

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 23, 2019

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Vacation Bible School - July 8 - 12



Registration is now closed.
Registered adventurers please arrive at the church entrance at 8:45 am (on Monday).
Questions? Contact Joanne, 780-532-2351 (ext 230) or sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

Unable to attend but still want to help? We need paper towel or wrapping paper rolls, empty water bottles (500 ml water bottles, preferably clear). If you would like to bake cookies for our closing celebration, please call Joanne.

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. Beginning at 2:00 pm we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 2:50 we will process around the front of the church and conclude with Benediction near the bell tower.

Coming this fall: **SOMETHING'S 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 or 780-831-8016.

JUNE 23 - 30 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 23: 2 pm, Adoration and Procession, church
Mon. 24: 7 - 9 pm, Cursillo School of Leaders, Modern Martyrs Room
Wed. 26: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JPII Room
Fri. 28: 7:0 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church
Sun. 30: 2 pm, Adoration and Procession, church
4 pm, French Mass, church

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

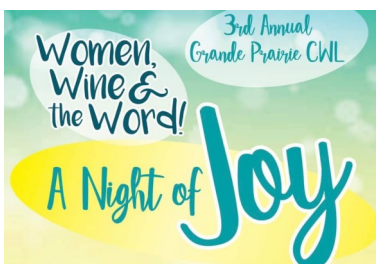
In our diocese children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2019 - 2020 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered at a forum. Plan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



Canada Day - Office Closed

Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

On July 1 have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our national holiday!



Save the date:
September 20, 7 - 9 pm
Tickets on sale
August 24/25.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering required weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$16,748.34
Children's collection	\$142.00

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



Urgent! Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers needed for September. In order to resume the program in September we need you! Volunteer screening must be completed now. Screening packages are available from the office. Contact Joanne, ext. 230.

Martha's & prayer time

FOR MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN
 1st & 3rd Wednesday,
 10 am - 12 noon

www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/
Breaking for the summer. Watch for start-up in the fall. Have a safe and blessed summer with your family and friends.



Children's Mass Bags!

Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in a

basket on the ledge under the bulletin board in the church. The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

The last Liturgy of the Word with Children before summer is June 22/23.



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



YOUTH MINISTRY

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stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



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

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!

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. You may attend while still expecting your child!

Contact Darlene, ext. 228

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.

ADULT FORMATION

Feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, June 27

Please join the parish for Mass Thursday, June 27 at 7:00 pm as we celebrate this Feast. 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."

A Novena (9 days of prayer) for Our Mother of Perpetual Help began on Tuesday, June 18. For your personal use, prayers are available below the bulletin board in the church entrance. (There will be no formal prayer at the church).

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. All are welcome.

Catholic Family Life Conference: *One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church*, June 28 - July 1, Lac Ste. Anne, AB. Early bird rates prior to June 21.

Brochures can be found on the bulletin board in the church or contact 780-961-3346 or check the website www.catholicfamilyministries.com

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.

For information contact John Witschen, 780-532-2351, ext. 232.

Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Alphonsus is the founder of the Redemptorist Order (the community of priests who serve St. Joseph Parish). Please join the Redemptorists for a Mass celebrating the Feast on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm.

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

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. *How does Mass begin?*

A. Mass begins with the Introductory Rites. These are the Entrance Chant, the Procession, the Sign of the Cross, the Veneration of the Altar, the Greeting, the Penitential Act, the Kyrie (Lord, have mercy), the Glory to God, and the Collect (Opening Prayer).

Follow our parish on Twitter: @stjoespastor

Or check us out on Facebook:

@StJoesCatholicChurch

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY JUNE 24 - 29

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 24, 7:00 am: † Emeranciano Lugao
 Tues. 25, 7:00 pm: † Doug Marshall
 Wed. 26, 7:00 am: † Betty Chailer
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 Thurs. 27, 7:00 pm: † David Heck
 Fri. 28, 7:00 am: † Betty Chailer
 Sat. 29, 9:00 am: † Dennis Morrison
 Mon. 1, 9:00 am: † Romeo Boutin
 Tues. 2, 7:00 pm: † Felicidad & Jose Polidario
 Wed. 3, 7:00 am: † Malcom S.
 Thurs. 4, 7:00 pm: † Sally Krysak
 Fri. 5, 7:00 am: † Raoul Tremblay
 Mon. 8, 7:00 am: † Basel Driver
 Tues. 9, 7:00 pm: † Fern Thibeault
 Wed. 10, 7:00 am: † Magdalene Wardrobe
 Thurs. 11, 7:00 pm: † Nick Tarnowski
 Fri. 12, 7:00 am: † Anna & Frank Blaszczak
 Mon. 15, 7:00 am: Feyi Shaba
 Tues. 16, 7:00 pm: Shane Lee
 Wed. 17, 7:00 am: † Mabel, John, Michael McNeil/
 † Stacey Hagg
 Thurs. 18, 7:00 pm: † Dennis Morrison
 Fri. 19, 7:00 am: † Mary Steffa Dibb
 Mon. 22, 7:00 am: Andre Lees
 Tues. 23, 7:00 pm: Jerome & Bridget Bowen
 Wed. 24, 7:00 am: † Pablo Liong
 Thurs. 25, 7:00 pm: † Derryl & Danny Nelson
 Fri. 26, 7:00 am: † Florence Menard
 Mon. 29, 7:00 am: † Margaret Good
 Tues. 30, 7:00 pm: † David Heck
 Wed. 31, 7:00 am: Andrew McGunigale
 Thurs. 1, 7:00 pm: † Jerry Panasiuk
 Fri. 2, 7:00 pm: † Leo Nolasco

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially Zachary Williams

The deceased, 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.

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

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



Religious Gift Shop In July & August the Gift Shop will have irregular hours. Check after Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses.

CATHOLIC FACEBOOK PAGES TO FOLLOW:

Ucatholic - Catholic news, articles, devotions, blog posts

National Catholic Register – or www.ncregister.com

First Things – a journal of religion, culture and public life – also at www.firstthings.com

Thomas Merton Daily Quotes – dedicate to preserving and advancing the legacy of Thomas Merton

World Youth Day

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

Summer Mass Schedule July 2 - September 1

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

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: Irregular hours over the summer. Check after weekend 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

Body & Blood of Christ: *Service to Others*

Genesis 14:18 - 20. Melchizedek's blessing of Abram **1 Cor. 11:23 - 26.** The Lord's Supper

Luke 9:11b - 17. Multiplication of the loaves

Key Passage: I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." **1 Cor. 11:23 - 24**

Question: When have you been most blessed and when have you felt a little "broken" in your service to others?