

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018**

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Annual Family Halloween Party - Saturday, Oct 27, noon - 3:00 pm

Games, snacks, prizes and lots
of good, clean fun!

RSVP not required. **Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email
sjc-family@gpcsd.ca if you are able to help.**

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.

Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass, Monday, November 12, 7:00 pm

During the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died. On November 12 we will celebrate our special memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. We will read their names aloud during the Mass. If you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who has died in the past year but is not from our parish, we invite you to call the office **before Friday, Nov. 2 at 12 noon** so that we can include their names in the program and read them aloud as well. All are welcome to join us.

OCTOBER 21 - 28 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon. 22:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, EMH Communion Workshop, church
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, upstairs
- Tues. 23:** 3:30 - 5 pm, EMH Workshop, church
- Wed. 24:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:40 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- Fri. 26:** 7 - 9 pm, Ultreya, church
- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE Dance & Haunted House,
Tranquille Hall
- Sat. 27:** 1 - 2:30 pm, EMH Communion Workshop,
church
- noon - 3 pm, Family Halloween Party, Tranquille Hall
- 8 - 10 pm, CORE, St JP II Room
- Sun 28:** 4 pm, French Mass, church

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

World Mission Sunday Collection is this weekend. Today we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. If you missed donating you may drop your contribution at the parish office during office hours this week. *Please Make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.34
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,309.93
Children's Offering	\$157.00
<i>Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget</i>	



Family & Children's
m i n i s t r y
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Grades 3 - 5 youth group
Next gathering: November 9,
upstairs from 7 - 9 pm Register
when you come \$40/child. \$20
for each additional child



Next Gathering: November 7
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 11 am.
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

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 need 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 if you
are interested in getting involved.

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "Psalm 139"
Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates
and reflection blog" on the home page to receive
notification for each new blog.



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

Go online to see our
upcoming news & events:



Challenge Girl's Groups
(gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)
Next gathering: Monday, Oct.
22, 7- 8:30 pm, meet upstairs.

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



Youth group for gr. 6 - 9
Oct. 26 - Haunted House & Dance
7 - 10 pm in Tranquille Hall



High School Youth
Group: (Grades 9 - 12).
2nd & 4th Saturday of the
month, 8 - 10 pm, in St
JP II Room following Saturday evening Mass

Next CORE October 27: *Murder Mystery*
Contact April for your role. Must RSVP

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism
we welcome Olivia Wanotch,
Jayden Salud, Naomie Lagacé,
Layla Metz, Jameson Metz, Evyn
Metz, and Celine Caguicla 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

FOLLOW ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.
Look for @stjoespastor

ADULT FORMATION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Workshop - Monday, Oct. 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 - Tuesday, Oct. 23, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 - Saturday, Oct. 27, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

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

Tidy Pews It is always nice to enter a clean house. In a spirit of generosity would you be so kind as to tidy your pew and place the missals and hymn books in the book holders after your Mass?

Creating Posters or Brochures- We have an increasing need to promote events with posters and brochures, especially to share electronically. If you have this talent and would like to share it with the parish please contact Fr. Remi, ext. 223.

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 is the Sacristy?

A. This is the room where vestments, vessels, and other resources needed for the celebration of the Mass and of other sacraments are stored. It is the place where the presider and other liturgical ministers prepare for liturgical celebrations.

Ultreya, Friday, Oct. 26, 7 - 9 pm, in the church.

Support and encouragement on your walk with Christ and one another. Please bring a small snack to share. Witness speaker: Del Sheehan If you play a musical instrument, please come share your talent. For info call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com

French Mass Sunday, Oct. 28 at 4:00 pm in the church. Choir members needed. For information contact Paul, 780-607-5012.

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

Catholic Family Services has begun to accept 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 information or to sponsor a family please call 780-532-9381.



For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on November 16 - 18** call 587-589-4357, email info@helpourmarriage.ca, or check 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22 - 27

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 22, 7:00 am: † Gwen Glaser
 Tues. 23, 7:00 pm: † Jean-Paul Thibeault
 Wed. 24, 7:00 am: † Jerry Backmeyer
 7:00 pm: † Mary Wild
 Thurs. 25, 7:00 pm: † Mary Wild
 Fri. 26, 7:00 am: † Gwen Glaser
 Sat. 27, 9:00 am: † James Field

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The sick, especially	Fr. Patrick Ekutt
The deceased, especially	Jimeta Anesah

CWL Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3, Tranquille Hall. We appreciate baking and craft donations. You can bring your contribution between 7 & 9 pm on Friday, Nov 2, **OR** Saturday morning between 9 & 11 am.

Fall Supper - Sexsmith Catholic Church Hall
Saturday, October 27, 5 - 7 pm. Adults \$20
Families (children under 16) \$40

Travelling Religious Art Exhibit "The One Called Jesus"
50 clay sculptures by Canadian Artist Maurice Gaudreault will be available to view in a transport trailer in our south parking lot on the Oct. 27/28 weekend, before and after Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses. Donations gratefully accepted.

Pictorial Directory: Photography sessions are October 22 - November 6.



Bookings accepted until November 4.
If you have quality photos of recent parish activities (must be minimum 1MB) please email to april@regattacom.ca no later than Sunday, Oct 28.

We would like to include our parishioners who live in Nursing Homes/Lodges. We hope to be able to schedule a photo session with our photographer to come to them to take the picture. We don't want to miss anyone! If you have a loved one who lives in a lodge or nursing home who would be interested please contact Henriette, 780-538-4772 or hromancewicz@gmail.com

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, alyseska@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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: QUIET SACRIFICE

Isaiah 53:10 - 11. The suffering servant

Hebrews 4:14 - 16. Jesus, compassionate high priest

Mark 10:35 - 45. Ambition of James and John

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." *Mark 10:44*

Question: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?