

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018**

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Do you want to help our parish but don't have a lot of time? *The Welcome Table ministry may be the job for you.* People are needed at the Masses on Saturday evening & 11 am Sunday morning. Contact Joanne, ext. 230 or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

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 28 - NOVEMBER 4 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 28: 4 pm, French Mass, church
Mon. 29: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, Tranquille Hall
Wed. 31: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPII Room
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:40 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
Sat. 3: 1-4 pm, CWL Bazaar, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, Youth Choir, church
- 8 pm, Youth Movie Night, St JPII Room
Sun 4: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall

Pictorial Directory: Photography sessions are



October 22 - November 6.

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.



Next Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 am turn your clocks back one hour to be sure to get that extra hour of sleep!

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)
Offering Required Weekly \$23,816.34
Offering received last Sunday \$17,767.93
Children's Offering \$157.00
Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget



Family & Children's
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



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/



Family Movie, Sunday, Nov. 25, 3 - 5 pm in Tranquille Hall. Bring something comfy to sit on. Popcorn & juice provided.

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.



Youth Choir & Movie Night

(Grades 6-12)

Saturday, November 3rd, starting with youth choir at 7 pm, and movie & snacks to follow.



Challenge Girl's Groups

(gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)

Monday, Oct. 29, 4:30 - 8 pm, Tranquille Hall. Decorating a tree for Festival of Trees. Pizza provided for supper. Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



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 November 10



Discovery Retreat Weekend

Nov.30 - Dec. 2, St. Joseph High School for grades 7 - 9. Costs \$60

Registration deadline: Nov. 21st

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay, x 228



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

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "True Colours"
 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, Oct. 28 at 4:00 pm in the church. Choir members needed. For information contact Paul, 780-607-5012.

Join us in praying the Rosary in the Chapel Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:15 pm for our children and schools that they may be under our loving Lady's mantle of protection.

A Women's Retreat "Advent... a time of waiting, expectation, listening. A time to be a womb; to be pregnant with Christ, under His Grace" (Catherine Doherty) Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 am - 3 pm at the Dormition of the Mother of God Parish (Ukrainian Catholic Church) Facilitator: Denise Laverdure-Sych Denise is a mother, spiritual director and retreat facilitator since 2012. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch & refreshments) Call 780-513-1175 for info or to register, or e-mail ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com by Nov. 14.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 3

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 29, 7:00 am: † Pablo Liong
 Tues. 30, 7:00 pm: † Gus Jantz
 Wed. 31, 7:00 am: † Margaret Lizotte
 7:00 pm: † Reveriano & Pepito Alido
 Thurs. 1, 7:00 pm: † Theresia Moessner /
 † Marlene Kamieniecki
 Fri. 2, 7:00 am: † William Dika
 10:30 am: † Sig Halwa
 Sat. 3, 9:00 am: † Phillippe Roy

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the Sanctuary?

A. It is the space in a church immediately around the altar. The ambo, the tabernacle, the credence table and the presider's chair are all located in the sanctuary.



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES Gifts With a Story

November 14 - 18, GP Museum, Muskosepi Park
Empowering artisans around the world.

Wednesday - Friday 10 am - 9 pm

Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm

Sunday, 1 - 5 pm

Sponsored by Kairos Grande Prairie Interchurch Committee for Social Justice (780-532-1077)

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

Retrouville - A life line for troubled marriages



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

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.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 4 following the 9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall. Gluten free available.



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 sick, especially Doug Marshall
 Ron Bauer, brother of Cathy Morin
The deceased, especially
 Val Becher, mother of Maureen Becher
 Manuel Renteria, grandfather of Edgar Renteria

CWL Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3, 1 - 4 pm.
 Tranquille Hall. Baking & craft donations appreciated.
 Bring your contribution between 7 & 9 pm on Friday,
 Nov 2, **OR** Saturday morning between 9 & 11 am.

The **Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation (CWLf)** is accepting applications for its second Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information or to complete an application form, visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.
Application deadline: November 9, 2018.

"Go also the second mile" (Mt. 5:41) The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan continues to seek parishioners willing and able to go the second mile with them. With your sustained financial donations we all can build the Kingdom of God in this part of the world. You can help seminarians become our priests, bring priests who can serve our parishes now, bring faith formation programs to all who seek them and assure our deceased members a beautiful resting place. Call 780-532-9766; send an email to stewardship.org@outlook.com or visit <https://archgm.ca/adopt-a-program-second-mile-giving-initiative/> for information.

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: THE EYES OF FAITH

Jeremiah 31:7 - 9. The restoration

Hebrews 5:1 - 6. Jesus, the high priest

Mark 10:46 - 52. The blind Bartimaeus

Key Passage: Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately the man regained his sight and followed Jesus on the way. *Mark 10:52*

Question: What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?