

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hope for a Wounded World

**Pentecost Sunday
May 20, 2018**

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GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

Registration open to kids age 4 to grade 5/6 at the parish office. \$32/child

Calling all “coaches”, “assistant coaches” and “athletes” for this summer’s Vacation Bible School. Grab your megaphones, lace up your cleats and tune up your horn - it’s time for the big game! Whether you’re rooting from the stands, marching in the band or hustling to the line, this summer is going to be amazing!!

Join God’s Team for a week of play, fun, singing and adventure at Game On! VBS.

So, Gear up, Get Ready, Game On! July 9 - 13 for VBS 2018! You won’t want to miss it!!

Volunteers needed. Questions? Contact Joanne, 780-532-2351 (ext 230) or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

Youth volunteers: Too old to register but still want to be a part of all the SUPER fun at Hero Central VBS?

Contact Joanne, sjc-family@gpcsd.ca 780-532-2351, (ext 230) for more details.



Religious Gift Shop

Volunteers needed for all Masses.

Open after Saturday 7:00 pm Mass & Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

This is a great opportunity to get to know other parishioners.

MAY 20 - 27 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 21: Victoria Day, weekday Mass 9 am

Wed. 23: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies’ Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 10 am - noon, Mom’s Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

Fri. 25: 7 pm, Ultreya, church
- 6 - 9 pm, SALT, Tranquille Hall

- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP11 Room

Sun. 27: 7 - 9 pm, UC27, St JP11 Room

On **Victoria Day, Monday, May 21**, the parish office will be closed. Weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am in the church.



Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders and Helpers needed for September. In order to resume the program in September, you must complete your volunteer screening now. If you are interested and have not received a volunteer screening package please contact Joanne, ext. 230.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

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| Offering Required Weekly | \$23,816.34 |
| Offering received last Sunday | \$19,723.14 |
| Children’s collection | \$139.00 |

Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget

Family & Childrens
 m i n i s t r y
 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Note: for May we will meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon in Tranquille Hall.

Next Gathering: May 23

Come when you can for any

or all of the time. Fun playtime for the kids & visiting for mom with a short reflection or prayer at 11am.

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



grades 3 - 5 youth group

Final gathering Friday, May 25 (please note date change)

6 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall.

RSVP Joanne, ext. 230.

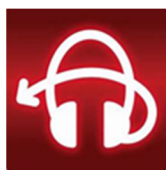
SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay, x 228



This weekend, through the waters of baptism, we welcome Angela Magtuloy and Holland Mallay into our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with 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.



AUDIO EVERYWHERE We are pleased to introduce our new hearing assist system. All that is required is an iPhone or Android smart phone to access our system. Once connected to the Audio Everywhere hearing assist system listen either through ear buds plugged into your phone or wirelessly if your hearing aids are equipped with blue tooth technology. For more information please see Jon or Fr. Remi.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)

Next gathering is Friday, May 25, 7 pm, St. JP II Room



(grade 9 - 12) Last UC27, May 27, 7 - 9 pm, St. JP II Room



Camp St Martin, registration available on-line at archgmyouth.com
 Sr. High (gr 10 - 12) Aug 6 - 11
 Jr. High (gr7 - 9) Aug 12 - 16
 Elementary (gr 4 - 6) Aug 17 - 19
 For info call Jocelyn, 780-532-9766

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!

NO PARKING

In our parking lot we ask people to **only park in the marked parking spaces and not along curbs or in laneways**, to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly. 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

Cursillistas and those interested in attending a Cursillo: Join us at Ultreya, Friday, May 25, 7 pm in the church. Speaker: Shannon Backmeyer Prayer, song, witness talk, and fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ. An opportunity to help us persevere in our walk with Christ on our "Fourth Day" of Cursillo. Play an instrument? Bring it and share your talent in song. For info, call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com



BLESSING OF PETS Sunday, June 10 at 4:00 pm. Bring your pet for this special family celebration. We will gather outside the church around the bell tower.

French Choir: Do you speak French and love to sing? Join the choir for the French Masses. Contact Paul, 780-607-5012 or Beatriz, 780-390-0990. *The next French Mass is on June 16.*

The Blanket Exercise: Saturday June 2, 9:45 am - 12:45 pm, Tranquille Hall
Sponsored by GP Kairos and St. Joseph Social Justice Group. Led by a Facilitator and an Elder from the GP friendship Centre. An interactive and experiential 3 hours that teaches Indigenous history through an Indigenous lens. Come explore the nation to nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Limit of 30 participants. Call Helen, 780-532-1071, to register. No charge.



Marriage in crisis? Communication problems? Experience renewed love and forgiveness. Call 587-598-4357, check helpourmarriage.ca, or info@helpourmarriage.ca. Edmonton Program starts August 17 - 19

Polish Mass: Sunday, June 24, 12 noon, in Webster. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-832-3286 for information. Luncheon to follow.

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

Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps

The Word on Fire Show Podcast

Audience: Adults and teens

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a weekly podcast on faith and culture.

Also check out www.wordonfire.org for videos, homilies, articles, blogs, and the online store.

Catholic Bytes Podcast

Audience: Adults and teens

A podcast for busy Catholics. Most podcasts are 7-10 minutes long. Some are only 60 seconds long (sharing the Catholic faith one minute at a time). The speakers are priests, deacons and seminarians studying in Rome. www.catholicbytes.com

Catholic Stuff You Should Know

Audience: Teens and Adults

A lighthearted exploration of various prominent and obscure Catholic topics. Find all the podcasts on www.catholicstuffpodcast.com

www.catholiccastmedia.com (CAST)

Audience: All

CAST is a catholic media organization that seeks to evangelize through learning, beauty, and witness on digital platforms. It's simple. It's contagious. It's transformative. It's Truth. The website includes catechesis, apologetics, stories, and travel links.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 21 - 26

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 21, 9:00 am: † Joe Sempowich

Tues. 22, 7:00 pm: † Madeline Daly

Wed. 23, 7:00 am: † Jeannette Laframboise

7:00 pm: † Theresa Walker

Thurs. 24, 7:00 pm: Gervin & Mabelle Antypowich

Fri. 25, 7:00 am: † Clem Jaeger

Sat. 26, 9:00 am: † Margaret & Raphael Mascarenhas

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The Sick, especially

Adelaide McDonald, cousin of Irene Lattery

The deceased, especially Vic Ventic

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

The Archdiocese is seeking a full-time **Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis (DOEC)**. The DOEC may work out of the chancery in Grande Prairie or the Catholic Conference Centre in Peace River. For full details about the position, please see the website <https://archgm.ca> or contact Lauri Friesen at 780-532-9766 orexec.agm@live.ca.

Deadline for applications: June 15

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.

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: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm
Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1 - 11. Descent of the Holy Spirit **1 Cor. 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: Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:3 - 4

Question: When has the Holy Spirit given you the strength to act with courage?