

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Nativity of St John the Baptist  
June 24, 2018**

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## GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

**Register now, we're filling up fast!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 26**

Join God's Team for a week of play, fun, singing and adventure at Game On! VBS. "Gear up, Get Ready, Game On!" July 9 - 13 for VBS 2018! Registration open to kids age 4 to grade 5/6 at the parish office. \$32/child

Contact Joanne, [sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca)  
780-532-2351, (ext 230) for more details.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, June 26,**  
7:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. Join us whether you have signed up or not.

**PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation**  
*We're starting early this fall. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.*

Monday, September 24, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, September 27, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday, September 29, 10 am - 12 noon

**All sessions are in Tranquille Hall**

In our diocese children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2018 - 2019 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered at a forum. Plan to be there for the full 2 hours. Parents only need to attend ONE session. Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** Monday, July 2, in Lieu of Canada Day. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am. *On July 1, have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our national holiday!*

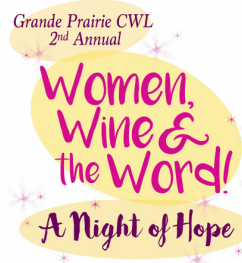
### **Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Please join the parish for Mass on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00 pm. The icon of our Mother of Perpetual Help has a prominent place in the church and the chapel. This icon was given to the Redemptorist Order by the Pope over 100 years ago with the instruction to "make her known".

### **Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori**

St. Alphonsus is the founder of the Redemptorist Order (the community of priests who serve St. Joseph Parish). Please join the Redemptorists for a Mass celebrating the Feast on Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 pm.

**Save the Date!** Join Archbishop Pettipas for his annual Archbishop's Dinner on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Rycroft Community Hall. He will speak on "Prairie Spirituality". Details to come.



**September 21, 7 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall**

When life gets difficult, hope lifts us up.

Join the St. Joseph CWL for "Women, Wine & the Word! A Night of Hope" – an evening of reflection, conversation and fellowship. This event is open to all women 18+. Tickets are \$20, available beginning late August.



**Family & Children's**  
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 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



**Gatherings in the Hall will resume in September.**

Check the Facebook page for summer gatherings in local parks: [www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)



**URGENT!!! Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers required** for September. In order to resume the program in September we need you! Volunteer screening must be completed now. Volunteer screening packages are available from the office. Contact Joanne, ext. 230.



**Children's Mass Bags!**

Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in a

basket on the ledge under the bulletin board in the entrance to the church. The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

**The last Liturgy of the Word with Children before summer is June 23/24.**

**SACRAMENTS**

Darlene Lemay,



This weekend, **through the waters of Baptism** we welcome Elliot Dika and Charlotte Kinderwater to our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

**Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children.** You are welcome to attend while still expecting your child.

**The last parent session until fall is June 26 & 28.** 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:



**Camp St Martin**, register on-line at [archgmyouth.com](http://archgmyouth.com)

Sr. High (gr 10 - 12) Aug 6 - 11

Jr. High (gr 7 - 9) Aug 12 - 16

Elementary (gr 4 - 6) Aug 17 - 19

For info call Jocelyn, 780-532-9766

**Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups:** Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

**saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "Positive Ripples"**

Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

**23rd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference**

*Living the Joy of Love*—June 29-July 2, Lac St. Anne, AB. For information call 780-961-3346, or check the website [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com)



**Religious Gift Shop**

Thank you to all our new volunteers who signed up. In July & August the Gift Shop will have irregular hours. Check after Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses.



**Mark Your Calendars!** We are putting together another pictorial directory to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of our Parish in 2020. Photography sessions are scheduled for October 22 to

November 6, 2018. Watch for details in September.

## ADULT FORMATION

**Parish Ambassadors for School Events** In an effort to make St. Joseph Parish more visible at school events in our Catholic district we are in the process of putting together parish displays. We would like parishioners to bring the displays to the schools and be present during various occasions (meet the teacher nights, Christmas concerts, kindergarten registration). You do not need to be an expert in any topic just willing to talk to people about our parish and hand out available brochures. For more information please contact Fr. Remi, 780-532-2351 or remicssr@gmail.com.

**Polish Mass:** Sunday, June 24, 1:00 pm, in Webster. Luncheon to follow. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-832-3286 for info.

**Travelling Ultreya - Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan** Beginning in Peace River on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 7:15pm at Our Lady of Peace Church (10405-99 St Peace River) following Adoration and Mass which begin at 6:00pm. Witness talk by Del Sheehan! Grande Prairie team to meet at St. Joseph Church at 4:00pm to carpool. Contact Shannon Carson (shanp3@telus.net) or Jenny Oslie (jennyoslie@hotmail.com) for details.

### Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? Whether you are thinking about membership in the Church, considering return to the practice of your faith, or just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices, Catholicism 101 may be for you!

*Beginning September 17* we'll be meeting on Monday evenings to ask questions and discuss the Catholic faith.

Please contact Lauri Friesen for all the details lauri.friesen@gmail.com or 780-446-9037

Marriage in crisis? Communication problems? Experience renewed love and forgiveness. Call 587-598-4357, check helpourmarriage.ca, or info@helpourmarriage.ca. Edmonton Program starts August 17 - 19

### Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage - July 21 - 26

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac St. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. Includes: daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers and youth and children's programming. Come for a day or stay the week. For more information check their website lacstannepilgrimage.ca

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 25 - JULY 27

( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

June: Mon. 25, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Tues. 26, 7:00 pm: † Pablo Llanto  
 Wed. 27, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 7:00 pm: † Jose & Felisa Alido  
 Thurs. 28, 7:00 pm: Ken / † Marlene Kamieniecki  
 Fri. 29, 7:00 am: † Marjorie Jepson  
 Sat. 30, 9:00 am: Sr. Louise Vanderploeg  
 July: Mon. 2, 9:00am: † Marjorie Jepson  
 Tues. 3, 7:00 pm: † Romeo Boutin  
 Wed. 4, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Thurs. 5, 7:00 pm: Bamgbala Family  
 Fri. 6, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Mon. 9, 7:00am: † Bazel Driver  
 Tues. 10, 7:00 pm: † Magdalene Wardrobe  
 Wed. 11, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Thurs. 12, 7:00 pm: Fey Shaba  
 Fri. 13, 7:00 am: Kira Borman  
 Mon. 16, 7:00am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Tues. 17, 7:00 pm: Gordon Lakusta  
 Wed. 18, 7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak  
 Thurs. 19, 7:00 pm: † John & Mabel McNeil/  
 † Stacey Hagg  
 Fri. 20, 7:00 am: † Madonna Kelly  
 Mon. 23, 7:00am: Andrew McGunigale  
 Tues. 24, 7:00 pm: Bridget & Jerome Bowen  
 Wed. 25, 7:00 am: † Pablo Liong  
 Thurs. 26, 7:00 pm: Wilma & Lou Kilarski  
 Fri. 27, 7:00 am: † Fred Fisher

## GENERAL INFO

### Please Pray for

**The sick, especially** Robert Mascarenhas and Lance Hatch

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. Please call Lorraine, 780-539-4766, for information.

**This year's Archbishop's Dinner is November 9** at the Rycroft Community Hall. Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R. will speak on "Prairie Spirituality". All funds raised will go to the needs of the Archdiocese. The committee is looking for donations of items, large or small, for the Silent Auction. Some suggestions:

- If you own a business, a gift certificate
- An item of interest which you no longer need but could generate funds, i.e. picture, painting
- Provide a service, i.e. bookkeeping, painting
- Donate funds towards a larger silent auction item, i.e. trip?

Please contact Brenda, 780-518-6274, or Cecile, 587-202-8887, concerning donations.

### Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) (Catholic Online)

Description: Shopping, saints, prayers, Bibles, news, calendar, encyclopedia, and more!

### [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)

Busted Halo Show - Podcast (free), website or on the Catholic Channel on Sirius Satellite (ch. 159).

The Podcast has select segments from the show on The Catholic Channel

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Office Hours:** Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

#### Regular Mass Schedule *September - June*

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

#### Summer Mass Schedule *July 2 - September 1*

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Statutory holidays: July 2 & August 6 9:00 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:** Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm  
Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

## Sunday Readings

### Nativity of St John the Baptist

**Isaiah 49:1-6** "Servant of the Lord" song of the prophet Isiah      **Acts 13:22-26.** Comparison of John and David  
**Luke 1:57 - 66, 80.** Elizabeth gives birth to John the Baptist

**Key Passage:** But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John."

**Question:** How can we live and reflect as though all life is sacred?