

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



Hope for a Wounded World

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018**

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# GEAR UP! GET READY! GAME ON!

**Register now, we're filling up fast!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 22**

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](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca)

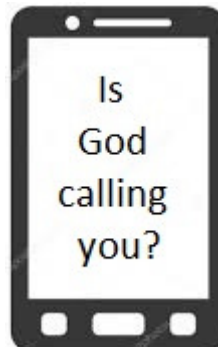
**Youth volunteers:** Too old to register but still want to be a part of all the SUPER fun at Hero Central VBS?

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

**VBS Volunteer Meeting, Tuesday, June 26,**  
7:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. Join us whether you have signed up or not.

## JUNE 17 - 24 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wed. 20:** 10 am - noon, Mom's Prayer & Play,  
Tranquille Hall  
**Thurs. 21:** after 7 pm Mass, Prayers for Healing, church  
**Fri. 22:** 7 pm, Ultreya, church



**URGENT!!!** Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers **required** for September. In order to resume the program in September we need you! Volunteer screening must be completed now. Volunteer screening packages are available from the office. Contact Joanne, ext. 230.

Grande Prairie CWL  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Women,  
Wine &  
the Word!

A Night of Hope

**September 21, 7 - 9 pm in  
Tranquille Hall**

When life gets difficult,  
hope lifts us up.

Join the St. Joseph CWL for "Women, Wine & the Word! A Night of Hope" – an evening of reflection, conversation and fellowship.

This event is open to all women 18+.

Tickets are \$20, available beginning late August.

## Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$23,816.34
Offering received last Sunday	\$19,020.20
Children's collection	\$77.00

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**  
 April Fogle, x 229  
[stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com)



**Meet every 1st & 3rd Wednesday**

10 am - 12 noon  
 in Tranquille Hall.

**LAST GATHERING: June 20**

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/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



**Camp St Martin**, registration available on-line at [archgmyouth.com](http://archgmyouth.com)  
 Sr. High (gr 10 - 12) Aug 6 - 11  
 Jr. High (gr 7 - 9) Aug 12 - 16  
 Elementary (gr 4 - 6) Aug 17 - 19  
 For info call Jocelyn, 780-532-9766

**SACRAMENTS** Darlene Lemay, x 228

This weekend, through the waters of Baptism we welcome Kiana Apples and Izabelle Lane to our family of faith. We pray that 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.  
**The last parent session until fall is June 26 & 28.**  
 Pre-registration required. Call Darlene, ext. 228.

**PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation**  
**We're starting early this fall. Be sure to mark these-dates on your calendar.**

Monday, September 24, 7 - 9 pm  
 Thursday, September 27, 7 - 9 pm  
 Saturday, September 29, 10 am - 12 noon

**All sessions are in Tranquille Hall**  
 In our diocese children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2018 - 2019 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered at a forum. Plan to be there for the full 2 hours. Parents only need to attend ONE session. Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.

**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!



**Children's Mass Bags!**  
 Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in a

basket on the ledge under the bulletin board in the entrance to the church. The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

**The last Liturgy of the Word with Children before summer is June 23/24.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 18 - 23	
( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)	
Mon. 18,	7:00 am: Lexy Moran
Tues. 19,	7:00 pm: † Phyllis Thompson
Wed. 20,	7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak
	7:00 pm: † Nora Griffin
Thurs. 21,	7:00 pm: † John & Mabel McNeil / † Stacey Hagg
Fri. 22,	7:00 am: † Anthony Piebiak
Sat. 23	9:00 am: Celestina & Feyi Shaba

## ADULT FORMATION

**Our June Prayers for Healing are this Thursday,** June 21, following the 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone else through a proxy. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and stay for prayer.

**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.

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

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

**Ultreya** Come one, come all! Ultreya is for everyone! We join together walking "ONWARD" with our Faith Community in praising God, witnessing & fellowshiping with our brothers & sisters, building authentic friendship/relationship!  
When: June 22, 7pm in the church  
Witness Speaker: Lauri Friesen  
Please bring a small snack to share. For information call 780-978-2106 or email: dotgr@hotmail.com.

**"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 is extremely helpful.

### Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? Whether you are thinking about membership in the Church, considering return to the practice of your faith, or just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices, Catholicism 101 may be for you! *Beginning September 17* we'll be meeting on Monday evenings to ask questions and discuss the Catholic faith.

Please contact Lauri Friesen for all the details lauri.friesen@gmail.com or 780-446-9037



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

### Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage - July 21 - 26

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac St. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. Includes: daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers and youth and children's programming. Come for a day or stay the week. For more information check their website lacstannepilgrimage.ca



### Religious Gift Shop

Thank you to all our new volunteers who signed up. In July & August the Gift Shop will have irregular hours. Check after Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses.

**saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection: "Positive Ripples"**  
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** Marie Ames  
Ken Bulger, Sr, father of Kenny Bulger  
Burdetta Simms, grandmother of Howard Beasley

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

**This year's Archbishop's Dinner is November 9** at the Rycroft Community Hall. Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R. 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.

### Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) (Catholic Online)

Description: Shopping, saints, prayers, Bibles, news, calendar, encyclopedia, and more!

### [www.bustedhalo.com](http://www.bustedhalo.com)

Busted Halo Show - Podcast (free), website or on the Catholic Channel on Sirius Satellite (ch. 159).

The Podcast has select segments from the show on The Catholic Channel

### 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

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: LIVING IN GOD'S KINGDOM

**Ezekiel 17:22 - 24.** Prophecy of the restoration of Israel    **2 Corinthians 5:6 - 10.** Walking by faith  
**Mark 4:26 - 34.** Seed grows by itself and the mustard seed

**Key Passage:** Yet when [the mustard seed] is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade. *Mark 4:32*

**Question:** What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?