

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 2019**

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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.

Women, Wine and the Word 2019! We are excited to host the third annual on September 20th. We are looking for ladies to join our committee - come and be filled as we serve! Many hands make light work!! Join us Monday, June 3 at 7 pm at the Church, in Liguori Hall. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Joanne via email sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

MAY 19 - 26 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 19: 4 pm, French Mass, church
Mon. 20: Victoria Day, parish office closed
Wed. 22: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room
7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
Fri. 24: 7 - 9, Ultreya, church
7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP11 Room
6 - 9 pm, SALT, Tranquille Hall
Sat. 25: CORE, St. JP11 Room
Sun. 26: Noon, Fr. Leo's Celebration, Tranquille Hall

Victoria Day, Monday, May 20:

Parish office closed. Weekday Mass is at 9 am.

Pictorial Directory's are now here - If you have not yet picked yours up, they are now available at the parish office during office hours. If you would like to purchase one they are \$12.50



We were established as a parish April 26, 1920. Join us for Mass on our 100th Anniversary: Sunday, April 26, 2020.

Other centennial festivities include:

Parish Mission: March 29 - April 1
Mission Preacher is Fr. Jack Kingsbury
Parish Dinner: May 3, 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 \$20,401.84
Children's collection \$157.00
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 & Children's
ministry
 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Youth group Grades 3 - 5
 Last gathering: Friday, May 24,
 6 - 9 pm, St JPll Room
 Hula Hoop Circus will join us for a
 hooping good time!

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: June 5, 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 Gabriel Emessiri and Dexter
 Dionne. 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 24, 7 pm
 St. JPll Room



Challenge Girl's Groups
 (gr. 5 - 7, 8 - 12)
 We are done for the year. We
 will resume in September
 Questions? Call Anna, 780-831-8338.

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



2nd & 4th Saturdays
Next gathering: May 25
 Going to the St JPll School
 "High School Musical" at 7 pm.

Meet at the school. Get tickets at gplt.ca

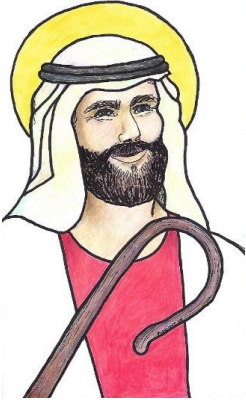


Remember to register for camp.
 Grade 9 - 12, August 4 - 9
 Grade 7 - 8, August 11 - 16
 Grade 4 - 6, August 18 - 22
 Family campout, August 23 - 25
 More info and register online:
campstmartin.ca

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!

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Or check us out on Facebook:
 @StJoesCatholicChurch

ADULT FORMATION



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

Ultreya, May 24, 7 - 9 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

Cookie Project, June 16 – *Healing our Wounds in Joyful Service*

Calling all families: Would you like to make people smile by sharing cookies? Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) invites families with children ages 5 - 14 years to deliver delicious oatmeal cookies and decorated cards to the residents of Lakeview Lodge and Heritage Lodge. On Sunday June 16th we will gather at the back of the church after the 11 am Mass where families will be provided with the cards and cookies to deliver. Children will travel with their parents to the lodges. On the weekend of June 1/2 PPC members will be at the entrance to the church taking names of families interested in participating. St. Francis of Assisi said "For it is in Giving that we receive."



Religious Gift Shop

Come check our stock after weekend Masses.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the Roman Missal or Sacramentary?

A. This is the book that contains the prescribed prayers, chants, and instructions for the celebration of the Mass.

The Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is next Sunday, May 26.

One third of the funds collected is for the Pope's charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Please make checks payable to *St. Joseph Church*.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 20 - 25

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 20, 9:00 am: † Norman & Doris Trepanier

Tues. 21, 7:00 pm: † Lucille Normandeau

Wed. 22, 7:00 am: Francesca Nangeh

7:00 pm: † Theresa Walker

Thurs. 23, 7:00 pm: † Donalda Friesen

Fri. 24, 7:00 am: † Emeranciano Lugao

Sat. 25, 9:00 am: Duane LeGoffe/† Lionel LeGoffe

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.

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially

Andy Kaczkielo

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

Mayor's Interfaith Breakfast, Friday, June 7.

Registration: 7:30 am Breakfast: 8:00 am

Each year Mayor Given invites the people of Grande Prairie to an interfaith breakfast to recognize the importance of faith communities in our city. The keynote speaker is Derek Cook who will be talking about the vital role that faith-based institutions play in helping build our community.

Tickets: \$25 each, available at Revolution Place Box Office or at the entrance to the church May 25/26 and June 1/2 (cash only at the church).

Check out these Catholic Podcasts

The Word on Fire Show Podcast www.wordonfire.org

Join Bishop Robert Barron for a weekly podcast on faith and culture. Check them out for videos, homilies, articles, blogs, and the online store.

Catholic Bytes Podcast www.catholicbytes.com

For busy Catholics. Most podcasts are 7-10 minutes long. Some are only 60 seconds long (sharing the Catholic faith one minute at a time). The speakers are priests, deacons and seminarians who are studying in Rome.

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, alyseska@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

Fifth Sunday of Easter: *Love One Another*

Acts 14:21 - 27. End of the first mission

Revelation 21:1 - 5a New heavens and new earth

John 13:1, 31 - 33a, 34 - 35. A new commandment

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." *John 13:34*

Question: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?