

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hope for a Wounded World

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

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NEXT WEEK

PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation

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*

Parents only need to attend ONE session. 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.

Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.



The first of our Faith Daze will be Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7:45 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall (you have time to attend 7 pm Mass). At "**Hope for a Wounded Church**" we will discuss the sexual abuse crisis in the church in an effort to bring healing and hope.

Future Faith Daze: Wednesdays, November 28, February 27 and May 1

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.34
Offering received last Sunday	\$19781.53
Children's Offering	\$162.00
<i>Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget</i>	

SEPTEMBER 23 - 30 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon. 24:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, St JP II Room
- 7 - 9 pm, Parent Sacrament Forum, Tranquille Hall
- 7 - 9, Catholicism 101, Grouard Room
- Wed. 26:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 7:45 - 9 pm, Faith Daze, Tranquille Hall
- Thurs. 27:** 7- 9 pm, Parent Sacrament Forum,
Tranquille Hall
- Fri. 28:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room
- 7 - 9 pm, Ultreya, church
- Sat. 29:** 10 - noon, Parent Sacrament Forum,
Tranquille Hall
- Sun. 30:** 4 pm, French Mass, church

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada next weekend, September 29/30: CCCB: 75 years of episcopal collegiality and solidarity at the service of the People of God in Canada

At the start of the 75th anniversary year of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), its President Bishop Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., notes how this collection "allows all the Catholic faithful to express their solidarity with their diocese/ eparchy, and also provides an opportunity to support the work of their regional episcopal assembly as well as the national mission of our Conference." Any additional revenues raised may be used by the diocese/ eparchy for their own pastoral programs or other activities. It assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

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



Grades 3 - 5 youth group
Kick-off: October 12th, upstairs from 7 - 9 pm Register that night. \$40/child. \$20 for each additional child



Next Gathering: October 4
 Mom's meet the 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 & visiting for mom with a short reflection or prayer at 11am.
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Rosalie Lawless, Kaylee Menjivar, Charles Dabon, Noah Gomia and Edgar Sebastian Jr. to our faith family. We pray that their journey of faith will be 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. Contact Darlene, ext. 228

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 - 29	
(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)	
Mon. 24, 7:00 am:	† Mary Wild
Tues. 25, 7:00 pm:	† Felicidad & Jose Polidario
Wed. 26, 7:00 am:	† Jimmy De'Cruze & Martin Rodriques
	7:00 pm: † Arturo & Carmen Siega
Thurs. 27, 7:00 pm:	† Ted Bohme
Fri. 28, 7:00 am:	† David Heck
Sat. 29, 9:00 am:	Jerome Bowen



YOUTH MINISTRY
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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for gr. 6 - 9
 Friday, Sept. 28, 7 - 9, St JP11 Room
 Remember to register your child \$40/child, \$20 for each additional child

CORE High School Youth Group:
 (Grades 9 - 12).
 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 8 - 10 pm, in St JP11 Room following Saturday evening Mass. Next gathering - October 13



Challenge Girl's Groups
 (gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)
 Next gathering: Monday, Sept. 24, 7- 8:30 pm, meet upstairs.
 Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



Youth Choir & Movie Night
 (Grades 6-12)
 Saturday, October 6th, starting with youth choir at 7pm, and movie & snacks to follow.

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: "Encountering God in the Autumn Season" Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

ADULT FORMATION

French Mass Sunday, Sept. 30 at 4:00 pm in the church. Choir members needed. If you would like to assist at this Mass by singing in the choir, please contact Paul, 780-607-5012.

Watch for future French Mass dates.

Parish Ambassadors for School Events In an effort to make St. Joseph Parish more visible at our Catholic school events we are 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 remicsr@gmail.com.

Welcome Table volunteers are needed at the Saturday evening Mass and 11 am on Sunday morning. Contact Joanne, ext. 230 or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Thinking about membership in the Church?
Considering returning to the practice of your faith?
Just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices? Catholicism 101 may be for you!
We meet on Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, in the Grouard Room to ask questions and discuss the Catholic faith.

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

Helping Hands We are looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen preparing tea and coffee at various functions and meetings. If you can spare a few hours every so often (days and evenings) please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q: What are the Nave and the Narthex?

A: The Nave is the main part of a church where the congregation sits.

The Narthex is the entrance area between the outside door of a church and the Nave.

Ultreya Come one, come all! Ultreya is for everyone! We join together walking "ONWARD" with our Faith Community in praising God, witnessing & fellowshiping with our brothers & sisters, building authentic friendship/relationship!

When: Friday, Sept. 28, 7pm in the church

Witness Speaker: Virginia Tang

Please bring a small snack to share. For more info, call : 780-978-2106 or email: dotgr@hotmail.com.

Do you have extra bed or two? We need billets October 5 - 7 for Deacon Emmanuel's Ordination.

Are able to drive? We also need drivers and vehicles to pick up and move Deacon Emmanuel's guests. If you are in a position to help, please call Hervey Chabot, 780-228-2199 or email Hervey-chabot@gmail.com.

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" A tidy church is a sign of hospitality. If you and/or your family can stay for a few minutes after Mass to straighten the hymn books and tidy the pews please let the office know. Even if you are not able to remain after Mass, it would be greatly appreciated if you could tidy the area around where you sit.

Archbishop Gerard Pettipas C.Ss.R. cordially invites

the faithful of the Archdiocese
to join with him and the clergy for
the ordination of

**Deacon Emmanuel Ekanem
to the Holy Order of the Priesthood**

Friday, October 5, 2018, 7:00 pm
at St. Joseph Catholic Church

A light lunch will follow in Tranquille Hall.

Sunday, October 7, Father Emmanuel will preside at his first solemn Mass at St. Joseph Church at 11 am. Following the Mass a light lunch will be served in Tranquille Hall.



Religious Gift Shop

The gift shop carries a large variety of religious articles great for special occasions. Check after Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The deceased, especially Lucille Normandeu
 Agnes Hartman, sister of Bertha Hartman,
 Jim Kruchten & Margaret Crittal
 Cynthia Dagsaan, Aunt of Emmanuel Dagsaan

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". 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.



Mark Your Calendars! We are putting together another pictorial directory to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of our Parish in 2020. Photography sessions are from October 22 to November 6. Bookings

accepted until November 4. Remember: First come first served. Two days are almost fully booked.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thess 5:16-24) What a great way to thank God for our parish family!

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: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm
 Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: GODLY POWER

Wisdom 2:12, 17 - 20. The wicked speak **James 3:16 - 4:3.** True wisdom and worldly desires
Mark 9:30 - 37. Second teaching of the paschal event and words against ambition and envy

Key Passage: Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." *Mark 9:35*

Question: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?