

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Pentecost Sunday  
June 9, 2019**

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**The Way of The Light (Via Lucis) Devotion, June 9,** 2:00 pm, in the church. This contemporary rediscovery of an ancient devotion is prayed during the 50 days of Easter ending on Pentecost. The Way of the Cross complements the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, prayed on Fridays during Lent. The Way of the Light parallels the Glorious Mysteries, is prayed on the Sundays and the Easter candle is used instead of the Crucifix. We will hold a session on Pentecost Sunday. It will take about 45 minutes. All are welcome to join us.

### **Coming this fall: SOMETHING MISSING**

Do you feel like “something’s missing” in your life? All the divorced, widowed, single or separated: Join us this fall for a time of faith and fellowship. Watch the bulletin for details or contact Bernadette [thibeaub@telusplanet.net](mailto:thibeaub@telusplanet.net) or 780-831-8016

### **FROM FR. LEO**

Thank you everyone a million times over. I was deeply moved by every expression of love and affection as we celebrated 25 years of priesthood. I have been floating high! Your support and generosity was unbelievable! Having family members here in Grande Prairie was superb; I am so happy that so many people got to meet them. The 25 years was one candle on a huge cake, the cake being life itself; all of you are also lights shining forth. Blessings of peace and wellness - enjoy your summer. I will brag about you when I go to NL in August please God! Love, Fr Leo

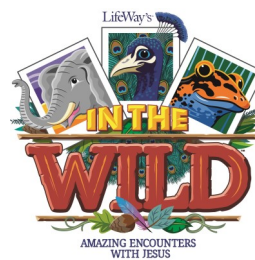
**Redemptorist Appointments:** Fr. Remi Hebert and Fr. Leo English have been appointed to serve here at St. Joseph Church for the next 4 years. We look forward to experiencing the plans our heavenly Father has for us all!

### **JUNE 9 - 16 DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sun. 9:** 2 pm, Way of the Light devotion, church  
**Tues. 11:** 7 pm, CWL GM, begins with Mass in church  
7 pm, K of C Meeting, begins with Mass in church  
**Wed. 12:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies’ Bible Study, St JPII Room  
7:30 pm, VBS Volunteer Meeting, Liguori Hall  
**Thurs. 13:** 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church  
**Sun. 16:** 3 pm, Blessing of Pets, courtyard

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

### **Vacation Bible School - July 8 - 12**



### **Wilderness Adventure Guides needed!**

Questions? Contact Joanne, 780 -532-2351 (ext 230) or [sjc-family@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-family@gpcsd.ca)  
**Volunteer meeting** June 12, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall

### **Registration Deadline: Monday, June 17**

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! You won’t want to miss it!!  
\$32/child Registration open to kids age 4 to grade 5/6 at the parish office.

### **Parish Financial Information** (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering required weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$21,909.15
Children’s collection	\$122.00

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



**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 contact Joanne, ext. 230.

*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**  
[www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/)

**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

**PARENT SACRAMENTAL FORUMS WITH REGISTRATION FOR Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation**  
**Mark these dates on your calendar.**

- Monday, September 30, 7 - 9 pm
- Thursday, October 3, 7 - 9 pm
- Saturday, October 5, 10 am - 12 noon

**All sessions are in Tranquille Hall**

In our diocese children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2019 - 2020 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered at a forum. Plan to be there for the full 2 hours. Parents only need to attend ONE session. Bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 April Fogle, x 229  
[stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com)

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



**Youth group for grades 6 - 9**  
 We are done until the fall. Have a great summer and see you in September.



**Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 7, 8 - 12)**  
 We are done for the year. We will resume in September.



**CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**  
 Are you a teacher, parent or just someone who likes youth?  
**WE NEED YOU.**

Positions: councilors, camp nurse, life guard, kitchen helper, etc.

Questions? Call Jocelyne, 780-532-9766 or apply on-line at [campstmartin.ca/join-our-team](http://campstmartin.ca/join-our-team)

**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](http://campstmartin.ca)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY JUNE 10 - 15**  
 ( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

- Mon. 10, 7:00 am: † Jack Frey
- Tues. 11, 7:00 pm: CWL / † Marie Lambert
- Wed. 12, 7:00 am: † Thérèse McCaffrey  
 7:00 pm: † Aleda Bain
- Thurs. 13, 7:00 pm: † Rene Prevost
- Fri. 14, 7:00 am: † Betty Chailer  
 9:30 am: Lexie Moran
- Sat. 15, 9:00 am: † Judith Radke

## ADULT FORMATION

**Prayers for Healing Thursday, June 13, (Note day change)** 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.



### 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.

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

**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

### Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

**Q.** What is the Book of Gospels?

**A.** It contains all of the Gospel readings used during Sunday Masses and solemn feast days. It is carried in the opening procession and placed on the altar.

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

**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 contact John Witschen, 780-532-2351, ext. 232.



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.

**Follow our parish on Twitter:** @stjoespastor

**Or check us out on Facebook:**

@StJoesCatholicChurch

**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                      Zachary Williams  
Rod C. McNeil, father of Marion Logan

**The deceased, especially**

Theresa Matheson                      Roman Andruszkiw

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

**June CWL general meeting, Tuesday, June 11,** beginning with Mass in the church at 7:00 pm.

**June K of C meeting, Tuesday, June 11,** beginning with Mass in the church at 7:00 pm.

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



**Religious Gift Shop**

Come check our stock after weekend Masses.

**Check out these Catholic Apps:**

- Living with Christ – daily mass readings, prayers, liturgical calendar, and quote of the day
- The Pope App – News and videos about the Pope, tweets, texts and live broadcasts
- Examination of Conscience – A tool to use prior to reconciliation
- Common Prayer – Loosely follows the liturgy of the hours

## 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
Saturday	9:00 am

**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

**Pentecost Sunday: Gifts for Service**

**Acts 2:1 - 11.** Descent of the Holy Spirit

**1 Cor. 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13.** Many gifts, one Spirit and the analogy of the body

**John 20:19 - 23.** Appearance to the disciples

**Key Passage:** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. *1 Cor. 12:4 - 5*

**Question:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now??