

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

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DON'T MISS OUT!

Parish Retreat, for men and women

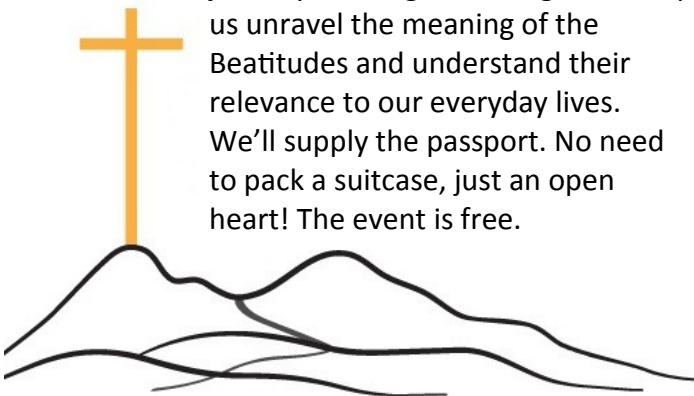
Being Mary, in a Martha World

Join us Saturday, January 19, 10 am - 3 pm (following 9 am Mass) in the church with speaker Amy Florian, an acclaimed speaker, teacher and grief coach. \$10/person. Includes lunch. Tickets available after weekend Masses or at the office during office hours.

St. Joseph Parish Pilgrimage: Blessed Are

Join us on the journey! This most unique pilgrimage takes place throughout our entire church building, and will take you to locations most unexpected!

We promise! This year, six parishioners will take us on a journey, sharing their insights to help us unravel the meaning of the Beatitudes and understand their relevance to our everyday lives. We'll supply the passport. No need to pack a suitcase, just an open heart! The event is free.



Christmas Environment un-decorating, this Monday, January 14 beginning at 6:30 pm in the church. If you can spare a few hours to help put away Christmas decorations it would be greatly appreciated.

JANUARY 13 - 20 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 13:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class, church
- Mon. 14:** 6:30 - 8 pm, Christmas Environment Un-decorating, church
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, St JP11 Room
- Wed. 16:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
- 7:30 pm, Evening Bible study, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- Thurs. 17:** 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
- Fri. 18: Parish Office Closed**
- 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration
- 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall
- Sat. 19:** 10 am - 3 pm, Parish Retreat, church
- Sun. 20:** After 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
- 3 - 5 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class, church
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation class, church

Parish office closed, Friday, January 18. The parish staff will be joining the Catholic School District at their Faith Day retreat.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Prayer Service Monday, Jan. 21, 7 pm
Forbes Presbyterian Church (9635 - 76 Ave)
"Justice and only justice you shall pursue" *Deut. 16:18-20*
Please bring a non perishable food item. There will be a free will offering for the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$17,902.08

Please mark envelopes with the amount enclosed.

Family & Childrens
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 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Family Movie, Sunday, Jan. 20, 3 - 5 pm
 in Tranquille Hall.
 Bring something comfy to sit on.
 Popcorn & juice provided.



Grades 3 - 5 youth group
Next gathering: Friday, Jan. 25,
 7 - 9, St JP II Room

CALLING ALL MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN



1st & 3rd Wednesday,
 10 am - 12 noon
 Come make connections with other moms of the parish. Find en-

couragement, support, fellowship and joy. Prayer/reflection at 11:15 am. Children welcome and encouraged to attend with mom.

Next Gathering: January 23, Modern Martyrs Room
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Lana Brulotte to our family of faith. We pray 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. Contact Darlene, ext. 228

Parish-based Eucharist & Reconciliation sessions: Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church. If your child is not in Catholic school or missed preparation for either sacrament, please contact Darlene, ext. 228.



YOUTH MINISTRY
 April Fogle, x 229
stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
Next gathering: Friday, Jan. 18,
 St JP II Room

Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)



Mondays, 7 - 8:30 pm-
 Next gathering: Monday, Jan. 14
 St JP II Room. Please bring \$2.00
 & RSVP to Anna, 780-831-8338.

Also, sign up with Anna to volunteer for the K of C Pancake Breakfast on the 20th.

High School Youth Group: (Grades 9 - 12).



2nd & 4th Saturday
 8 - 10 pm, St JP II Room
 following Saturday evening Mass.

Next gathering: Saturday, January 26



We are running youth Alpha at St Joseph (Tuesdays) and St JP II (Thursdays) High Schools Youth Alpha Team invites individuals, families, parish ministries or other interested groups to sponsor lunch for the participants.

If you would like to donate to this important ministry, please contact April, ext. 229

The NET Ministries Team will be visiting our parish from March 1st - 22nd and we are in need of host/billet homes for the young adults: accommodations for 2 (or more) girls or guys for 1, or more, weeks. For information/details please contact April, 780-882-4091, or email stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

ADULT FORMATION

Prayers for Healing are this Thursday, January 17, following 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.

Adoration, Friday, Jan. 18, following 7 pm Mass. Take a break from the busyness- come rest in the Presence of Our Savior. Try it, you might like it!

St. Joseph 100th Anniversary, April 26, 2020

We are excited about celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish in Grande Prairie. To help us prepare, please send any suggestions/ ideas to Fr. Remi on how we might celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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

Available in the entrance to the church:

- 2019 Sunday collection envelopes
- *Special collection envelopes for donators through automatic bank withdrawal*
- 2019 Sunday Missals & Children's Sunday Missals



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

Arch GM Youth Ski Trip Ages 12 - 15

March 2 - 3, Peace River \$132 all inclusive
Register @ archgmyouth.com or 780-532-9766
Earlybird - Register by Feb 1
Deadline February 15

Transcend Events Ski Trip Ages 16 - 19

March 15 - 17, Jasper, AB \$280/participant
Register @ transcendevents.ca or 780-532-9766
Early Bird - Register by Feb 10
Deadline February 28

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. *What is the significance of the Crucifix?*

A. This cross bears the image of Jesus on the cross as distinct from a bare cross. The image is a visible reminder of the human side of Christ who suffered for love of us.

GriefShare - Weekly Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.
January 16 - April 17 Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Grande Prairie Alliance Church, 15502 - 102 St
780-532-8836 Cost: \$10 for Workbook
To register or for information go to
gpalliance.org/griefshare

Ultreya, Friday, Jan. 25, 7 - 9 pm, in the church.

Come and join in this precious time of prayer, music & fellowship! Connect with God and one another in our faith community. Ultreya is for everyone!
Witness Speaker: Lianne McGee Crook
For info call Tessie, 780-978-2106 or email
dotgr@hotmail.com

Wednesday Evening Bible Study start-up Jan. 16,

Tranquille Hall, following 7 pm Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 14 - 19

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 14, 7:00 am: † Gwen Glaser
Tues. 15, 7:00 pm: † Jerry Hennessey
Wed. 16, 7:00 am: † Andrea Vavrek
7:00 pm: † Vic Ventic
Thurs. 17, 7:00 pm: Logan Family
Fri. 18, 7:00 am: † Sig Halwa
10:30 am: † John Russnak
7:00 pm: Andy Kaczkielo
Sat. 19, 9:00 am: Fely & / † Vic Ventic

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection

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 Patrick Binns

CWL 2019 membership fees are due. Envelopes are available in the CWL drawer in the hallway outside the Sacristy.

St. Joseph CWL Student Funding for Christian-based volunteer work. Call Lorraine, 780-539-4766 for info. *Deadline: January 15.*

Catholic Family Services is in need of volunteers for February 7- 10, to sell ticket at the Dream Home. Call Catholic Family Services, 780-532-9381, to sign up

“Men and Retirement: Dignity without Loss”

A special evening presentation
Thursday, January 31, 7:30 pm, after 7:00 pm Mass.
Come hear and discuss the thoughts and concerns men have around retirement and dealing with what happens when they are no longer working. The presentation will be lead by Russ Snoble, a retired Catholic school teacher, Religious Education Consultant, School Principal and now a certified professional Life Coach.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, Jan. 20 following the
9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.
Gluten free available. Challenge girl's group serving.

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

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

Baptism of the Lord: Overcoming Jealousy

Isaiah 42:1 - 4, 6 - 7. The servant of the Lord **Acts 10:34 - 38.** Peter's discourse; the good news of peace.

Luke 3:15 - 16, 21 - 22. Baptism of Jesus

Key Passage: And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:2

Question: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?