

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hope for a Wounded World

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018

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Come one! Come all! to our 6th Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade on Friday, February 9, at 7 pm.



Mardi Gras

Full costume or just a mask, all ages welcome! There'll be something for the whole family – a bouncy castle, games for all ages, a DJ and all manner of fun, plus snacks and refreshments. Free tickets will be available January 20/21 after all the weekend Masses. Bring your whole family out for this great mid-winter celebration!

Mardi Gras helpers needed to decorate, set-up, take-down, kitchen, and assorted help throughout the evening. Call Joanne at the office, ext. 230.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped set up and take down the Christmas environment in the church. Your help was invaluable, and we greatly appreciate all your assistance. May you be blessed.

Father Jon Hansen's ordination to Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith NWT will be March 16.

There has been some interest in chartering a plane from Grande Prairie to Yellowknife for the ordination - 12:30 pm departure from Grande Prairie arriving in Yellowknife at 3:00 pm. Pick up by bus. Ordination at 7:00 pm followed by a social. Return flight 11 pm arriving in Grande Prairie at 1:

30 am. If forty people charter a plane the cost would be \$1200 per person. Before further arrangements can be made we need to know if there are forty people interested. Credit card confirmation would be needed by February 15. If you are interested please contact Ken Landry, 780-835-0315 or Cliff Mitch-

JANUARY 14 - 21 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 14: after Masses, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
Mon. 15: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Griefshare, church
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, church
Wed. 17: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 6 pm, Bible Study, begins with potluck, Tranquille Hall
Fri 19: 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP11 Room
- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall
Sat. 20: noon - 2 pm, Altar Server Training (Group F), church
- 2 - 4 pm, Altar Server Training (Group G), church
Sun 21: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church

2018 Sunday collection envelopes are available in the entrance to the church.

Donators through automatic Bank withdrawal: your extra collection envelopes are also available in the entrance to the church.

FYI - the ashes on Ash Wednesday come from the Palms used on Palm Sunday last year. In preparation for Ash Wednesday we invite you to bring your old palm branches to church before **Sunday, February 5** so that we have time to burn them before Ash Wednesday.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$18,360.92
Children's collection	\$95.00



Family & Children's
m i n i s t r y
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230



Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday,
10 am - 12 noon in Tranquille Hall.
**Please Note - Next Gathering:
Wednesday, Jan. 24**

Come when you can for any or all of the time. Fun playtime for the kids and visiting for mom with a short reflection or prayer at 11 am. www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SALT (Sharing And Learning Together) grades 3 - 5 youth group. **Next gathering Friday, January 19,** 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room

Thank you to those who attended the Liturgy of the Word with Children training sessions. If you missed the training and are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please call Joanne, ext. 230.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. You are welcome to attend while still expecting your child. Pre-registration required. Call Darlene, ext. 228.

Parish-based Reconciliation sessions: Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church. If your child is not in Catholic school or missed preparation for this sacrament, please contact Darlene, ext. 228.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 15 - 20

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 15, 7:00 am: Mary Claire Binns

Tues. 16, 7:00 pm: † Frank Smith

Wed. 17 7:00 am: † Max Teichroeb

7:00 pm: † Nancy Evans

Thurs. 18, 7:00 pm: Nathan McGunigal

Fri. 19, 7:00 am: Vince Vavrek

10:30 am: † Russell Steele

Sat. 20, 9:00 am: † Maxine Friedel



YOUTH MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)

Friday, Jan. 19, 7 - 9 pm, Liguori Hall

Join us for fun, food and friends.



Challenge Girl's Groups

(gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)

Next gathering: Monday, Jan. 15,

7 - 8:30 pm, meet in church.

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



ARCHGMYOUTH Ski Trips:

Jasper (ages 16 - 19 yrs) Feb. 16 - 19

Worsley (12 - 15 yrs) Feb. 3 - 4

For information please contact archgmyouth.com

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

WINTER PARKING- During months when there is snow it is difficult to see lines for parking spaces. In order to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly, please do not park along curbs or in laneways and leave adequate space at the end of rows (at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners). 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.)

ADULT FORMATION



You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. **GriefShare** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Every Monday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm until mid-May. \$15.00 fee for workbook. Contact Debbie, 780-518-5763 for information.

Ultreya - the next gathering will be Friday, January 26, beginning at 7 pm (*note time change*) in the church. Prayer, music, fellowship. Connect with God and fellow Cursillistas. Witness speaker: Hervey Chabot

"Growing God – A Journey to the Heart"

A Lenten Retreat for Men and Women
Ligouri Room, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Presenter: Sheila Shepherd Cost: \$15
Please bring a bag lunch. Coffee & snacks provided
To register call Sheila, 780-532-7231 or Pat 780-532-1338 or email sheilamcshepherd@gmail.com
Sponsored by Peace Retreats

Join us Sunday, January 28, 7 - 9 pm for our **2018 Parish Pilgrimage: In Giving We Receive**. If you are in a caring role - looking after children or a spouse,



caring for parents, supporting a friend, a professional...you understand the blessings & burnout. Or perhaps you experience both struggle & compassion as the one being cared for. This is a peaceful, contemplative evening journey along with short reflections by parishioners.

How do we listen for Christ's voice and feel the embrace of Christ's compassion in this place of giving and receiving?

Please Note: Prayers for Healing are postponed until Thursday, January 25, following the 7 pm Mass.

Check out "What's it take to get in?" our latest Blog reflection on our website, saintjoseph.ca. Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each blog.

Interested in Religious life? Contact Fr. Leo English, C.Ss.R. at the parish office, ext. 222.

The Great Adventure Bible Study - On **January 17th** the Wednesday evening group will be holding a **pot-luck supper beginning at 6 pm** and a video introduction to the Bible Timeline following the 7 pm Mass. Each Wednesday evening after January 17th will begin after the 7 pm mass and will be a review of some of the books of the Old Testament. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about the people, events and themes of the Bible - the "Big Picture" of **your** salvation history. For information please call Roger or Angele, 780-532-7529.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Monday, January 22, 7 pm
St Paul's United Church, 10206 - 100 Avenue
Please bring a non perishable food item for the Salvation Army Food Bank.
Light refreshments to follow.



Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? Experience renewed love and forgiveness. Check helpourmarriage.ca, info@helpourmarriage.ca or call 587-598-4357.

Edmonton Program starts March 16 - 18

The Knights of Columbus are seeking donations of live and silent auction items to be auctioned at this year's Lobster Fest on May 4. Please contact Sir Knight Keith Redl, 780-832-1184 to donate. This is the Knights largest fundraiser for the year.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray For

The sick, especially	Marion Bailey
Frank Appell	Allan Rees
The deceased, especially	Pearl Holowaychuk
Phyllis Thompson	Win Anderson
Maria Solecki, mother of Joanna Balaski	
Oscar Villalobos, nephew of Abel Villalobos	
Ellen Pottle, sister of Marilyn Lawless	

St. Joseph CWL Student Funding for Christian-based volunteer work. Call Lorraine, 780-539-4766 for info. *Deadline: January 15.*

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking an **Archivist** (40 hours per week) to work in the chancery office in Grande Prairie. Please see details on the web-site: <http://archgm.ca>. Or contact Lauri Friesen at the Chancery office: 780-532-9766 or exec.agm@live.ca. **Deadline for applications: Friday, January 26, 2018.**

Catholic Family Services Spring Fling Gala - March 17
An evening filled with live & silent auctions, Art Walk & cutting edge entertainment: World Famous Dueling Pianos! All proceeds benefit affordable professional counselling through Catholic Family Services. Call the CFS office for information, 780-532-9381. Tickets are \$50.00 each, available at the end of January from CFS, 780-532-9381 or at their office 10105-102 St. Tables can be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets.



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Regular Mass Schedule

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
1st Friday - Heritage Lodge 3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge
At 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 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

Morning Prayer: Mon - Fri, 8:45 am, in 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 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Available after the Saturday 7:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. Contact Alyeska, alyseska@degen.ca or 780-532-5659

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

El Shaddai Prayer Group: Contact Irene, 780-380-9540 or Gilbert, 780-978-8006.

Sunday Readings

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Come and See*

1 Samuel 3:3b - 10, 19. Revelation to Samuel **1 Cor. 6:13c - 15a, 17 - 20.** Against sexual immorality
John 1:35 - 42. The first disciples

Key Passage: They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day.

John 1:38b - 39

Question: Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?