

# St. Joseph

Catholic Church



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**All Soul's Day**  
**November 2, 2014**

*Belonging to a prayerful, generous, community of God.*

**Operation Christmas Child:** Shoe boxes are available in the entrance to the church. You may bring the filled boxes back to our church **by Sunday, November 16**. Or, you may drop them at the Alliance Church the week of November 17 - 23.



**Family Advent Wreath Making,**  
**November 29,** from 10 am - noon, in Tranquille Hall. \$20 per wreath. Space is limited.

Call Joanne, ext. 230, to register.

*Deadline: Tuesday, November 25*



*Available next weekend in the church entrance :*

2015 Sunday Missals

2015 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics

Advent Material

**THANK YOU to all those who have come to help collate the information from the seat census.** Your help has been invaluable and we are so grateful for your ongoing assistance!



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION  
SUNDAY  
IS NOVEMBER 9.**

**MYSTERY DONATORS:** Please contact the parish office if you are using # 579 or # 167.

**Parish Financial Information** (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,567.31
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,375.53
Children	\$142.00

## November 2 - 9 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun. 2:** 5:30 - 9 pm, Youth Pumpkin Pandemonium, begins with Mass in church

**Mon. 3:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

- 7 - 8:30 pm, Eucharistic Minister's Workshop, church

**Tues. 4:** 1 - 2:30 pm, Eucharistic Minister's Workshop, church

- 7 - 9 pm, Griefshare, St. JP II Room

**Wed. 5:** 9 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP II Room

- 7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

- 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall

**Fri. 7:** 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St. JP II Room

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

**A Note From Catholic Family Services** - "The other day I received an email from one of our liaison workers asking if we had received any of the vouchers yet for Goodwill or Value Village. I called the church to ask if they had received any of the donations yet from the request in the church bulletin for clothing for the families in need through the school liaison program. They informed me they hadn't received any as of yet. As I hung up the phone, one of the parishioners walked in with a cash donation. She was "heaven sent!" It was really a miracle as that family really needed pants and shoes for their boys! They were very excited to be able to get them. What a blessing this program is. Thank you to those who have donated. We and our families greatly appreciate it."

**Occasionally, CFS liaison workers discover that some students in our Catholic Schools are in need of clothing.** In an effort to fill this need in a sensitive manner, they would like to provide gift cards for Goodwill or Value Village. If you would like to contribute, you may purchase gift cards in smaller denominations and drop them at Catholic Family Services for them to distribute. (Tax receipts available for donations of \$20 or more.) For information, please contact Lynette or Esther at CFS, 780-532-9381.

## Family & Children

Joanne Chiasson X-230

**SALT** (Gr. 3 - 5) November 7, 7 - 9 pm in St. JPll Room. We're watching a video on prayer and continuing our discussion on Saints. We meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. If you missed registering, please call Joanne.

**Early Bird News:** Join us February 13 for **MARDI GRAS AROUND THE WORLD**. Think about your Mardi Gras 2015 costume now while the Hallowe'en stores are still open and costumes are on sale!



*"Mom's group has been a great support for me in my faith journey as a mom. My boys now get excited to come to church! (Even if there's*

*no bouncy castle on Sundays.)"* **Mom's meet the first and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 10 am - noon** in Tranquille Hall. Next gathering is Wednesday, November 5. Autumn reflections will be from "A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms". Please join us anytime!! **Newcomers welcome.** Check Facebook page [www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

## SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,  
x 228



**Through the waters of Baptism,** we welcome Jaxon McCalla into our family of faith. We pray that his journey with our Lord is filled with great joy!

**Parents are required to complete a Baptism Course for each of their children.** Pre-registration for these classes is required. Please call Darlene, ext. 228, at the parish office.

**CORRECTION** In the most recent issue of the Grapevine (October 26) it indicated that there are prayers for healing after Mass on the third Sunday of the month. This was an error. It should have read "After Mass on the third **Thursday** of the month, parishioners are available ....." We apologize for the inaccurate information and ask that you adjust your calendar to join us after Mass on the third Thursday.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229  
[stjoesyouthministry@hotmail.ca](mailto:stjoesyouthministry@hotmail.ca)

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:  
[www.saintjoseph.ca/youth](http://www.saintjoseph.ca/youth)



## "Message Sent"

Sunday, November 9  
from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
in the St. JPll room



## "Identity Crisis"

Friday, November 14  
from 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
in the St. JPll room



**PUMPKIN GR. 6-12  
PANDIMONIUM**

**Sunday, Nov. 2: 5:30 pm - 9 pm (Starts with mass)**  
Youth Mass, Hot Dog Roast, Pumpkin Smashing!  
Bring your used pumpkins & **dress warm!**

## Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for married couples

A program for married couples who

- don't know how to communicate
- feel anxious about their marital relationship
- feel disillusioned or bored in their marriage
- are experiencing stress or conflict
- are frustrated, hurt or angry with their spouse
- don't know how to change their situation
- are separated or divorced and want to reconcile
- want to improve their marriage at any stage

For information on programs, call 780-577-1474.  
email [info@HelpOurMarriage.ca](mailto:info@HelpOurMarriage.ca) or website  
[www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca) The next Retrouvaille in  
Edmonton is March 15 - 17, 2015.



**The Religious Gift Shop** is open before the Saturday evening Mass and after Sunday morning Masses. Many new items!  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for all three Sunday Masses. Commitment is once/month. Please contact the parish office

## ADULT FORMATION

**STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?** The death and loss of a spouse, child, parent, relative or friend? **GriefShare** is a companioning group that gathers at St. Joseph Church on Tuesdays until December 16, upstairs in the St. John Paul II Room, at 7 pm. Includes a video, discussion groups, a homework booklet, prayer and fellowship. The cost is \$15 for the booklet (cost should not impede anyone from attending.) For info or to register call Cam, 780-532-2972, or Allan, 780-538-1851.

**Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** *If you are already involved in this ministry, or would like to be involved, be sure to attend one of the workshops.* It is always important to update and renew our understanding of our ministry, therefore, even if you have been involved in this ministry for a number of years, please attend one of the workshops:

- Monday, November 3, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

- Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 to 2:30 pm

**Qualifications:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve in a unique and privileged way. Because you are ministering in the name of the Church, we ask that you have these qualifications. You

- possess a respectful love of the Blessed Sacrament in both forms

- live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church (Mass attendance, regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, married in the church if you are in a relationship).

- are a person of good standing in the community.

- are able to hold the chalice and ciborium (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament).

- have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- are at least 16 years of age.

- are able to consume the Precious Blood.



**Mass 101 – An introduction to the Mass.** Ever wonder why we do what we do at Mass? How did the events of the Last Supper develop into the Mass that we celebrate today? You're invited to an informative evening offering a historical, theo-

logical and pastoral look at the Mass on November 20, beginning at 7:45 pm in Tranquille Hall. All are welcome.

**Remember the Faithfully Departed:** Each year during the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died. Once again, we will be celebrating a special memorial Mass for all those in our parish who have died in the last year. **This Mass will be Monday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the church.** Everyone is invited to join us for this Mass.

**ADORATION** - Come experience the love of the Lord! Stay a while in His presence. Friday, November 14, Begins with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration with music and time for personal prayer. Social to follow in the hall.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28

**Congress Planning Meeting in Grande Prairie, Thursday, November 27 from 7 - 9 pm** in Tranquille Hall. Everyone from the Grande Prairie region of the Archdiocese (deanery 3) is invited, and encouraged, to attend this information meeting for the upcoming Congress. The congress will be a meeting of the entire archdiocese. This prayerful gathering of about 3 days is scheduled for the spring of 2015 and intended to be a time to listen to where God is calling the Archdiocese. In preparation for the pre-congress meeting please help yourself to a copy of the "White Paper" found on the literature rack at the entrance of the church. This "White Paper" is the beginning of preparing a pastoral plan at the Congress 2015.

### "EXPLORING HOLY DARKNESS AND THE JOURNEY TO OUR SACRED YES"

*An Advent Retreat for Men & Women*

Presenters: Arlene Logan and Jennifer Wrzosek

Date: Saturday, Nov. 29

Time: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Place: Grande Prairie Museum

Cost beforehand \$25; at the Door \$30 (lunch included)

**NEW CHAPEL DOOR CODE** - We are changing the entrance code on the Chapel door starting on November 3. Contact the parish office for details.

**FOLLOW THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON TWITTER.**

Look for @stjoespastor



## GENERAL INFO

## Please Pray For

The sick, especially

Ruby McDonald

The deceased, especially

Lucy Vallee, sister-in-law of Helen DeBlois

Irma Duriavig, sister of Antonio Qualizza



**CWL CHRISTMAS TEA, BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR,** Saturday, November 15 from 1 - 4 pm in Tranquille Hall. Everyone welcome. Come and enjoy tea/coffee and dainties and pick up some baking to take home. (Baking, crafts and next to new items can be dropped off at the hall Friday evening from 7 to 9 pm or Saturday morning after mass until 1 pm).

**Quilting Bee-Levers next gathering** is this Monday, November 3, from 9 am - 3 pm, in Liguori Hall.

**The next Hand Bell Choir Practice** is Thursday, November 13, from 7:30 - 9 pm in the church.

**Development & Peace Fall Workshop,** Saturday, Nov. 15, Liguori Hall, 9 am - 3 pm. Lunch provided. Development & Peace animator Sarah Farid will speak on her 2013 trip to Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso and will link with 2014 Fall action campaign "Sow Much Justice". To register call Josy, 780-539-4060.

TEN THOUSAND  
VILLAGES**Christmas Festival Sale**

November 19 - 23, at the Museum in Muskoseepi Park. Wed & Sat: 10 am - 6 pm, Thurs & Fri: 10 am - 9 pm Sunday: 12:30 - 4 pm. Purchase fairly traded products. Enjoy sampling Fair Trade coffee and chocolate. Listen to local musicians. Sponsored by GP Kairos

**Immaculate Conception Parish, Sexsmith, Fund-raiser,** a good old fashioned "*Country Dance*", November 29, at Webster Hall. Doors open at 8 pm, Dance begins at 9 pm. Tickets \$25/person. Party bus available from GP. Call Larry, 780-876-0999 for info, tickets or party bus.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Living Rosary last Saturday. It was a wonderful prayer experience for all!

## Sunday Readings

## All Souls Day

Lamentations 3:17 - 26

1 Corinthians 15:51 - 57

Matthew 11:25 - 30.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 3 - 8

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 3, 7:00 am: † Raphael Mascarenhas

Tues. 4, 10:30 am: Carmen Limoges

7:00 pm: † Therese Ferland

Wed. 5, 7:00 am: † Elvira Barabas Rafol

7:00 pm: † Madeline Daley

Thurs. 6, 7:00 pm: Barbara Fichel

Fri. 7, 7:00 am: Mary Jane Tokarz

10:30 am: † Emilia LaValley

Sat. 8 9:00 am: † Adolphe, Anne &amp; Jerry Petiot

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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

Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; 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 &amp; 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. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 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