

St. Joseph Catholic Church



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

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017**

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, November 13, in lieu of Remembrance Day.

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.



"Blessing Bags" - Special Youth Event, Friday, November 24, 7 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall SALT & EDGE youth groups will be working together on a local

service project. They will be creating bags filled with necessities for our neighbours at St. Lawrence Centre here in Grande Prairie. Items to bring: gloves (mostly men's), warm socks, hand warmers, candy, and large ziplock bags.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$22,732.14
Children's collection	\$145.00

NOVEMBER 12 - 19 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 12: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall

Mon. 13: 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, St JP II Room

Tues. 14: 6 pm, CWL Executive meeting, Grouard Rm

- 7 pm, CWL Mtg, begins with Mass in church

- 7 pm, K of C Mtg, begins with Mass in church

Wed. 15: 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

Thurs. 16: 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church

Fri. 17: 7:30 pm, Adoration following Mass, church

- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall

- 7 - 9 pm, CWL Bazaar set-up, Tranquille Hall

Sat. 18: 10 - noon, Altar Server Training (group C), church

- noon - 2 pm, Altar Server Training (group D), church

- 2 - 4 pm, Altar Server Training (group E), church

- 1 - 4 pm, CWL Christmas Bazaar, Tranquille Hall

Sun. 19: 3 - 5 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall

- 7 - 9 pm, UC27, St JP II Room



Family Movie, Sunday, Nov. 19, 3 - 5 pm in Tranquille Hall:

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Bring something comfy to sit on. Popcorn & juice provided.

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



Next Gathering: Wed., Nov. 15
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: November 24** Details on front of bulletin

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 Jean-Michel Lemay to our family of faith. We pray that his 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.



Next session Wednesday, November 29, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

Session to follow in Tranquille Hall until 9:15 pm.
Care for Our Common Home - The Vision of Pope Francis



YOUTH MINISTRY
April Fogle, x 229
stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8) Friday, Nov. 17, 7 - 9 pm, in Liguori Hall.
November 24 EDGE: see front of bulletin for details.



Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)
Monday, Nov. 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, in St JP II Room

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



UC27 High School Youth Group (Grade 9 - 12) Sunday, Nov. 19, 6 - 9 pm. Appies and Movie Night: **The Shack**



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 shifts (or longer). Contact April, 780-882-4091.



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

ADULT FORMATION

Prayers for Healing, Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 pm, following Mass in church. Need someone to pray with you? Please join us. All are welcome.

Adoration, Friday, Nov. 17, following the 7 pm Mass in the church.

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 information call Fr. Remi.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Workshop - Monday, Nov. 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Tuesday, Nov. 28, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 - Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:30 am - 12 Noon

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, or already are, *please attend one of these workshops.*

Qualities: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve in a unique and privileged way. Since you are ministering in the name of the Church we ask that you have these qualifications:

- possess a respectful love of the Blessed Sacrament and Precious Blood
- live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church (Mass attendance, regularly celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, married in the church if you are in a relationship)
- a person of good standing in the community.
- able to hold the chalice and ciborium (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament)
- able to consume the Precious Blood

Sacristan & Altar Linen Laundering Ministries' Refresher & Recognition Evening, Wednesday, Dec. 6 following 7 pm Mass in the Grouard Room. Reviewing procedures of both ministries and bidding farewell to those no longer able to assist. Interested in serving in one of these ministries? Please join us.

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

French Choir: Speak French and love singing? Join this choir and help to prepare the next French Mass. Contact Paul, 780-607-5012 or Beatriz, 780-380-0990

Do you attend St. Joseph High School? Are you 16 years or older and practicing your Catholic faith? Consider joining the ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist at the school. Speak with Mrs. Gorman at the school or Fr. Leo at the church. **WE NEED YOU!!**



"Journey to the Inner Treasure" Join Mary and the Mystics. Presenter: Jennifer Wrzosek
 Saturday, Dec. 2, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Liguori Hall
 Cost: \$15 Please bring a bag lunch
 To register call Jennifer, 780-538-3165 or
 Email: Jennifer.wrzosek@telus.net
 See poster and brochures on the church bulletin board. Sponsored by Peace Retreats

Usher Workshop Saturday, Nov. 25 from 3 to 4 pm in the church. Ushers serve our parish and prayer by assisting parishioners during Mass and helping with the collection - a great way to get involved in our parish. This meeting is for all ushers, including new people interested in learning more. All ushers need to complete a Criminal Records Check.

Book of Remembrance Throughout the month of November a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church is to remember the deceased in a special way. You are invited to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed on in our Book of Remembrance which is on a table in the entrance to the church.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 13 - 18

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 13,	7:00 am:	† Joe Mazo
Tues. 14,	7:00 pm:	CWL / † Pauline Monnette
Wed. 15,	7:00 am:	† Dave Hallick
	7:00 pm:	† Clem Jeager
Thurs. 16,	7:00 pm:	† Tee Backmeyer
Fri. 17,	7:00 am:	Jeremy Lees
	10:30 am:	† Shirley Parenteau
	7:00 pm:	† Rudolf Touchette
Sat. 18,	9:00 am:	† Marie Jantz

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray For

The sick, especially Jeannie Valen
The deceased, especially Pablo Liong

CWL November Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7 pm,
beginning with Mass in the church.

CWL Executive Meeting, 6 pm, Liguori Hall

K of C Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7 pm, begins with
Mass in church.

CWL Christmas Bazaar, Tea & Bake Sale Saturday,
Nov. 18, 1 - 4 pm. This is their major fundraiser and
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.

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 Com-
mittee for Social Justice (780-532-1077)

Catholic Family Services is 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 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
Gilbert, 780-978-8006

Sunday Readings

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: **ACTIONS & CONSEQUENCES**

Wisdom 6:12 - 16 The availability of wisdom to those who seek **1 Thess. 4:13 - 18** Resurrection of the dead
Matthew 25:1 - 13 Parable of the ten virgins

Key Passage: [Jesus said], "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." *Matthew 25:13*

Question: When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foresee the consequences of an action?