

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

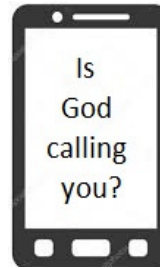
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018

Mid Summer

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Parish Ambassadors for School Events In an effort to make St. Joseph Parish more visible at school events in our Catholic district we are in the process of 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, ext. 223, or remicssr@gmail.com.



URGENT!!! Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers required for September. In order to resume the program in September we need you! Volunteer screening must be completed now. Screening packages are available from the office. Contact Joanne, ext. 230.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, August 6. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation
We're starting early this fall. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar:

Monday, September 24, 7 - 9 pm

Thursday, September 27, 7 - 9 pm

Saturday, September 29, 10 am - 12 noon

Parents only need to attend ONE session.

Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

All sessions are in Tranquille Hall

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.

Grande Prairie CWL
2nd Annual

Women,
Wine &
the Word!
A Night of Hope

September 21, 7 - 9 pm
in Tranquille Hall

When life gets difficult,
hope lifts us up.

Join the St. Joseph CWL for "Women, Wine & the Word! A Night of Hope" – an evening of reflection, conversation and fellowship.

This event is open to all women 18+.

Tickets are \$20, starting August 25/26, after Mass.



FALL KICKOFF! Friday, Sept. 7th (Grades 6-12)
Bus leaves at **5:30 pm** & returns at **9:30 pm**. WBM is amped up this year - Foam Slip-n-Slides, Giant Water Fights (water guns!), Food Trucks & Concession, DJ's, and an Outdoor Concert from The Young Escape. **You don't want to miss it! Early-bird tickets on Facebook or link on Parish website.**

Summer Mass Schedule July 1 - September 1

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Statutory Holidays: August 6 & September 3, 9:00 am

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay x 228

This summer, **THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM** we welcome Oaklyn Kays, Kylie Masinsin, Aethan Carreon, Ava Patry, Zaedyn Kratchmer, Precious Mayer, Alatrina Enriquez, Reid Gomez, Egon Libelo, Flynn Bajar, Karla Cabrerros, Austin Meneses, Marcus Bourgoin, Cash Haraburda and Nataly Vavrek to our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday, August 10. Begins with Mass at 7 pm in the church



For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on August 17 - 19** call 587-589-4357, email info@helpourmarriage.ca, or check www.HelpOurMarriage.ca



Mark Your Calendars! We are compiling another pictorial directory to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of our Parish in 2020.

Photography sessions are October 22 to November 6, 2018. Watch for details in September.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 6 - 31

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 6,	9:00 am:†	Angelo Floreani
Tues. 7,	7:00 pm:†	Margaret Mascarenhas
Wed. 8,	7:00 am:†	Tee Backmeyer
Thurs. 9,	7:00 pm:†	Gordon Lakusta
Fri. 10,	7:00 am:†	Ted Bohme
(Adoration) 7:00 pm:		Rose Major
Mon. 13,	7:00 am:†	Jeannette LaFramboise
Tues. 14,	7:00 pm:†	Andrea Vavrek
Wed. 15,	7:00 am:	Bridget Bowen
Thurs. 16,	7:00 pm:†	Sean Ferris
Fri. 17,	7:00 am:†	Ted Bohme
Mon. 20,	7:00 am:†	Judith Radke
Tues. 21,	7:00 pm:†	John & Mabel McNeil/ † Stacey Hagg
Wed. 22,	7:00 am:†	Denise Fisher
Thurs. 23,	7:00 pm:†	Marie-Jeanne D. Tokarz
Fri. 24,	7:00 am:†	John Antle
Mon. 27,	7:00 am:†	Bazel Driver
Tues. 28,	7:00 pm:†	Lucien Rouleau
Wed. 29,	7:00 am:†	Jean Emile Caouette
Thurs. 30,	7:00 pm:†	Derryl & Danny Nelson
Fri. 31,	7:00 am:†	Fred Fisher

General Information

Please Pray for

The sick, especially

Donalda Friesen, mother of Carla Mercier
Jesus Ricafort, brother of Josephine Ricafort

The deceased, especially Sig Halwa Jose Joa
Lucena Belleza Dennis Morrison
Anna Zinterer Anna Blaszcak

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" A tidy church is a sign of hospitality. We are looking for families and individuals who can stay for a few minutes after Mass to straighten hymn books and tidy pews. If you are able to help please call the office.

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Considering joining the Church or returning to the practice of your faith? Want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices? Grow in knowledge and practice of our faith. Monday evenings, *beginning September 17*. Questions & discussion. Contact Lauri, lauri.friesen@gmail.com, 780-446-9037 for details.

Annual Archbishop's Dinner November 9 at Rycroft Community Hall. Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R. will speak on "Prairie Spirituality". All funds raised will go to the needs of the Archdiocese. The committee is requesting donations for the Silent Auction, such as: 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? Contact Brenda, 780-518-6274, or Cecile, 587-202-8887, concerning donations.

Confessions: Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer: Mon - Fri, 8:45 am, in the Chapel.

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Mass.

Baptism for Infants & Young Children: Contact Darlene, ext. 228 (even prior to the birth of your child) about the process for Baptism Preparation for parents.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must contact the Parish Office *at least 8 months and preferably one year* prior to their wedding date.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-noon, 1-5 pm.

Religious Gift Shop/Library - Contact parish office

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. Contact Cliff, cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com