

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



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Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2014

Belonging to a prayerful, generous, community of God.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED CANADA DAY, Tuesday, July 1. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am in the church. *Have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our national holiday!*

THANKS AND WELCOME

Over the next few weeks there will be a significant shift in the leadership of our youth ministry. **Katherine Reay** has nearly completed her ministry to the youth at St. Joseph Parish. We are thankful to Katherine for her dedication to this parish and ministry since November of 2011. We wish Katherine well as her ministry shifts to the domestic church as Katherine and her husband will soon become parents.

We are happy to welcome **April Fogle** as our new co-ordinator of ministry to youth. April is a life-long parishioner of St. Joseph's and has experience in youth ministry, including spending some time with NET ministries. She will begin on July 14. As a parish we welcome April to our parish team.

Summer Mass Schedule

June 30 - 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:

July 1, August 4 & September 1 9:00 am

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,567.31

Offering received last Sunday \$16,871.49

Children's collection \$129.00



Registration is now closed.

Reminder to our participants that we begin July 7, at 9:00 am. Please arrive a few minutes early to find your group. Wear sunscreen and bring any other appropriate outdoor gear that you may need. Be prepared to have fun!

VBS Volunteer meeting: Thursday, July 3, at 7 pm in Liguori Hall. This meeting is for all youth and adult volunteers.

Please pray for the success of Vacation Bible School. There has been months of preparation, but your prayers will make it a success. May we be richly blessed!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is the process by which adults formally join the Catholic Church. If you are:

- Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church
- Not Baptized, but recognize a need for spirituality in your life
- Baptized into another Christian denomination, but wish to join the Catholic Church
- Married to a Catholic and attend Mass but want to take the next step to become a Catholic
- Baptized Catholic, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation

then RCIA is for you. Call John Witschen, 780-532-2351, x 232, for more information.

Family & Children

Joanne Chiasson X-230



Check out

www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca

The Mom's Group will resume in September.

Children's Book Basket

Religious books for children are in the basket in the alcove by the Reconciliation Rooms, for use during Mass. When you arrive, you are welcome to choose a book or two for your child(ren). Please return them to the basket before leaving the church.

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY"

We all want to be at our best when we come to Our Lord's House. For some people, that means using their own special perfume or aftershave. Some of our hairsprays can be heavily scented as well. Unfortunately, there are a growing number of people who are sensitive, or even allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. These "scensitive" people at times have had to stand in the entrance to the church in order to attend Mass - some have even had to leave. In an effort to accommodate all of our Parish family, please consider cutting back on the amount of scented products that you wear to church, or, if possible, refrain from wearing any at all. Thank you for your understanding.

FOLLOW THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.

Look for @stjoespastor

SACRAMENTSDarlene Lemay,
x 228

This weekend, **THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM**, we welcome Therese Fulton, Ada Doll and Gabrielle Ematong into our faith family. 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"**

"HE MAY BE DOING MOST FOR US
WHEN WE THINK HE IS DOING LEAST."

- C.S. LEWIS

RANDOM FACT: There are about 450 types of cheese in the world.

RANDOM ACT: Pray 1 Hail Mary each day this summer.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the last 3 years I have spent as Youth Minister here at St. Joseph parish. Words can not really express how incredibly blessed I have been to be a part of this ministry; to be a part of and to witness lives changed for and strengthened by Christ. It has truly been a gift! I move on now to my new ministry of domestic church knowing that God has everything under control and that this ministry will continue to flourish!! You are all in my prayers <3

**SUMMER CALENDARS AVAILABLE
AT A BULLETIN BOARD NEAR YOU!!**

Have a blessed summer!!

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ADULT FORMATION

In the Footsteps of St. Paul – 12-Day Pilgrimage to Greece & 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 time of registration. For info, contact Fr. Ed at the parish office, or Biblical Journeys Canada, biblicaljourneycanada@yahoo.com.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover Your Marriage – This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 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, call 780-577-1474, e-mail info@HelpOurMarriage.ca or check their website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 30 - AUGUST 2

(✠ *Signifies a Mass for someone deceased*)

Mon. 30, 7:00 am: ✠ Marcelina Chlewicz
 Tues. 1, 9:00 am: ✠ Felicidad Polidario
 Wed. 2, 7:00 am: ✠ Don Skretting
 Thurs. 3, 7:00 pm: ✠ Adolphe Petiot
 Fri. 4, 7:00 am: ✠ Jose Ortega Jr.
 Mon. 7, 7:00 am: ✠ Johanna Foley
 Tues. 8, 7:00 pm: ✠ Bazel Driver
 Wed. 9, 7:00 am: ✠ Andy Vavrek
 Thurs. 10, 7:00 pm: ✠ Raphael Mascarenhas
 Fri. 11, 7:00 am: Our Lady of Valenkanni
 Mon. 14, 7:00 am: ✠ Victor Krupka
 Tues. 15, 7:00 pm: ✠ Merv Crouse
 Wed. 16, 7:00 am: ✠ Bert Brick
 Thurs. 17, 7:00 pm: ✠ Mike Vavrek
 Fri. 18, 7:00 am: ✠ Gerry Eherer
 Mon. 21, 7:00 am: ✠ Aurore Plante
 Tues. 22, 7:00 pm: ✠ Hubert Beaulieu
 Wed. 23, 7:00 am: ✠ Roy Kozar
 Thurs. 24, 7:00 pm: Millie Wrzosek
 Fri. 25, 7:00 am: ✠ Dennis & Martha Laurin
 Mon. 28, 7:00 am: ✠ Fred Fisher
 Tues. 29, 7:00 pm: Vince Noonan
 Wed. 30, 7:00 am: ✠ Marie Roy
 Thurs. 31, 7:00 pm: Maria & Cameron Robertson
 Fri. 1, 7:00 am: ✠ Armand Bourgoin

GENERAL INFO

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

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.

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. Any extra proceeds will be donated to the charity of Dr. Strehlke's choice. For information, please call Ellen, 780-814-0373.

The CWL Used Stamp Collection Box will be available at the back of the church under the bulletin board next weekend, July 5/6 and again August 2/3. Donated used stamps are sold to stamp collectors by a CWL contact in Montreal who donates all proceeds to the Development and Peace Organization. Please remember to leave at least a ¼ inch border of paper around the stamp.

ARCHDIOCESAN 2ND ANNUAL FAITH RALLY

August 22 - 24, in Grouard

Theme: *The Joy of the Gospels*

No cost. Donations greatly appreciated.

Friday, August 22: 7 - 9 pm, meet and greet, fellowship

Saturday, August 23 (a faith-filled day):

10 am Opening Exercises, Mass, Adoration, and a special guest speaker, Ken Yasinski

Sunday, August 24: 11 am, Mass

FOUND IN CHURCH:

Woman's gold ring with gems. If it belongs to you, please call the parish office.

GENERAL INFO cont'

Please Pray For

The sick, especially

David Heck

The deceased, especially,

Sheila Dunham

Chad McDonald



In order to promote and celebrate the many functions and events in our parish, we will be including pictures from events on our website. If you do not wish to have

your picture published, please be sure to inform the photographer at the event.

AUGUST 15, 16 & 17, 2014



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.



The Religious Gift Shop will have irregular hours over the summer. If you need something from the Gift Shop, **please** call the parish office, 780-532-2351.

Sunday Readings

JUNE 29: SAINTS PETER & PAUL

ACTS 12:1 - 11

2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 17 - 18.

Matthew 16: 13 - 19.



REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR BOTTLES / POP CANS
FOR OUR YOUTH GROUPS

Please drop them off at any Bottle Depot with this information on them:

St. Joseph's Youth Group #1479-2351

We appreciate your donations and assistance!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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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: Contact parish office.

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