

Hope for a Wounded World

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

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Annual Family Hallowe'en Party - Saturday, Oct 27, noon - 3:00 pm

Games, snacks, prizes and lots of good, clean fun!

RSVP not required. *Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email* sjc-family@gpcsd.ca if you are able to help.

Save the Date! Join Archbishop Pettipas for his annual Archbishop's Dinner on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Rycroft Community Hall. He will speak on "Prairie Spirituality". All funds raised will go to the needs of the Archdiocese. The committee is looking for donations of items, large or small, for the Silent Auction. Some suggestions:

- -If you own a business, a gift certificate
- -An item of interest which you no longer need but could generate funds, i.e. picture, painting
- -Provide a service, i.e. bookkeeping, painting
- -Donate funds towards a larger silent auction item, i.e. trip?

Please contact Brenda, 780-518-6274, or Cecile, 587-202-8887, concerning donations.

Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass, Monday, November 12, 7:00 pm

During the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died. On November 12 we will celebrate our special memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. We will read their names aloud during the Mass. If you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who has died in the past year but is not from our parish, we invite you to call the office before Friday, Nov. 2 at 12 noon so that we can include their names in the program and read them aloud as well. All are welcome to join us.

OCTOBER 14 - 21 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 15: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, upstairs

Wed. 17: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPII Room

- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

- 7:30 - 8:15 pm, Musical Rosary, church

- 7:40 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall

Fri. 19: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Tranquille Hall

Welcome Table volunteers are needed at the Saturday evening Mass and 11 am on Sunday morning. Contact Joanne, ext. 230 or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

World Mission Sunday Collection next weekend October 20/21

Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses, one of which is our own diocese of Grouard-McLennan . *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$23,816.34

Offering received last Sunday \$19,568.93 Children's Offering \$117.00

Based on 769 donors an amount of \$30/week per

donor is needed to meet our annual budget





Grades 3 - 5 youth group
Next gathering: November 9,
upstairs from 7 - 9 pm Register
when you come \$40/child. \$20
of for each additional child



Next Gathering: October 17

Mom's meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon in Tranquille Hall.

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

What is Liturgy of the Word with Children?

This program is for children age 4 to grade 3 at which they hear the Word of God proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to their age.

Children must be at least 4 years old to attend. The children gather after the Opening Prayer and are dismissed by the presider with their leaders. Liturgy of the Word for Children is a component of the ritual prayer of Mass just as it is for adults. It is not separate from the Mass even though the children are elsewhere; it is to enhance their inclusion in the liturgy, not separate them from it. For the majority of the time the children should be with the assembly at Sunday liturgy. The children return from Liturgy of the Word with Children right after the Prayers of the Faithful in order to be present for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We are always in need of leaders and helpers for this program. Currently we need 4 leaders at the 11 am Mass in order to continue this Ministry.

Contact Joanne, ext 230 or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca if you are interested in getting involved.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:





Challenge Girl's Groups

(gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)

Next gathering: Monday, Oct. 15, 7-8:30 pm, meet upstairs.

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



Youth group for gr. 6 - 9

Next gathering Oct. 19, 7 - 9 pm, St JPII Room

Remember to register \$40/child, \$20 for each additional child



High School Youth Group: (Grades 9 - 12). 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 8 - 10 pm, in St

JPII Room following Saturday evening Mass
Next CORE October 27: Murder Mystery
Contact April for your role. Must RSVP



Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the waters of Baptism

we welcome Riley Awid, Lorenzo Magnone, Olivia Wanotch, Jayden Salud and Naomie Lagacé to our faith family. We pray that their

journey of faith will be 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. Contact Darlene, ext. 228

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ADULT FORMATION

Musical Rosary, Wednesday, Oct 17, 7:30 - 8:15 pm Following Wednesday evening Mass join us for a musical setting of *The Luminous Mysteries*.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Workshop - Monday, Oct. 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

- Tuesday, Oct. 23, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

- Saturday, Oct. 27, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, or already are, please attend one of these workshops. **Qualities:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve in a unique and privileged way. Since you are ministering in the name of the Church we ask that you have these qualifications:

- possess a respectful love of the Blessed Sacrament and Precious Blood
- live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church (Mass attendance, regularly celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, married in the church if you are in a relationship)
- a person of good standing in the community.
- able to hold the chalice and ciborium (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament)
- able to consume the Precious Blood

Tidy Pews It is always nice to enter a clean house. In a spirit of generosity would you be so kind as to tidy your pew and place the missals and hymn books in the book holders after your Mass?

Creating Posters or Brochures- We have an increasing need to promote events with posters and brochures, especially to share electronically. If you have this talent and would like to share it with the parish please contact Fr. Remi, ext. 223.

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



Religious Gift Shop

The gift shop carries a large variety of religious articles great for special occasions. Check after Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. Why do we make the Sign of the Cross? **A.** It is the sign of our Catholic faith and an acknowledgement of the Trinity.

Helping Hands We are looking for volunteers to assist in the kitchen preparing tea and coffee at various functions and meetings. If you can spare a few hours every so often (days and evenings) please contact the parish office.

Ultreya, Friday, Oct. 26, 7 - 9 pm, in the church.

Support and encouragement on your walk with Christ and one another. Please bring a small snack to share. Witness speaker: Del Sheehan If you play a musical instrument, please come share your talent. For info call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email dotgr@hotmail.com

Bible Exploration Wednesdays at 7:40 pm in Tranquille Hall. Studying the Bible Timeline of the Old Testament. This program is open to all members of the parish. Beginners are welcome! Join them as they look at the era of the Divided Kingdom in the Book of Kings.



For info or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend** on **November 16 - 18** call 587-589-4357, email info@helpourmarriage.ca, or check www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 15 - 20

([⊕] Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 15, 7:00 am: ⊕ Walter DeBlois

Tues. 16, 7:00 pm: ⊕ Orest Woychuk

Wed. 17, 7:00 am: 🕆 Gwen Glaser

7:00 pm: ⊕ John Fitzpatrick

Thurs. 18, 7:00 pm: ⊕ Agueda Rimando

Fri. 19, 7:00 am: 🕆 Gwen Glaser

10:30 am: Terry Peters

Sat. 20, 9:00 am: 🕆 Mary Martin

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GENERAL INFO

Please Pray for

The deceased, especially

Carol Blais Cynthia Glays Donalda Friesen, mother of Carla Mercier

CWL Diocesan Education Workshop October 20, in Bezanson. If you are planning to attend, please call Lauraine, 780-978-1664, before October 17.

CWL Annual Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 3, Tranquille Hall. We appreciate baking and craft donations. You can bring your contribution between 7 & 9 pm on Friday, Nov 2, OR Saturday morning between 9 & 11 am.

Pictorial Directory: Photography sessions are



October 22 - November 6. Bookings accepted until November 4. In the process of gathering 'treasures' for the directory, we are approaching our senior parishioners who live in Nursing Homes/Lodges to see if they would like to be included. Once we

have identified them in each Home/Lodge we hope to be able to schedule a photo session with our photographer to come to them to take the picture. We don't want to miss anyone! If you have a loved one who lives in a lodge or nursing home who would be interested please contact Henriette, 780-538-4772 or email hromancewicz@gmail.com

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 Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: DANGER OF RICHES

Wisdom 7:7 - 11. Solomon and the riches of wisdom **Hebrews 4:12 - 13.** God's living word Mark 10:17 - 30. The danger of riches - Jesus and the rich man

Key Passage: Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Question: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

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