

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hope for a Wounded World

**Trinity Sunday
May 27, 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 27 - JUNE 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. 28: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

Wed. 30: 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

Sat. 2: 9:45 am - 12:45 pm, Blanket Ceremony,
Tranquille Hall

Sun. 3: 7 - 9 pm, UC27, St JPll Room

Parish office closed: Wednesday, May 30, for parish staff retreat.

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.

Corpus Christi The Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ is Sunday, June 3. In many places around the world there is a Eucharistic Procession on this day as a reminder that when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are called to take Christ to the world. Next Sunday we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 12:30 pm. At 12:45 we will process around the front of the church concluding with Benediction near the bell tower.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,816.34

Offering received last Sunday \$15,769.20

Children’s collection \$125.00

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



Family & Children's
m i n i s t r y
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday

10 am - 12 noon in Tranquille Hall.

Next Gathering: June 6

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/



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)

No more gatherings until the Fall.

Have a great summer and see you in September.



grades 3 - 5 youth group

No more gatherings until Fall.

Have a great summer! See you at Vacation Bible School.



(grade 9 - 12) **Last UC27, May 27,**
7 - 9 pm, St. JP11 Room

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.



Grade 6 - 12

Saturday, June 9

Join us in the choir at the 7 pm Mass and then in St JP11 Room for popcorn and juice and the movie **"Captain Underpants"**



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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 28 - JUNE 2	
(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)	
Mon. 28,	7:00 am: † Lionel LeGoffe
Tues. 29,	7:00 pm: † Pearl Tabor
Wed. 30,	7:00 am: † George Bond
	7:00 pm: † Arthur Wolfram
Thurs. 31,	7:00 pm: † Ellen Pottle
Fri. 1,	7:00 am: † Joseph Mponyoye & † Niyonzima Venerande
	10:30 am: † Mary George
Sat. 2,	9:00 am: † Joseph Mponyoye & † Niyonzima Venerande

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!

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "Pentecost"
Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

ADULT FORMATION



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. Minimum of 15 participants needed with a maximum of 30. To register call Helen, 780-532-1071. No charge.

Parish Ambassadors for School Events In an effort to make St. Joseph Parish more visible at school events in our Catholic district we are in the process of putting together parish displays. We would like parishioners to bring the displays to the schools and be present during various occasions (meet the teacher nights, Christmas concerts, kindergarten registration). You do not need to be an expert in any topic just willing to talk to people about our parish and hand out available brochures. For more information please contact Fr. Remi, 780-532-2351 or remicssr@gmail.com.

Recycle, Reuse, Reduce: We are looking for volunteers (available in the day) who are able to spend an hour or so once a month taking items to the recycling centre and bottle depot. If you are able to help please contact Jon, 780-532-2351.

Polish Mass (note time change): Sunday, June 24, 1:00 pm, in Webster. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-832-3286 for info. Luncheon to follow

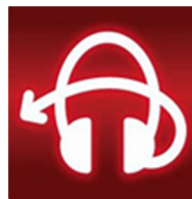


Marriage in crisis? Communication problems? Experience renewed love and forgiveness. Call 587-598-4357, check helpourmarriage.ca, or info@helpourmarriage.ca.
Edmonton Program starts August 17 - 19

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

“Cleanliness is next to Godliness” It is always a sign of hospitality to have a tidy church. We are asking for parishioners (families and individuals) who can stay for a few minutes after Mass to help straighten the hymn books and tidy the pews. If you are able to assist please let the office know. Even if you are not able to remain after Mass, tidying the area around where you sit will be extremely helpful.

Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R., invites you to join him to celebrate and thank Sr. Louise Vanderploeg, SSND, Sr. Mary Jeanne Davidson, SSND, Deacon Reginald Bouchard and Sylvia Noël as they retire from active ministry and employment in the Archdiocese. We will be gathering at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Peace River on Friday, June 8, with Mass at 7:30 p.m. and a social to follow.



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.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The deceased, especially

Adelaide McDonald, cousin of Irene Lattery
Emerenciano Lugao, father of Airish Lugao

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

Trinity Sunday: Signs of God's Love

Deuteronomy 4:32 - 34, 39 - 40. Proofs of God's love

Romans 8:14 -17. Sons of God through adoption

Matthew 28:16 - 20. Commission of the Apostles

Key Passage: Moses spoke to the people saying, "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" *Deuteronomy 4:32*

Question: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?