attended from Manning, Peace River, Beaverlodge and Sexsmith as well as Grande Prairie so our Archdiocese was well represented. We appreciate the attendance of parishioners who came to see the displays, enjoy cake and learn about D&P. We were fortunate to raise \$880 for D&P through fundraising activities. Many thanks for your generosity

**OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5 DATES TO REMEMBER**  
**Mon. 30:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
 - 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, Grouard Room  
**Wed. 1:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room  
 - 10 am - noon, Mom's Pray & Play, Tranquille Hall  
 - 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall  
 - 7:30 pm, Bible Exploration, Tranquille Hall  
**Sat. 4:** 10 am - noon, Altar Server Training (Group A), church  
 - noon - 2 pm, Altar Server Training (Group B), church  
 - 7 - 10:30 pm, Youth Choir/Movie Night, church/  
 St JP II Room

**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 this weekend. 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."



**Next Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 am** turn your clocks back one hour to be sure to get that extra hour of sleep!

<b>Parish Financial Information</b> (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$17,395.29
Children's collection	\$202.00



**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 JPll Room 7 - 9 pm. **Attention:** in November we will meet the **2nd and 4th Fridays.**



**Family Movie, Sunday, Nov. 19, 3 - 5 pm** in Tranquille Hall. Bring something comfy to sit on. Popcorn & juice provided.

**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 Savannah Del Rosario to our family of faith. We pray that her 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.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**

April Fogle, x 229

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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



(grade 6 - 12) Saturday, Nov. 4  
Join us in the choir at the 7 pm Mass followed by a movie in the St JPll Room, 8 - 10:30 pm.

**Watching: Wonder Woman**



**EDGE (Grade 6 - 8) Friday, Nov. 10, 7 - 10 pm,** in Liguori Hall.



**Challenge Girl's Groups**

(gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)

**Monday, Oct. 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

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



**UC27 High School Youth Group**

(Grade 9 - 12) Sunday, Nov. 5,

7 - 9 pm. **Laser Tag!** Meet at the church. Bring \$5



**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.



**Discovery Youth Retreat (grade 7-9)**

**Dec. 1-3 at St. Joseph High School**

Registration available at the parish office, school offices or our webpage. Registration deadline Nov. 17th.

**Kitchen Volunteers needed:**

Prep helpers for 3 hour (or longer) shifts. Contact April, 780-882-4091.

## ADULT FORMATION

Church decor sets the tone for our prayer.

**We are looking for a Coordinator for the Environment Committee.** The primary task is to gather the team and coordinate decorating the church for the various liturgical seasons. Creativity and an interest in liturgy are valuable for this ministry. For more information please contact Fr. Remi.



### 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!!

**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)

**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)!

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 4

( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 30, 7:00 am: †Gus Jantz  
Tues. 31, 7:00 pm: †Ed Pardell  
Wed. 1, 7:00 am: †Thersia Moessner  
7:00 pm: †Art Walker  
Thurs. 2, 7:00 pm: †Marlene Kamieniecki /  
†Rosario Normandeau  
Fri. 3, 7:00 am: Julia Thompson  
10:30 am: Denise Nelson  
Sat. 4, 9:00 am: †Phillipe Roy

**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 Prayer Chain requests, please note:

Alyeska will now be coordinating this ministry. Please email prayer requests to [alyeska@degen.ca](mailto:alyeska@degen.ca) or contact her at 780-532-5659. Confidentiality assured

### Gifts With a Story - 10 Thousand Villages Festival Sale

November 15 - 19, GP Museum, Muskoseepi Park  
*Empowering artisans around the world.*

Wednesday 15, 10 am - 7 pm

Thursday 16 & Friday 17, 10 am - 9 pm

Saturday 18, 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday 19, 1:15 - 5:15 pm

Sponsored by Kairos Grande Prairie Interchurch Committee for Social Justice (780-532-1077)

Are you a Catholic woman interested in developing leadership skills? **The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLF)** is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For information about CWLF, the Leadership Program, or to complete an application form, visit [www.cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

*Application deadline is November 15, 2017.*

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

Look for @stjoespator

## GENERAL INFO

### Please Pray For

**The sick, especially** Filipa Llanto  
Ninfa Suarez Jeannie Valen

**The deceased, especially**  
Policarpo Bancale, brother of Nina McDonald-Schneider

**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**

**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.



### Religious Gift Shop

Volunteers needed after all weekend Masses.  
Please phone Theresa, 780-532-2299.

## 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 Alyeska, alyeska@degen.ca or 780-532-5659

**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

## Sunday Readings

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR*

**Exodus 22:21 - 27.** Social laws

**1 Thessalonians 1:5c - 10.** A model for believers

**Matthew 22:34 - 40.** The greatest commandment

**Key Passage:** Jesus said to him, "‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’" *Matthew 22:37 - 39*

**Question:** In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?