

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

Passion (Palm) Sunday
April 14, 2019

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Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Mon., Apr. 15: 7:00 am, Weekday Mass
Tues., Apr. 16: 7:00 am, Weekday Mass
Wed. Apr. 17: 7:00 am, Weekday Mass
- 7:00 pm, Weekday Mass
- Last confessions before Easter after 7:00 pm Mass

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18:

7:30 pm, Mass of Our Lord's Supper
After Mass until midnight, Adoration in chapel

Good Friday, Apr. 19:

11:00 am, Liturgy of the Word with Children
3:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion
8:00 pm, Live Drama of the Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, Apr. 20:

3:00 pm, Blessing of Food, church
9:00 pm, Easter Vigil, church

Easter Sunday, April 21:

9:00 am, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm, Easter Mass

Easter Monday, April 22:

9:00 am, Weekday Mass, church

Church decorating for Holy week/Easter season:

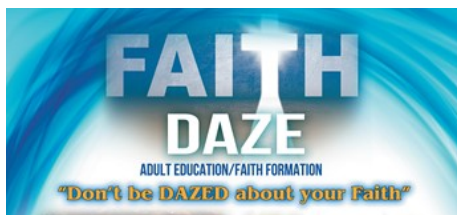
Many hands make light work. Please join us.

Environment set-up in the church:

Holy Thursday, April 18, 1 - 4:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19, 8:30 - 10:30 am

Easter, Saturday, April 20, 8:30 am - noon.



Wednesday, May 1, 27, 7:45 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall (you have time to attend 7 pm Mass!). Topic: **Redemptorists. Who are these Men?** Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

APRIL 14 - 28 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 14: 1 - 3 pm, Stations Rehearsal, church
3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish Confirmation Class, church
Mon. 15: 7 - 9 pm, Challenge Girls, St JP11 Room
Wed. 17: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
10 am - 12, Martha's Prayer Time, Modern Martyrs Rm
7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
Fri. 19: Parish office closed
Mon. 22: Parish office closed
Wed. 24: 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
Thurs. 25: 7:30 pm, Prayers for healing, church
Fri. 26: 7 - 9 pm, Ultreya, church
7 pm, CWL Tea, Tranquille Hall
Sat. 27: 8 - 10 pm, CORE, St JP11 Room
Sun. 28: 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish Confirmation Class, church

Please note: on Tuesday, April 16, due to the Chrism Mass in McLennan at 7:30 pm, **weekday Mass in our church** is moved to **7:00 am**.

Easter Holy Water - After the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday you are invited to take home blessed Easter water. Be sure to bring your own container.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19 & Easter Monday, April 22. Easter Monday weekday Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Each year at the service on Good Friday we hold **the collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land**. This collection is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Blessed Paul VI, Apostolic Exhortation *Nobis in Animo*. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*



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



Youth group Grades 3 - 5
Next gathering: Friday, May 10.
Please note:
There is no SALT April 26

Martha's & prayer time

CALLING ALL MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon

Come make connections with other moms of the parish. Find encouragement, support, fellowship and joy. Prayer/reflection at 11:15 am. Children welcome and encouraged to attend with mom.

Next Gathering: April 17, Modern Martyrs Room

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

Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers Needed in order to continue this ministry for the children of our parish. Here are some common myths debunked:

- You do not need to be an expert in the Bible!
- Training is provided.
- All lessons and materials are prepared and provided for you each week.
- You are never alone with the children; we teach as a team.
- Each session lasts approximately 25 minutes, with only about 5 minutes of lesson time – the remainder of the time is scripted or the children are doing their activity.
- You are not required every Sunday. Your schedule is accommodated – you only serve when you are available and sign up is online.
- A volunteer screening is required at no cost to you.



YOUTH MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



All Youth are invited to join us in the choir at the 11 am Good Friday Liturgy of the Word with children. Practice starts at 10:30 am in the church.



Youth group for grades 6 - 9

Good Friday, Apr. 19, 7 pm, St JPll Room

Next gathering: Friday, Apr 26, 7 pm
St JPll Room

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

Mondays, 7 - 9 pm

Next gathering: April 15

St. JPll Room.

Note: no Challenge on April 22

Questions? Call Anna, 780-831-8338.



High School Youth Group:

(Grades 9 - 12).

2nd & 4th Saturdays

Gathering, April 20, 8 pm, campfire and music.

Join us for the Easter Vigil afterwards.

Next gathering: April 27, 8 - 10 pm

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.
Contact Darlene, ext. 228

Parish-based Confirmation Classes:

Sundays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the church



Religious Gift Shop

Come check our stock after weekend Masses.

ADULT FORMATION

Holy Week & Easter Sunday Parking - We are all aware that our parking lot has limited parking. As part of your Lenten sacrifice you may consider parking off-site for Holy week/Easter Sunday events (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday) and leave the parking lot for those who are unable to walk far or families with young children.

Easter Vigil Reception Helping hands needed.

During the Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 20, a number of adults and children will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive their first Eucharist. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in Tranquille Hall. If you are able to help at the reception please contact Sylvia, 780-228-0411 or sylviaachabot@gmail.com.

On the Second Sunday of Easter, or **Sunday of Divine Mercy**, April 28, the Divine Mercy image will be available for veneration in the chapel before and after each Mass. You may say a Divine Mercy Chaplet before the image or some small act of adoration to share your love with Our Merciful Saviour.

Chrism Mass, April 16, 7:30 pm, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, McLennan. Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Gerry and the clergy of the diocese at this bilingual Mass as they recommit themselves to their priestly ministry, and the oils used in the celebration of sacraments are blessed. Refreshments will be served in the lower hall following the liturgy.

Prayer for Palliative Care - The CWL invites all parishioners to join them on May 4 after the 9 am Saturday Mass to pray the rosary as a witness to the sanctity of life. This coincides with National Hospice Palliative Care Week. All are welcome.

CWL 82nd Annual Diocese Convention - April 27 Valleyview. Guest Speaker: Maureen Wild, SC.M.Ed An international educator, speaker & retreat guide with a primary focus on themes of Spiritual Ecology. Bring a friend. To register & car-pool contact Lauraine, 780-978-1664. **Deadline: April 24** Fee: \$25

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What are cruets?

A. These are small flasks made of glass, metal, ceramic, or clay, holding the water and wine for celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy.

Prayers for Healing, Thursday, April 25, 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 by proxy. All are welcome to attend Mass and stay for prayer.

Ultreya, Friday, April 26, 7 pm, church

Come one, come all! Ultreya is for everyone! This is the first Ultreya after the Cursillo weekends last month! Come strengthen your friendship with Christ and deepen your faith together with others on our journey! Witness Speaker: Lucille Partington You can bring a small snack to share if you wish. For more info, call 780-978-2106 or email, dotgr@hotmail.com

The Knights of Columbus family fraternal evening out: Friday, May 3, an evening of socializing and fellowship with bowling and refreshments with brother Knights and their families. Stay tuned for more exciting details.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 15 - 27

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 15, 7:00 am: ✠ John Klein-Gebbinck

Tues. 16, 7:00 am: ✠ Leo Nolasco

(No Mass at 7:00 pm in GP. Chrism Mass in McLennan)

Wed. 17, 7:00 am: ✠ Alex Thompson

7:00 pm: ✠ Anna & Frank Blaszcak

Mon. 22, 7:00 am: ✠ John Klein-Gebbinck

Tues. 23, 7:00 pm: Chris Popek

Wed. 24, 7:00 am: ✠ Carol Blais

7:00 pm: ✠ Orest Woychuk

Thurs. 25, 7:00 pm: ✠ Peter Meyer

Fri. 26, 7:00 am: Tim Guest

Sat. 27, 9:00 am: ✠ Kylie Bain

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GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially Terra O'Connor
Darren Bennet Sebastian Camacho
The deceased, especially Joe Dupius
Louis Wickberg, father of Greg & Doug Wickberg

CWL Spring Tea, April 26, Tranquille Hall, 7 pm
Welcoming new members, and giving service awards.

GrACE Community Consultations (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education). Hosted by Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools Trustees & Archbishop Gerry Pettipas, C.Ss.R., each session will be about 1.5 hours.

April 15 – St. Mary's Sexsmith School Library, 6 pm

April 23 – Ste. Marie School Library, 7 pm

April 24 – St. Thomas More School Library, 7 pm

May 2 – St. Mary Beaverlodge School Library, 6 pm

May 15 – School Council Liaison @ Tranquille Hall, 7 pm

Trustees will lead the Consultations with the Superintendent in attendance. Please consider attending. You will be actively engaged in a process where you will be asked:

- Why do you Support Catholic Education?
- What Good News stories can you share?
- How to affirm that Catholic Schools are unique & different.
- Sharing your Good News & the Good News of others
- How Catholic schools are efficient stewards of financial resources and how Catholic schools increase educational achievement for both Public and Catholic school students.
- How you can continue to become more aware of the value of a Catholic education in Alberta.

For information please contact the Catholic Education Centre, 780-532-3013.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Regular Mass Schedule

See front page for Holy Week/Easter schedule.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

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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 Masses.

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. Contact Ana, 780-978-4966

El Shaddai Prayer Group: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm
Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Passion (Palm) Sunday: Love and Betrayal

PROCESSION - **Luke 19:28 - 40.** Entry into Jerusalem

Isaiah 50:4 - 7. Salvation only through the Lord's servant **Phil. 2:6 - 11.** Imitating Christ's humility

Luke 22:14 - 23:56. The passion of Jesus

Key Passage: The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." *Luke 22:61*

Question: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?