

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 2018**

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**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  
11:00 am.  
Following the Mass a light lunch will be served in  
Tranquille Hall.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada  
was this weekend, September 29/30:** If you missed  
donating to this collection you may drop your  
contribution at the parish office this week..  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*  
This collection assists the Bishops in their ministry of  
leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying  
and caring for the Church in Canada.  
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**Parish Financial Information** (Diane Walker ext. 227)  
Offering Required Weekly                   \$23,816.34  
Offering received last Sunday           \$17,546.68  
Children's Offering                           \$132.00  
*Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per  
donor is needed to meet our annual budget*

## SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun. 30:** 4 pm, French Mass, church  
**Mon. 1:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, St JP11 Room  
- 7 - 9 pm, Catholicism 101, Grouard Room  
**Wed. 3:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room  
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall  
**Fri. 5:** 7 pm Ordination Mass, church  
**Sat. 6:** 9:30 am, CWL Rosary, chapel  
- 7 pm, Youth Choir, church  
- 8 pm, Youth Movie Night, St JP11 Room

## What is Liturgy of the Word with Children?

This program is for children age 4 to grade 3 at  
which they hear the Word of God proclaimed and  
explained on a level appropriate to their age.  
*Children must be at least 4 years old to attend.* The  
children gather after the Opening Prayer and are  
dismissed by the presider with their leaders. Liturgy  
of the Word for Children is a component of the ritual  
prayer of Mass just as it is for adults. It is not  
separate from the Mass even though the children  
are elsewhere; it is to enhance their inclusion in the  
liturgy, not separate them from it. For the majority  
of the time the children should be with the assembly  
at Sunday liturgy. The children return from Liturgy  
of the Word with Children right after the Prayers of  
the Faithful in order to be present for the Liturgy of  
the Eucharist.

***We are always in need of leaders and helpers for  
this program.*** Currently we need 4 leaders at the  
11 am Mass in order to continue this Ministry.  
Contact Joanne, ext 230 or [sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca) if  
you are interested in getting involved.

**Family & Childrens**  
 ministry  
 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 3**  
 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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

**SACRAMENTS** Darlene Lemay, x 228



**Through the waters of Baptism** we welcome Lacey Osmond and Oliver Maynard 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 OCTOBER 1 - 6	
(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)	
Mon. 1,	7:00 am: ✠ Lucien Rouleau
Tues. 2,	10:30 am:
	7:00 pm: ✠ Margaret Martin
Wed. 3,	7:00 am: ✠ Tony & Frances Doll
	7:00 pm: ✠ John & Pat Voller
Thurs. 4,	7:00 pm: Cory Grattan
Fri. 5,	7:00 am: ✠ Florence Rimando Florew
	10:30 am: Andy Kaczkielo
Sat. 6,	9:00 am: ✠ Pat & John Voller



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



**Important Event: Deacon Emmanuel's Ordination to the priesthood, Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:00 pm.** We invite all youth and their family's to join us.



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



**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.



**DtP Youth Conference, Friday, October 12 - Sunday, Oct. 14.** Grades 7 - 12, at GP Alliance Church.

Speaker: Caleb Barkman. Worship led by Hopeful-Son. Concert: Royal Foundry. Comedy: Slap Happy Comedy. More info at [disturbingthepeace.net](http://disturbingthepeace.net).



**Youth group for gr. 6 - 9**  
 No EDGE Friday, October 12 due to DtP. Next gathering Oct. 19, 7 - 9, St JP II Room  
 Remember to register \$40/child, \$20 for each additional child



**High School Youth Group:** (Grades 9 - 12).

2nd & 4th Saturday of the HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH month, 8 - 10 pm, in St JP II Room following Saturday evening Mass. No CORE on October 13 due to DtP.

## 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.

**CWL led Rosary, Saturday, October 6** after the 9 am Mass, in the chapel. All are invited to pray a Rosary for Canada with the CWL. Let us join our voices together as one nation among many, asking Our Holy Mother to intercede so that the hearts of our people in all walks of life may return to God.

**“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.

**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 remicssr@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

### **Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass**

**Q:** What is the holy water font?

**A:** This is a bowl of holy water that symbolically stands near the entrance of the church and is used for personal blessing.

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

**Are you 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.

**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.

**Bible Exploration** will resume on Wednesday, Oct 10, at 7:40 pm in Tranquille Hall, with a review and an explanation of the program. Last year they looked at the first 12 lessons of the Bible Timeline of the Old Testament. They will resume with Lesson 13. This program is open to all members of the parish. Beginners are welcome! Join them as they begin to look at the era of the Divided Kingdom in the Book of Kings.



For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend** on **November 16 - 18** call 587-589-4357, email [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca), or check [www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca)



### **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.

**saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection:** “How Lovely to Let Go” Sign up under “Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog” on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

## GENERAL INFO

### Please Pray for

#### The sick, especially

Donalda Friesen, mother of Carla Mercier

#### The deceased, especially

Flora Ticao, sister of Anselma Sabando

**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

### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: SETTING PRIORITIES

**Numbers 11:25 - 29.** Sharing the gift of prophecy

**James 5:1 - 6.** Keeping the right focus

**Mark 9:38 - 43, 45, 47 - 48.** Sharing our possessions

**Key Passage:** Listen! The wages of the labourers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. *James 5:4*

**Question:** What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?