

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



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Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2014

Belonging to a prayerful, generous, community of God.

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 qualities:

- 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

June 8 - 15 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 8: 7 - 9 pm, SWAG, St. JP II Room

Mon. 9: 9:30 am - 12 noon, Mom's Prayer & Play,

Tranquille Hall

Tues. 10: 7 pm, Griefshare, St. JP II Room

- 7 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass in the church

- 7 pm, K of C meeting, begins with Mass in the church

Wed. 11: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP II Room

Sat. 14: 10 - 11:30 am, Altar Servers' Practice, church

- 12:45 - 7 pm, EDGE & SWAG Year-end Wind-Up,

Tranquille Hall

Sun. 15: After 9 & 11 am Masses, K of C Breakfast,

Tranquille Hall



WE'RE FILLING UP FAST!

ATTENTION:

All SonForce Kids Special Agents (ages 4 - grade 6)
& 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 11, 9 am - 12 noon

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

This Mission Is NOT Top Secret - Invite Your Friends!

**To register come to the parish office during office
hours, or contact Joanne, ext. 230. \$30/child**

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED. CONTACT JOANNE.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,567.31

Offering received last Sunday \$21,008.54

Children's collection \$147.50

Family & Children

Joanne Chiasson X-230

SALT - Sharing And Learning Together (gr. 3 - 5)
Last gathering of the year: June 20, from 7 - 9 pm.
 Meeting off-site, so please contact Joanne, ext. 230, for details.



The Mom's group meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, from 9:30 am - 12 noon, with reflection at 11:00 am. *The 2nd to last gathering before summer is Monday, June 9, 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 Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca

Liturgy of the Word with Children will not take place during the summer. The last session will be on Sunday, June 22. It will resume in early September.

Children's Book Basket: New seasonal books for children about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus are in the basket in the alcove by the Reconciliation Rooms, for use during Mass. When you arrive, choose a book or two for your child(ren) and return them to the basket before leaving the church.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary is hosting the annual **One Rock Christian Music and Faith Festival** and is inviting all young adults and their families to come and experience this incredible Alberta/NWT wide event. One Rock will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Ranch, Bragg Creek, AB, on August 15, 16, & 17. One Rock is now in its 5th year and promises to be filled with many blessings for all who attend, including Mass with 5 Bishops, music, fellowship, and world renown speakers. Check out the website: www.onerock.ca for information, to purchase tickets, or to sign up as a volunteer.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



This weekend, **THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**, we welcome Anathalia Sullan, Clarence Sotiangco, Jaxon Johnson and Clara McLeod into our faith family. We pray that their faith journey is filled with 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

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
 - 2 Corinthians 3:17



**HAPPY PENTECOST!
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 CATHOLICISM!!!**



COMING UP...



SWAG
 Seeking Wisdom And Godliness

The next **SWAG** will be on June 8th from 7 - 9 pm in the St. JP II Room.

PENTECOST PARTY Y'ALL!!

(Don't forget to bring your presents ;))

GRADES 6 - 12 YEAR-END WIND-UP

(the **last** youth group 'til fall...)

Saturday, June 14, 12:45 - 7 pm

It will be EPIC!!!



Please dress for the weather, bring your water-fighting gear, a dry set of clothes, and **SHOW UP ON TIME ;)**

Permission slips will need to be signed and handed in if you expect to participate. Permission slips can be found on the youth bulletin board (or you can email me for an electronic copy). Please RSVP by June 12 so that we can better plan for the event. ****We may also need 3 or 4 parents willing to drive from about 1:15 - 2:15 pm, preferably with large vehicles. Contact Katherine if you are able.**

Stjoesyouthministry@hotmail.ca

Have a blessed week!!

STING-REAY

ADULT FORMATION

The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This year we celebrate this solemnity on June 22. It is quite common throughout the world to have a procession with the Blessed Sacrament on this day so we are going to process around the church (weather permitting) at the end of the 11:00 am Mass.

GRIEFSHARE - 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 JPPII 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.

"COME AND SEE," Friday, June 13, 2014 - The Redemptorist community invites young men (grade 11 and older) to dinner and a discussion about religious life and priesthood. For more information please contact Fr. Remi at remicssr@gmail.com.

Perpetual Help Novena & Feast Day: The Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is June 27. Since the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on the same day this year, we will celebrate the Feast of our Mother of Perpetual Help at **7 pm, on Thursday, June 26**. Leading up to the Feast Day we will gather for nine days of prayer (a novena) beginning Wednesday, June 18 at 12:15 pm in the chapel. The novena prayers will last about 15 minutes each day. If you cannot join us for all 9 days of prayer, join us when you can.

Celebrate Life Walk, Saturday, June 21 - The Grande Prairie Knights of Columbus invite all parishes to attend the dedication of a monument to honor life at all stages. For details contact Clem, 780-532-8130.

9:00 am - Mass in the church

10:00 am - Monument dedication

10:30 am - walk around Muskoseepi reservoir, followed by a BBQ in Tranquille Hall. If you bring placards and signs, please do not use abortion images or words that others could find disturbing.



The last K of C Breakfast
before the summer is
next Sunday, June 15,
following the 9 & 11 am Masses
in Tranquille Hall.

GENERAL INFO

The year-end CWL meeting & card party is this Tuesday, June 10 beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

The K of C June meeting is this Tuesday, the 10th, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. Please call Lorraine, 780-539-4766, for information.



Blessing of Pets & Animals

It is always appropriate to have a blessing of pets on or around the feast of St. Francis (October 4), but since we can not be sure the weather will cooperate at that time we will celebrate the blessing of animals and pets on Sunday, June 22, at 2:00 pm. Pets must be under control at all times: in a cage, carrier or on a leash. Cookies, juice and pet treats will be supplied. *Everyone Welcome!*

Attention all high school grads: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Bursary Program. The Knights have 3 - \$500 bursaries available for post secondary education. Applications are available at the church. **Deadline: August 31.** For information, please contact Walter, 780-814-1003, or Shaun, 780-831-7790.

Catholic Family Services needs volunteers to help with the Cash & Camping Lottery. They are selling tickets from June 9 - 13, at the Cash & Camping Tent located in the Great Northern Casino Parking Lot. Please call Lynette, 780-532-9381, if interested.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille, meaning 'rediscovery', is a program that offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a religious retreat, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Aug 15 - 17, 2014, e-mail info@HelpourMarriage.ca check their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 780-577-1474.

GENERAL INFO cont'

Polish Mass - Sunday, June 22, at 1 pm in Webster, with presider Fr. Raymond Dorawa, C.Ss.R. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-539-1005, for info.

You are invited to a dinner celebrating Dr. Claudia Strehlke's retirement after 40 years of service in the Peace Region, Saturday evening, July 5, in Tranquille Hall. Tickets are \$35 and are available at Grande Prairie Cancer Clinic, 780-538-7588 and Dr Strehlke's office in 214 Place, 780-539-3303. For more information call Ellen Marcotte, 780-814-0373.

In the Footsteps of St. Paul – 12-Day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, July 3 - 14, 2015. Hosted by Fr. Ed Eherer, through Biblical Journeys Canada, the tour includes Athens, Corinth, Thessalonica, Philippi, Ephesus, and Istanbul. Cost Summary from Edmonton: \$4699 double occupancy; Single Supplement \$590 per person (Biblical Journeys Canada can assist in finding roommates, however, this cannot be guaranteed.) A deposit of \$450 is required at the time of registration. For more information, please contact Fr. Ed at the parish office, or Biblical Journeys Canada, biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com.

On Stewardship... In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord..." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 9 - 14

(✠ *Signifies a Mass for someone deceased*)

Mon. 9, 7:00 am: ✠ Ronald & Rosalie Lawless
 Tues. 10, 7:00 pm: CWL / ✠ Therese Ferland
 Wed. 11, 7:00 am: ✠ Mary Austin
 7:00 pm: ✠ Raphael Mascarenhas
 Thurs. 12, 7:00 pm: ✠ Bud Browns
 Fri. 13, 7:00 am: ✠ Paul Pivert
 9:30 am: ✠ Jerome Backmeyer
 Sat. 14, 9:00 am: ✠ Roger Halwa & Family



New Selection of crucifixes, rosaries, and children's books, in The Religious Gift Shop, located in the Library (Vanier Resource Room). It's open before the 700 pm Saturday evening Mass and after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses on Sunday.

???Question of the Week???

PENTECOST: *Sent to Serve*

Acts 2:1 - 11. Descent of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:3 - 7, 12 - 13. Many gifts, one Spirit and the analogy of the body

John 20:19 - 23. Appearance to the disciples

Key Passage: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." *John 20:21 - 22*

Question: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION**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

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