

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019**

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100th Anniversary Dinner Tickets available for purchase following all weekend Masses and during the week at the parish office. This special dinner with entertainment will be held at Evergreen Park, **May 3, 2020**, to commemorate this momentous occasion. Tickets \$50 each

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years on
THE JOURNEY

**Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass,
Monday, November 4, 7:00 pm** During the month of November we remember and pray for those who have died. On November 4 we celebrate our annual memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. This Mass is also a wonderful way to remember and pray for loved ones who have died in past years, even though their names will not be read aloud. Everyone is welcome.

Liturgy of the Word with Children
We cannot sustain this program with the current number of active volunteers. In order to run this program we need 2 volunteers per group. This means 32 volunteers/month in order to have everyone serve once/month. We currently have 19. This is a valuable ministry for our children and our parish and we desperately need more volunteers. It is not a difficult ministry - all materials and training are provided. **URGENT!** Contact Joanne, ext. 230. Volunteer screening is necessary.



Next Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 am turn your clocks back one hour to be sure to get that extra hour of sleep!

OCTOBER 27 - NOV. 3 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 28: 9 am - 3pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
7 - 8:30 pm, Road to Emmaus, Modern Martyrs Room
Tues. 29: 7:45 - 8:30 pm, Conquer Series,
Tranquille Hall
Wed. 30: 7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, Modern Martyrs Rm
Fri. 1: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room
Sat. 2: 9:50 - 11:50 am, Group A Altar Servers, church
Noon - 2 pm, Group B Altar Servers, church
1 - 4 pm, CWL Bazaar & Bake Sale, Tranquille Hall
7 pm, Youth Choir, church
8 pm, Youth Movie Night, St. JP II Room
Sun. 3: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall



**"Blessing Bags" -
Special Youth Event,
Friday, November 8,
7 - 9 pm, St. JP II Room**
This annual service project for SALT & EDGE youth groups create

bags filled with necessities for those who visit St. Lawrence Centre here in Grande Prairie. They are always very touched by this thoughtful and practical gift. We welcome donations of gloves (mostly men's), warm socks, hand warmers, candy, and large ziplock bags. Please drop them at the parish office during office hours.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)
Offering Required Weekly \$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday \$18,510.74
Children's Offering \$167.00
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 MINISTRY

April Fogle, x 229

stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Grade 3 - 5

Next gathering: Friday, Nov. 8, 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room

Sharing & Learning Together

Remember to bring supplies for

Blessing Bags. All are welcome.



FOR MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10 am - 12 noon

Next gathering: November 6, Tranquille Hall

www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/



(Grades 9 - 12)

HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm

Next gathering, Nov. 9, 8 - 10 pm, St. JPll Room.



Youth group for grades 6 - 9

Next gathering, Friday, Nov. 1, 7 - 9 pm,

Tranquille Hall. Remember to bring supplies for Blessing Bags for Nov. 8

Chosen Girl's Groups (formerly Challenge Girl's)

Grade 5 - 7, 1st & 3rd Mondays

Grade 8 - 12, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

7 - 8:30 pm in St. JPll Room

First gathering of the year:

Grade 5 - 8 November 4

Grade 9 - 12 November 5

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome Olivia Haacke, Linnea Letourneau and Paul Gunda to our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with joy.

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



Grade 6 - 12 Saturday, Nov. 2

Join us in the choir for 7 pm Mass.

Movie and snack to follow in

St JPll Room. Please bring something comfy to sit on.



Discovery Retreat Weekend

Nov. 29 - Dec. 1, St. Joseph High School for grades 7 - 9. Costs \$60



On-line registration: go to saintjoseph.ca/discovery

Registration deadline: Nov. 18th

Kitchen Help needed. Signup on-line:

<https://signup.com/go/aPKRsoU>



Religious Gift Shop available after

Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am

Masses, in the library. New merchandise

has arrived! Come check out our gift shop.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 2

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 28, 7:00 am: In Thanksgiving

Tues. 29, 7:00 pm: † Gus Jantz

Wed. 30, 7:00 am: Karen Sanford

7:00 pm: Doug Buchinski

Thurs. 31, 7:00 pm: † Masheong Tak

Fri. 1, 7:00 am: † Terry Scarborough

10:30 am: † Jimmy Percival Decruze

Sat. 2, 9:00 am: † Phillipe Roy

ADULT FORMATION

Helpers/Volunteers Needed Are you looking for a place to volunteer on occasion in the church? We are looking for cleanup crews for the events that are being held in the parish. The team would come towards the end of the event, relieving the event hosts. Ideally, teams of 4 - 5 would be created and the commitment would be just a few times a year. For information or to sign up contact Bernadette, 780-831-8016 or thibeaub@telusplanet.net.

The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories' letter concerning Catholic Education Sunday in Alberta (November 3) is available on the literature rack at the entrance to the church. They have composed a **novena prayer for Catholic Education Sunday** beginning October 25 and ending November 2, which is also on the literature rack.

Grief as a Journey: *Our Walk to Emmaus*: a 9 week support program for those grieving a loss. *Mondays in the Modern Martyrs Room, 7 - 8:30 pm.* The death of someone we have loved leads us to question life's purpose and meaning. The two disciples on that ancient road to Emmaus did not have a known destination; in many ways the personal experience of grief is precisely like that. This program offers help, fellowship, and the support of the Church community. For information, contact Debbie, 780-518-5763.

Conquer Series Tuesdays, until Nov. 12, 7:45 - 8:30 pm, St. JP11 Room.

A 5 week video follow-up to our most recent Faith Daze, "Pornography - It Hurts Us All." Deepen your awareness of the harmful effects of pornography. Bring your teenager (14+). It may be a good way to begin an important conversation.

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

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection "JOY" A group of our very own parishioners contribute bi-weekly to our blog page, "Mustard Seeds".

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. *What is the Glory to God?*

A. In this ancient hymn, the Church, assembled in the Spirit, offers praise and glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The first words come from the song the angels sang at the birth of Christ as described in Luke's Gospel.



SOMETHING'S MISSING

All the divorced, widowed, single or separated: Do you feel like "something's missing" in your life?

Join us for faith and fellowship.

3rd Monday of month 7 - 8:30 pm, Grouard Room.
Next gathering, November 18. Contact Bernadette, 780-831-8016, or thibeaub@telusplanet.net

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE It is a long standing tradition in the church to remember the deceased in a special way during the month of November. Our Book of Remembrance will be on a table in the entrance to the church for the entire month. You are welcome to inscribe in it the names of your loved ones who have died.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, November 3, following the 9 & 11 am Masses in Tranquille Hall.
Gluten free available.

St. Joe's youth groups serving to fundraise for furniture in the new upstairs spaces.



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 - Fr. Jack Kingsbury

Parish Dinner: May 3, Evergreen Park

St. Joseph Day in the Park: Sunday, June 14,

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

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially Kendra McKenna
Harry & Theresa Heemskerck, parents of Timothy
Heemskerck

Sebastian Heemskerck, son of Timothy Heemskerck
Florence McCarron, grandmother of Chris Chiasson

The deceased, especially Edwin Doloroso
Keith Wilson, brother-in-law of Jocelyne Tardif
Trent Spark, son of Evelyn & Doug Spark

Immaculate Conception Church, Sexsmith,
Annual Fall Supper, Saturday, Nov. 2, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
50/50 Draw & Quilt Raffle Families \$40 Individual \$20

St. Joseph CWL invites you to attend the CWL
Christmas Tea, Bake Sale and Bazaar
Saturday Nov. 2, 1 to 4 pm, Tranquille Hall.
If you wish to donate anything for the bake sale
or craft items, they may be dropped off
Friday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Tranquille Hall.

Christmas Festival Sale

Thursday - Saturday
November 21 - 23

At the Museum, Muskoseepi Park
Thursday & Friday: 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm
Purchase fairly traded products for Christmas gifts
Entertainment by local musicians
Sponsored by GP Kairos



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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Reward of Humility*

Sirach 35:15 - 17, 20 - 22. The God of justice

2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 16 - 18. Reward for fidelity

Luke 18:9 - 14. The Pharisee and the tax collector

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." *Luke 18:14*

Question: When have you felt self-satisfied in observing the mistakes of others? What should we remember at such times?