

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019**

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WE PRAY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING ON OUR MOTHERS
of all ages this Mother's Day. Have a beautiful day!



Vacation Bible School

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other!! Get up close and personal with elephants, polar bears and penguins. The adventure of a lifetime awaits!

During this year's program kids will have "Amazing Encounters with Jesus". So grab your camera, wild encounters are coming!
July 8 - 12 for VBS 2019! You won't want to miss it!!
\$32/child Registration open to kids age 4 to grade 5/6 at the parish office.

Volunteers are needed.

Questions? Contact Joanne, 780-532-2351 (ext 230) or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

25 Years of Priestly Service- Come & Celebrate:

On May 27, Fr. Leo celebrates his 25th anniversary of priesthood. Join the parish in celebrating and giving thanks to God. The anniversary celebration is Sunday, May 26 following the 11:00 am Mass, in Tranquille Hall.

GrACE (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education) Community Consultations

May 15, 7 pm, Tranquille Hall

Hosted by Grande Prairie & District Catholic Schools Trustees & Archbishop Gerry Pettipas, C.Ss.R. Become a part of the discussion about the importance of Catholic Education in Alberta. Everyone is welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

MAY 12 - 19 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 12:** after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
Mon. 13: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting BeeLevers, Liguori Hall
7 - 9 pm, Challenge Girls, Tranquille Hall
Tues. 14: 7 - 9 pm, K of C Meeting, church
Wed. 15: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
10 am - noon, Martha's Prayer Time, Modern Martyrs Room
7 - 9 pm, GrACE, Tranquille Hall
7:30 pm, Cursillo AGM, Grouard Room
Thurs. 16: 1:30 pm, Anointing of the Sick, church
7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church
Fri. 17: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall
Sun. 19: 4 pm, French Mass, church

St. Joseph Parish 100th Anniversary



The countdown is on. We were established as a parish April 26, 1920. In one year our parish celebrates 100 years. Be sure to attend Mass on our anniversary, Sunday, April 26, 2020. Other centennial festivities include:
Parish Mission: March 29 - April 1, 2020
Mission Preacher is Fr. Jack Kingsbury
Parish Dinner: May 3, 2020 at Evergreen Park
St. Joseph Day in the Park
Muskosepi Park, Sunday, June 14: Mass at 11 am followed by family fun in the park.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering required weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$22,913.99
Children's collection	\$62.00

Based on 815 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget. Please mark your envelope with the amount enclosed.

Family & Childrens
 m i n i s t r y
 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Youth group Grades 3 - 5
 Last gathering: Friday, May 24,
 7 - 9 pm, St JPII Room

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: May 15, Modern Martyrs Room
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers



needed for September. In order to resume the program in September, you must complete your volunteer screening now.
 If you are interested and have not received a volunteer screening package please contact Joanne, ext. 230.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome Clarenelle Cafe and Ty Wirove. We pray that their journey of faith is 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



YOUTH MINISTRY
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stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
 Next gathering: Friday, May 17, 7 pm
 Liguori Hall



Challenge Girl's Groups
 (gr. 5 - 7, 8 - 12)
 Mondays, 7 - 9 pm
 Last gathering of the year:

May 13, 7 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall
 Questions? Call Anna, 780-831-8338.



High School Youth Group:
 (Grades 9 - 12).
 2nd & 4th Saturdays

Next gathering: May 18, 8 - 10 pm

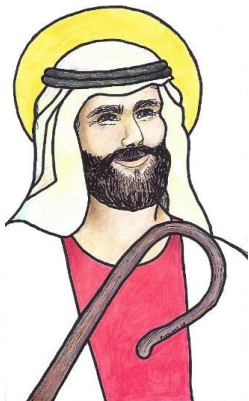
Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY"

We all want to be at our best when we come to Our Lord's House. For some people, that means using their own special perfume or aftershave. Some of our hairsprays can be heavily scented as well. Unfortunately, there are a growing number of people who are sensitive, or even allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. These "scensitive" people at times have had to stand in the entrance to the church in order to attend Mass - some have even had to leave. In an effort to accommodate all of our Parish family, please consider cutting back on the amount of scented products that you wear to church, or, if possible, refrain from wearing any at all. Thank you for your understanding.

ADULT FORMATION

Anointing of the Sick, Thursday, May 16 at 1:30 pm - a special opportunity for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. In the past this sacrament was called *Extreme Unction* and was reserved for those who were approaching death. Today, the Sacrament of the Sick is available for anyone who has a serious illness: the elderly whose frailty is becoming more pronounced, major surgery/serious medical tests, an uncontrollable and chronic illnesses (arthritis, diabetes, etc.), mental illness. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this sacrament or is homebound due to infirmity, please help them to attend this Mass.



The Good Shepherd

A Spring Retreat exploring the metaphor of the Good Shepherd

Presenter: Pat Hunt

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Place: Grouard Room

Cost: \$20.00. Please bring your Bible and a bag lunch.

Coffee & light snacks provided.

To register call Pat,

780-228-1946 780-532-1338

Poster and brochures at the back of the Church.

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

Cursillo Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, May 15, after 7 pm Mass, in the Grouard Room. Join us at Mass to begin. Electing new board members.

Prayers for Healing, Thursday, May 16, 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.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the Aspergillum?

A. This is the instrument (usually a short, metal tube with a ball at the end) used by the priest or deacon to sprinkle holy water.

Ultreya, May 24, 7 pm, church

Join us in praying, singing & praising God together with our Faith Community! Ultreya is for everyone journeying "ONWARD" together!

Witness Speaker: Colleen Cooke

Church Parking In order to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly, please do not park along curbs or in laneways and leave adequate space at the end of rows (at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners).

We appreciate that parking off-site can be a hardship and thank you for your consideration and understanding in helping to eliminate congestion in our parking lot. (*For your information:* any damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your own responsibility.)



Religious Gift Shop

Come check our stock after weekend Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 13 - 18

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 13, 7:00 am: † Vic Ventic

Tues. 14, 7:00 pm: CWL / † Lucille Normandeau

Wed. 15, 7:00 am: † Gerard & Jeannette Guindon

7:00 pm: † Orest Woychuk

Thurs. 16, 7:00 pm: † Peter Willette

Fri. 17, 7:00 am: † Thérèse McCaffrey

10:30 am: † Clem Jaeger

Sat. 18, 9:00 am: Agnes Lozeron

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