

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018**

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Parish office closed: Monday, November 12 in lieu of Remembrance Day. Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am

Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass

Monday, Nov. 12, 7:00 pm We will celebrate our special memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. Their names will be read aloud during the Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Parish Pictorial Directory – photos of children

Our Parish Pictorial Directory will include photos of parish events. If you DO NOT wish your child's photo to be in the directory, and have not already signed a form asking that your child not be photographed, please contact Karen or Joanne at the parish office, no later than November 19.

Collection for Catholic Family Services: Next weekend, November 17/18. Make cheques payable to "Catholic Family Services". Please put your name and address on your envelope.



Next session Wednesday, November 28, 7:45 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall (you have time to attend 7 pm Mass!).

Reconciliation: Making it Easier to Go to Confession



"Blessing Bags" - Special Youth Event, Friday, November 23
7 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall

This service project for SALT & EDGE youth groups was extremely

successful last year. Again they will be creating bags filled with necessities for those who visit St. Lawrence Centre here in Grande Prairie. We welcome donations of gloves (mostly men's), warm socks, hand warmers, candy, and large ziplock bags. Drop them at the parish office during office hours.

NOVEMBER 11 - 18 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun 11:** 4 pm, French Mass, church
- Mon. 12:** 7 pm, Mass of Remembrance, church
- Tues. 13:** 7 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass, church
- 7 pm, K of C Meeting, begins with Mass, church
- Wed. 13:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:40 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- Thurs. 15:** 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
- Fri. 16:** 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church

Martha's & prayer time

Formerly known as "Mom's Prayer and Play" - same great group! New name! New location!!

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon

Next Gathering: November 21, Modern Martyrs Room Come make connections with other moms of the parish. Find encouragement, support, fellowship and joy. Prayer/reflection at 11:15am. Children welcome and encouraged to attend with mom. www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE It is a long standing tradition in the church to remember the deceased in a special way during the month of November. In the entrance to the church there is a table with our Book of Remembrance. You are welcome to inscribe the names of your loved ones who have passed on.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.34
Offering received last Sunday	\$25,726.03
Children's Offering	\$177.00

Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget



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



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



Grades 3 - 5 youth group
Next gathering: November 23,
Tranquille Hall. Assembling
"Blessing Bags" for our local St.
Lawrence Centre



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

JOIN THE TEAM! LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN LEADERS AND HELPERS ARE NEEDED.
This ministry is unable to continue without more volunteers. Adults (males too!) and mature older teenagers are required. All materials and training provided - minimal preparation by you - so simple that it could almost teach itself. However God requires OUR participation to share His love with our children. Call Joanne, ext. 230, during office hours.

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

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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
Next gathering, Friday, Nov. 23
7 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall
Assembling Blessing Bags for
St. Lawrence Centre. Remember to
bring supplies



Challenge Girl's Groups
(gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)
No meeting November 12
Next gathering:

Monday, Nov. 19, 7- 8:30 pm, meet upstairs.
Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



High School Youth Group: (Grades 9 - 12).
2nd & 4th Saturday
8 - 10 pm, St JPII Room

following Saturday evening Mass
Next CORE November 24



Discovery Retreat Weekend
Nov.30 - Dec. 2, St. Joseph High
School for grades 7 - 9. Costs \$60
Registration deadline: Nov. 21st



We are running youth Alpha at St Joseph and St JPII High Schools
Youth Alpha Team invites individuals, families, parish ministries or other interested groups to sponsor lunch for the participants. If you would like to donate to this important ministry, please contact April, ext. 229

ADULT FORMATION

Collection for Catholic Missions in Canada is this Sunday. This collection allows CMIC to continue its work of more than 100 years, shining the light of God's love in Canada's most remote and under-served areas. Visit <https://cmic.info> for details.

French Mass Sunday, Nov. 11 at 4:00 pm in the church. Choir members needed. For information contact Paul, 780-607-5012.

Our monthly Prayers for Healing are this Thursday, Nov. 15, following the 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone else through a proxy. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and stay for prayer.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: This Friday, November 16, beginning with Mass at 7 pm in the church. All are welcome.

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. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch & refreshments) Call 780-513-1175 for info or to register, or e-mail ontheroad2emmaus@gmail.com by Nov. 14.

Catholic Family Services is accepting 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.



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.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the Ambo (Lectern)?

A. It is a raised platform from where the scripture readings are proclaimed and the cantor sings the responsorial psalm. It may be used for the homily and the general intercessions.

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

Ultreya, Friday, Nov. 23, 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: Shannon Carson
If you play a musical instrument, please come share your talent. For info call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com

Sock Sundays begin December 1/2 weekend

How good it feels to put on a pair of warm, dry socks! *Please remember to bring a new pair of socks to donate during Advent.* This simple act of kindness benefits many in need in our community. Don't remember to bring socks? Consider donating a Toonie. All funds collected will buy more socks. Toques, mitts and scarves also gratefully accepted!

Advent Retreat for Men & Women

Peeking into the Manger:

A Labyrinth Journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem
December 8, 9:45 am - 2 pm, Tranquille Hall
Cost \$20 Bring a bag lunch
Presenter - Jennifer Wrzosek
To register call 780-538-3165 or email jennifer.wrzosek@telus.net

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 12 - 17

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 12, 9:00 am: † Vern Volden
Tues. 13, 7:00 pm: CWL/ † Vic Ventic
Wed. 14, 7:00 am: † Dave Hallick
7:00 pm: † Mary Wild
Thurs. 15, 7:00 pm: † Martin Leong
Fri. 16, 7:00 am: † Gwen Glaser
10:30 am:
7:00 pm: † Margaret Lambie
Sat. 17, 9:00 am: † Orest Woychuk

GENERAL INFO

CWL November meeting, this Tuesday, Nov. 13, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

K of C monthly meeting, this Tuesday, beginning with Mass at 7 pm, in the church.

Salvation Army Kettles: *Volunteers needed*

St. Joseph Church is manning the kettles on Fridays & Saturdays, Nov 23/24, Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8 & Dec 14/15 from 10 am - 8 pm at Walmart (Dec. 1 is at Safeway South). 2 hours/shift with 2 people/shift (recruit a friend!) Contact Cliff, 780-532-1231 or email cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES Gifts With a Story
November 14 - 18, GP

Museum, Muskoseepi 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)

ARCTIC VISIONS - an annual photo calendar in support of the Roman Catholic Missions of the western Canadian Arctic. \$20 each This high quality, coil-bound wall calendar features stunning landscape photography by Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R, who spent time in the Arctic as Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Inuvik, prior to being appointed Bishop of the Mackenzie-Fort Smith diocese. Calendars available after weekend Masses. Proceeds support Catholic mission work in Inuvik, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk and Paulatuk. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: GIVING FROM OUR NEED

1 Kings 17:10 - 16. Elijah and the widow

Hebrews 9:24 - 28. The sacrifice of Jesus

Mark 12:38 - 44. Hypocrisy of the scribes and the widow's mite

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on" *Mark 12:43 - 44*

Question: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?