

St. Joseph Catholic Church



Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019**

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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.

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.

The Collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works is this Sunday, May 26. One third of the funds collected is for the Pope's charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. If you missed donating you may bring your contribution to the parish office. Please make checks payable to *St. Joseph Church*.

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 26 - JUNE 2 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 26: Noon, Fr. Leo's Celebration, Tranquille Hall
Mon. 27: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-levers, Liguori Hall
7 - 9 pm, Cursillo School of Leaders, Mod. Martyrs Rm
Wed. 29: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
Fri. 31: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room
Sat. 1: 7 pm, Youth Choir & Movie, church

Please note: The parish staff, including clergy, **NEVER** solicit donations or gift cards through email or text.



Vacation Bible School

Get up close and personal with elephants, polar bears & 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 entrance to the church next weekend or at the parish office.

Wilderness Adventure Guides needed!

Questions? Contact Joanne, 780-532-2351 (ext

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering required weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$22,234.09
Children's collection	\$55.00

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



Youth group Grades 3 - 5
We're done until September.
Blessings for a safe and wonderful summer!

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.
Last gathering before summer: June 19, (note date change) Modern Martyrs Room

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 Emmanuel Neba, Alexandra Escape, Lila Donnison and Harrison Clement. 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.



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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
Last gathering: Friday, May 31, 7 - 9 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.



Grade 6 - 12 Saturday, June 1
Last one before summer
Join us in the choir for 7 pm Mass, Movie and snack to follow in St JPll Room.



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!

Follow our parish on Twitter: @stjoespastor
Or check us out on Facebook:
@StJoesCatholicChurch

ADULT FORMATION

Pentecost Sunday, June 9 The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red. We invite all parishioners to participate in this special feast in the life of the church by wearing red at the 7 pm evening Mass Saturday, June 8 and Sunday Masses, June 9.

Blessing of Pets Sunday, June 16, 3:00 pm
Bring your pet for this unique family celebration. We gather around the bell tower area (outside).

Corpus Christi The Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 23. In many places around the world there is a Eucharistic Procession on this day. This is a reminder that when we receive the Body and Blood of Christ we are called to take Christ to the world. On June 23 we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:00 pm. At 2:50 we will process around the front of the church and conclude with Benediction near the bell tower.

Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, June 27
The icon of our Mother of Perpetual Help has a prominent place in our church and chapel. This icon was given to the Redemptorist Order by the Pope over 100 years ago with the instruction to "make her known." Please join the parish for Mass Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 pm as we celebrate this Feast. ***This year, for the first time we will celebrate a Perpetual Help Triduum*** in preparation for the feast. We will gather on Tuesday, June 25 and Wednesday, June 26 before the evening Mass when we will have Perpetual Help prayers and a short reflection. Please join us for all three evenings.

Searching for RCIA Sponsors for the adults preparing for full initiation (baptism/confirmation and Eucharist) or full reception into the church. The basic quality of a sponsor is someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith and who is comfortable enough with their faith to accompany someone else on their faith journey.

The next workshop for sponsors is Saturday, June 15 at 11:00 am in the church. For information please contact John Witschen, 780-532-2351, ext. 232.

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What is the Sprinkling Rite; why is it used?

A. It is the blessing and sprinkling of holy water upon the congregation. Especially at Easter time it may replace the Penitential Rite as a reminder of our Baptism. When the priest blesses us with holy water, we make the sign of the cross.

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

Polish Mass: Sunday, June 16, 1:00 pm, in Webster. Luncheon to follow. All are welcome. Contact Jagoda, 780-832-3286 for information.

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



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: Sunday, June 14,

Muskoseepi Park, Mass at 11 am followed by family fun in the park.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 27 - JUNE 1

(✠ Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 27, 7:00 am: ✠ Margaret & Raphael
Mascarenhas

Tues. 28, 7:00 pm: ✠ Gary Miller

Wed. 29, 7:00 am: ✠ Dick Robinson
7:00 pm: Bertha & Herman Meyer

Thurs. 30, 7:00 pm: Shelley Watson

Fri. 31, 7:00 am: Kyle Stapleton

Sat. 1, 9:00 am: Kyle Stapleton

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection "Seeds" 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.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. Please call Lorraine, 780-539-4766, for information.

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. Keynote speaker: Derek Cook talking about the vital role faith-based institutions play in helping build community. Tickets: \$25 each, Revolution Place Box Office



Religious Gift Shop

Come check our stock after weekend Masses.

Check out these Catholic Websites

www.catholic.org (Catholic Online)
Shopping, saints, prayers, bibles, news, calendar, encyclopedia, and more!

www.bustedhalo.com

Busted Halo Show - Podcast, website or on the Catholic Channel on Sirius Satellite
The Podcast is free and has select segments from the show on The Catholic Channel ch. 12 9 on Sirius.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter: *Keeping Jesus' word*

Acts 15:1 - 2, 22 - 29. Letter of the Apostles to the Gentiles **Rev. 21:10 - 14, 22 - 23.** The new Jerusalem
John 14:23 - 29. Last discourse; faithfulness to God's word

Key Passage: Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." *John 14:23*

Question: What difference has been made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?