

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



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Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2014

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER SPECIAL AGENTS NEEDED

Level 5 Agents are needed to help train Agents from Level 1 to 5 (everyone will be the same level agent when they leave!) at our exciting SonForce Kids VBS, this summer, July 7 - 11. Help train courageous kids on a mission for God in an out-of-this-world adventure! If you missed the "rendezvous" this weekend, please contact our own "Agent 99", Joanne, ext. 230, at the parish office.

May 4 - 11 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 4: 5:30 pm, Mass in church, followed by Youth Event

Mon. 5: 7 pm, Welcome Table Meeting, Grouard Room

Tues. 6: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 pm, Griefshare, St. JPII Room

Wed. 7: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JPII Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

Thurs. 8: 7 pm, Cursillo AGM, Liguori Hall

Fri. 9: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St. JPII Room

Sat. 10: 10 - 11:30 am, Altar Servers' practice, Church
- 3 pm, Family Movie Time, Tranquille Hall

Sun. 11: After 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall

FAMILY MOVIE TIME (*last one of the season!*)

"Despicable Me 2"



May 10, at 3:00 pm, in Tranquille Hall.

Join us for a movie on the big screen!

Bring something comfy to sit on.

Popcorn and juice provided.

MIDNIGHT IN MANILA: *An evening of Filipino Culture.* The entire parish is invited to an evening showcasing Filipino culture and food on *Friday, May 23rd beginning at 6:00 pm.* There is no charge for the tickets but you do need a ticket to attend. Tickets will be available after Mass the weekends of May 10/11 and 17/18.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

"Extreme Unction." *"Last Rights."* *"Viaticum for the dying."* Over the years the understanding of this sacrament has shifted. Please join us as we gather to update our understanding of this healing sacrament, Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 pm in Tranquille Hall.



The next Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast is

next Sunday, May 11

in Tranquille Hall,

after the 9 & 11 am Masses.

NO PARKING

In our parking lot we ask people to ***only park in the marked parking spaces and not along curbs or in laneways***, in order to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly. We appreciate that parking off-site can be a hardship and thank you for your consideration and understanding in helping to eliminate congestion in our parking lot. (*For your information:* any damage to your vehicle, from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas is your own responsibility.)

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a **Receptionist/Assistant to the Financial Administrator** for the Chancery in Grande Prairie. Employment is expected to commence on June 2, 2014, with two weeks of training in McLennan ahead of the move of the Chancery offices to Grande Prairie in the third week of June, 2014. Please see details on the website: www.archgm.ca. Or contact Lauri Friesen at the Chancery office: archbishops.ea@serbernet.com or phone 780-324-3002.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,567.31

Offering received last Sunday \$20,679.54

Children's collection \$134.62

Family & Children

Joanne Chiasson X-230

SALT - Sharing And Learning Together (gr. 3 - 5)
Next gathering: *May 30*, from 7 - 9 pm, in the St. JP II Room. We will learn more about some of the prayers and parts in our wonderful celebration of Mass.



The Mom's group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, from 9:30 am - noon, with reflection at 11 am. *Next gathering is Monday, May 12*, in Tranquille

Hall. Drop in for any or all of the session. New people are always welcome. For info, call Joanne, ext. 230, or check the Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/



ATTENTION:

All SonForce Kids Special Agents & their Families

Your Mission:

Join the Fun at the SonForce Kids
Vacation Bible School

You will have a fun and exciting
out-of-this world adventure!

SonForce Kids VBS is July 7 to July 11, 9 am - 12 noon

For information, call Joanne at the Parish Office, ext. 230.

This Mission Is NOT Top Secret - Invite Your Friends!

Children's Book Basket:



New seasonal books for children about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The basket is in the alcove by the Reconciliation Rooms, available for use during Mass. Stop by when you arrive and choose a book or two for your child(ren). Please return them to the basket before you leave the church.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228

This weekend, **THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**, we welcome Austin Weiler, Grace Attwell, Skylar Yanishewski, Ryker Cheeke, Augustus Hillier and Darby Lancaster into our family of faith. We pray that their faith journey is filled with great joy.



Parents are required to complete a Baptism Course for each of their children. Please call Darlene, ext. 228 at the parish office, to register.

Youth Ministry

Katherine Reay, x 229



GOD BITZ

"NOTHING GREAT IS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT MUCH ENDURING."
- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENNA

HE IS RISEN!!! ALLELUIA!!!

COMING UP...

The next EDGE (Gr. 6 - 8)

will be on May 9th, from
7 - 9 pm in the St. JP II Room



**MAY CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE
AT A BULLETIN BOARD NEAR YOU!!**

Have a blessed week!!

STING-LEAY



The Religious Gift Shop is open before the 7 pm Saturday evening Mass and after the 9 & 11 am Masses on Sunday. **Many gift items available!** Check us out in the Library (Vanier Resource Room)

On Stewardship... The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered him hospitality and he blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

ADULT FORMATION

GRIEF SHARE - Grieving the loss of a loved one, spouse, partner, child, parent, dear friend...? This interdenominational Christian and Bible-based program supports and journeys with you through grief. Tuesdays at 7 pm, until June 17, in the JP II Room. Join *anytime* during the 13 weeks. Cost: \$15 for homework book. For info & to register, call Cam, 780-532-2972, or Allan, 780-538-1851.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick, May 12 at 2 pm.

This is a special opportunity for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Once called *Extreme Unction* it was reserved for those who were approaching death. This is not so today. This sacrament is available for anyone who suffers with serious illness. Examples include: the elderly whose frailty is becoming more pronounced, those facing major surgery or serious medical tests, those who suffer from uncontrollable and chronic illnesses such as arthritis or diabetes. Some suffering may be less visible, perhaps as a result of mental illness. If you know anyone who would benefit from this sacrament or is homebound because of infirmity, please help them to attend this Mass.

"Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" Come and join us for a two evening discussion around this book by Matthew Kelly. Even if you have not yet completed reading the book you are welcome to join us. Discussion evenings are Tuesday, May 27 and Wednesday, May 28 from 7:30 to 9 pm. Please call or email the parish office by May 26 to register.

Chispazo Would like to be part of a discussion and planning for Chispazo? Come to the next meeting Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 am in Liguori Hall. For information please contact Trina, 780-505-1820.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 5 - 10

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 5,	7:00 am:	† Louis Santan D'Souza
Tues. 6,	10:30 am:	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
	7:00 pm:	† Anne Petiot
Wed. 7,	7:00 am:	† George Bond
	7:00 pm:	† Ed Halwa
Thurs. 8,	7:00 pm:	† Raphael Mascarenhas
Fri. 9,	7:00 am:	† Martha Lakusta
	9:30 am:	† Charles Vincent
Sat. 10,	9:00 am:	† Kylie Bain

GENERAL INFO

2014 CWL Provincial Convention - June 5, 6 & 7 Grande Prairie. Registration forms available at the office or register on-line at www.cwl.ab.ca. *Our CWL needs help* with volunteers at the conference and billeting some of the people who will be attending. Please contact Lauraine, 780-539-0314.

Canadian Conference of Catholic Cursillo (CCCC) Annual Conference 2014, King's University College, Edmonton, June 19 - 22. *"From Vision to Mission - The What & the What For"* Final registration: May 15. For information, contact the Resource Centre by email, cccc@cursillocanada.org, phone 250-938-4241, or fax 514-227-5221.

Catholic Family Services Employment Opportunity: Permanent Full Time Administrative Assistant to start as soon as possible. For details go to www.cfsdp.com and click the events tab or call 780-532-9381.

Catholic Family Services is offering these courses at the Catholic Education Centre: Call 780-532-9381 to register. Subsidies are available.

Active Parenting of Teens, Thursdays, May 8 - June 12, from 7 - 9:30 pm. \$40/person or \$60/couple. Struggling with communication, connecting and understanding your teen? Do they have issues with self-esteem, sexuality, drugs and alcohol? The information and skills taught are designed to help you guide your children through the challenging teen years and develop responsible, cooperative teens who are better equipped to resist peer pressure.

Men Anger Awareness Management Workshop, May 10, 9 am - 5:30 pm. Cost \$20. Topics include: Defining types of anger, Understand your own anger triggers and cues. Learn skills and effective ways of expressing anger, handling anger constructively and responding to the anger of others.

Lunch and Learn Estate Planning Seminar

Thursday, May 15, 11 am - 1:30 pm at Oliver's Funeral Chapel with complimentary luncheon. Guest speakers: Lawyer, Lyle Carlstrom, & Funeral Director, Rod Attwell.

RSVP required: www.oliversfuneralchapel.com/seminar, or call 780 532-2929.


The purpose of this seminar is for public education. *No solicitation or sales promotion will occur.*

GENERAL INFO cont'

Please Pray For

The deceased, especially

Ann Scanlan, mother of Jean Burris



New Handbell Choir! There will be a practice on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 pm, in the Modern Martyrs Room. If you would like to be a member of this unique group, come and join them. The ability to read music is a bonus. Must be over 13 years of age.

We have an opening on the parish team for a full time **COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY TO YOUTH**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, practicing Catholic who demonstrates these skills:

- Strong leadership & organizational skills to inspire youth
- Develop and coordinate programs for youth from grades 7 - 12 to integrate them into all parish events.
- Coordinate a core team of volunteers that will foster spiritual growth, catechetical development and social needs of our youth.
- Proven team player – “it takes an entire parish to minister to our youth.”

Qualifications:

- Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies – or willing to acquire this certification.
- Experience/knowledge of the Comprehensive Model of Youth Ministry.
- Strong computer skills and comfortable working in Social Media

As per Archdiocesan policy, all employees and all those working with youth must undergo a screening which includes a Vulnerable Sector Police Information Check.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Attractive benefit plan. Complete job description available at the parish office or email Fr. Remi.

Resumes accepted until June 9, 2014

Start Date: July 15, 2014

Submit your resume with 3 references, including a reference from a current parish priest to:

Father Remi Hebert, C.Ss.R. at the parish address, by Fax: 780-532-2286 or email RemiHebert@gpcsd.ca

Question of the Week

3rd Sunday of Easter: RECOGNIZING THE LORD

Acts 2:14, 22 - 28. Peter's discourse

1 Peter 1:17 - 21. Filial obedience

Luke 24:13 - 35. Emmaus

Key Passage: When he was at the table with [the disciples], he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.
Luke 24:30 - 31

Question: In what way have you come to know Jesus better through the breaking of the bread at Eucharist?

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**The Regular Mass Schedule
(September to June)**

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 3rd Tuesday - Points West

1st Friday - Heritage Lodge 3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge

4th Friday - GP Care Centre

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 p.m., or by appointment (call the parish office)

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 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 6 months and preferably one year* prior to their wedding date.

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Wed., 8:30 - 11:30 am, 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

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

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Open: Saturday, 6:30 - 7 pm, Sunday, 10 - 11 am, & noon - 12:30 pm

Spanish Prayer Group: Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm, in the Modern Martyrs Room. Contact Ana, 780-978-4966