

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 JPII 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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

Muskoseepi 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.

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Youth group Grades 3 - 5 Last gathering: Friday, May 24,

7 - 9 pm, St JPII Room



#### **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 April Fogle, x 229

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).

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.

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### **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

( <sup>⊕</sup> 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

#### saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection "Cleaning House"

Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

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#### **GENERAL INFO**

#### Please pray for

The sick, especially

Crystal Bates Andy Kaczkielo Lucien Garant, brother of Rolande Lemay

The deceased, especially

Larry Laglace Shane Krick
Carole Grenier, mother of Kevin McLean

If you are using envelope #422, please contact the parish office.

The May K of C Meeting is this Tuesday, May 14, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.



#### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

Sunday, May 12: *Mother's Day* following the 9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.
Gluten free available.

Diocesan Youth Group serving.

#### Check out these Catholic Podcasts/Websites/Apps

The Fr. Mike Schmitz Podcast and Youtube
Audience: College students primarily but great for all ages. Faith, pop culture, and headline reflections.
Also short videos of Fr. Mike Schmitz and others on www.ascensionpresents.com

The Art of Catholic Podcast with Matthew Leonard Audience: Adults primarily but fine for teens. Joyful, passionate explanations of the deep truths of the faith, as well as interesting interviews with Catholic luminaries. For additional resources check out www.matthewleonard.com.

#### **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 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**

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Protected by Christ

Acts 13:14, 43 - 52. Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles Rev. 7:9, 14 - 17. Rejoicing of the elect of every nation John 10:27 - 30. Words at the feast of the dedication of the temple

**Key Passage:** Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." *John 10:27 - 28* 

Question: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

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