

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Hope for a Wounded World

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Monday, January 22, 7:00 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.

Join us next 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?

JANUARY 21 - 28 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun 21:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church
- Mon. 22:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Griefshare, church
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girl's, upstairs
- Wed. 24:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play, Tranquille Hall
- 7 - 9 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- Thurs. 25:** after 7 pm Mass, Prayers for Healing, church
- Fri 26:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 9:30 pm, Ultreya, church
- Sat. 27:** 10 am - noon, Altar Server Training (Group F), church
- noon - 2 pm, Altar Server Training (Group G), church
- Sun 28:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation Class, Church
- 7 - 9 pm, Parish Pilgrimage, church

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 beginning February 3/4 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

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,718.29
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,601.57
Children's collection	\$137.00
Balance remaining on loan to School Foundation as of December 31, 2017	-\$117,982.34



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, February 2,** 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.

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



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



EDGE (Grade 6 - 8)

Friday, Jan. 26, 7 - 9 pm, Liguori Hall

Join us for fun, food and friends.



Sunday, January 21, 7 - 9 pm. Meet at Bowling Stones 10 Pin Entertainment Centre, 11005 - 106 Ave.



Challenge Girl's Groups

(gr. 5 - 8 & 9 - 12)

Next gathering: Monday, Jan. 22, 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



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 - Friday, January 26, 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 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 sheilamcshepherd@gmail.com
Sponsored by Peace Retreats

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 22 - 27

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 22, 7:00 am: Doreen Painter
Tues. 23, 7:00 pm: ✠ Clarita Sta. Prisca
Wed. 24 7:00 am: Breanna Odland
7:00 pm: ✠ Francis Campbell
Thurs. 25, 7:00 pm: Mike & Roma Kosyk
Fri. 26, 7:00 am: Ken Kamieniecki /
✠ Marlene Kamieniecki
Sat. 27, 9:00 am: ✠ Max Teichroeb

Prayers for Healing are this Thursday, January 25, following the 7 pm Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and stay for prayer afterwards.

Check out "**Come Follow me**" 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 - Wednesday evenings beginning after the 7 pm Mass. This is a review of some of the books of the Old Testament. Come 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.

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.

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, or come to the "Ultreya" January 26 in the church.
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

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.

GENERAL INFO

Please Pray For

The sick, especially

Wilfred Wanihadie	Frank Appell
Brian Horseman	Pete Sowan
Noel Keerthikumar	

The deceased, especially

Arthur Wolfram, father of Heinz Wolfram
 Norman Trepanier, brother of Adrian Trepanier
 Doris Trepanier, sister-in-law of Adrian Trepanier
 Augustin Cabie, father of Enrico Cabie
 Florencio Cabie, uncle of Enrico Cabie

2017 Income Tax Receipts will be available in the entrance to the church next weekend, January 27/28.

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 website: <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.

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, miklge@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, 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, in the chapel. Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Repent & Believe*

Jonah 3:1 - 5, 10. Conversion of Nineveh **1 Cor. 7:29 - 31.** Encouragement within a hostile world
Mark 1:14 - 20. Call of the first disciples

Key Passage: After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:14 - 15

Question: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?