

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

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Join us this Sunday, January 28, 7 - 9 pm for our 2018 Parish Pilgrimage, *In Giving We Receive*, an evening of reflection and rejuvenation. With each stop on our way, fellow parishioners will share their personal reflections on what it means to give and to receive. Caring for others - a loved one, our families, our parents, our friendships - can be exhilarating, sometimes exhausting. How does a simple touch transform? How do we find caring in curing? How do we tap into our talents? How do we find balance? What does Christ teach us about our relationships with others?



2017 Income Tax Receipts will be available in the entrance to the church next weekend, Feb. 3/4

2018 assigned envelopes available in the parish office during office hours, Monday - Friday. Please do not use envelopes from a previous year. We reassign them if they have not been used. Not currently using envelopes and would like to start? Contact the parish office.

Join us for a unique opportunity in our Parish March 3 - a retreat given by **SARAH HART** that will be woven with humour, songs, prayer, personal stories and discussion. Sarah is a singer, songwriter and motivational speaker. She most recently completed her tenth album, "Sacrament", as a solo artist. Don't miss it! Tickets available next weekend after all Masses and from Diane at the office during regular office hours.
Cost \$10 (includes lunch).
Check her out on Facebook or at sarahhart.com

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4 DATES TO REMEMBER
Sun 28: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church
- 7 - 9 pm, Parish Pilgrimage, church
Mon. 29: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Griefshare, church
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, upstairs
- 7 pm, Parent Reconciliation Meeting, Tranquille Hall
Wed. 31: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPll Room
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
Fri 2: 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JPll Room
Sun 4: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church
- 7 - 9 pm, Parish Pilgrimage, church

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 are available after all 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.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)
Offering Required Weekly \$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday \$17,997.27
Children's collection \$127.00



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.

Next Gathering: February 7

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/



grades 3 - 5 youth group. **Next gathering Friday, February 2,**
7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room



Family Movie, Sunday, February 11
at 3 pm in Tranquille Hall. Popcorn and juice supplied. Bring something comfy to sit on.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Grace Dixon and Arson Bettenson to our family of faith. We pray their journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

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.

Parent Reconciliation Meeting:
Monday, January 29, 7 pm, Tranquille Hall.



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.



YOUTH MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)

Friday, Feb. 9, 7 - 9 pm, Goin' to Mardi Gras! Bring your masks and costumes and be prepared to have a good time.



There will be **NO MOVIE NIGHT** in February in lieu of the ski trip.



Challenge Girl's Groups
(gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)

Next gathering: Monday, Jan. 29,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, meet upstairs.

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



ARCHGMYOUTH Ski Trips:

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

Peace River (12 - 15 yrs) Feb. 3 - 4

For information please contact
archgmyouth.com

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 Mitchell, 780-532-1231.

ADULT FORMATION

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, hosted by Knights of Columbus, February 13, 5 - 6:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. \$5 per person. Join us for pancakes with a variety of toppings to choose from. Socialize with fellow parishioners. We hope to see many of you on February 13.

Director, Producer and Stage Manager needed:

Do you have a desire for stage production of amateur theatre? Cliff Mitchell has been in charge of the Good Friday Dramatization of the Stations of the Cross (since the 1980's), a wonderful thought-provoking, reflective experience. Cliff is now passing the torch and is willing to train the team. Is God calling you? Please contact Cliff, cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com or 780-532-1231.

"Growing God – A Journey to the Heart"

A Lenten Retreat for Men and Women
Ligouri Hall, 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 sheilamcshpherd@gmail.com
Sponsored by Peace Retreats

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

FYI - the ashes on Ash Wednesday come from the Palms used on Palm Sunday last year. In preparation, we invite you to bring your old palm branches to church before **Sunday, February 4** so that we can burn them before Ash Wednesday.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 3

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 29, 7:00 am: ✠ Peter Wiebe
Tues. 30, 7:00 pm: ✠ Sean McPherson
Wed. 31 7:00 am: ✠ Pat & John Voller
7:00 pm: ✠ Donna Sauverwald
Thurs. 1, 7:00 pm: ✠ Max Teichroeb
Fri. 2, 7:00 am: ✠ Albert Vant Erve
10:30 am: ✠ Peter Murphy
Sat. 3, 9:00 am: ✠ Max Teichroeb



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.

The Great Adventure Bible Study - Wednesday evenings beginning after the 7 pm Mass. Reviewing some of the books of the Old Testament. Learn more about the people, events and themes of the Bible - the "Big Picture" of **your** salvation history. Everyone welcome. Please call Roger or Angele, 780-532-7529, for information.

Cursillo Weekends this Spring:

Men's Cursillo, March 8 - 11, Rector: Wayne Olsen
Women's Cursillo, April 5 - 8, Rectora: Liz Richard
Interested in attending a Cursillo? Please call either Wayne, 587-297-9770, or Liz, 780-933-6635.
Cursillistas please keep the weekend in your prayers and consider candidates for the weekend. The Men's Cursillo Team needs musicians and kitchen workers. Both weekends need people for set-up and take-down. Is God calling you? Please call Wayne or Liz if you can help. *"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10*

Men of integrity Catholic Men's Conference, Lead by Example, February 2 & 3, Holy Trinity, Spruce Grove.

Keynote speakers: Sean Dalton & Matt Dalton
Special Guests: Fr's Miguel Irizar & Paul Moret
Check for brochures on the bulletin board in the entrance to the church. Register at 780-961-3346 or online at www.catholicfamilyministries.com

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "Come Follow me"

Coming next week: *"Grace in the Space"*

Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray For

The deceased, especially

Helen Walz Gladys Van Roestel
 Florencio Rimando Flores, aunt of Tessie Rimando

CWL Spiritual Workshop, January 10, St Rita's church in Valleyview Registration begins at 9:30 am Cost: \$20 Theme: Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary (bring rosary) To register and car pool call Lauraine, 780-978-1664 before Feb 6.

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.

Development & Peace Share Lent Workshop: *Together for Peace*, Saturday, Feb. 10, 9:30 - 1, Ligouri Hall. Hosted by the Social Justice Committee. Facilitator: D&P animator Monica Nino. No cost. Lunch provided. Contact Mia, micklge@telus.net if you wish to attend.

Catholic Family Services Spring Fling Gala - March 17 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, or for tickets, \$50, available at the end of January at their office 10105-102 St. Tables can be reserved with the purchase of 8 tickets.

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, alyeska@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: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm, in the chapel. Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Sharing Good News*

Deuteronomy 18:15 - 20. A prophet like Moses **1 Corinthians 7:32 - 35.** The state of virginity
Mark 1:21 - 28. Cure of a demoniac

Key Passage: They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. *Mark 1:22*

Question: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?