

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019**

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Annual Family Hallowe'en Party - Helpers Needed

Saturday, Oct. 26, 12 noon to 3 pm
Adults and youth are needed for
set-up, games, kitchen and cleanup.

Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email sjc-family@gpcsd.ca.

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 will celebrate our special memorial Mass for parishioners who died in the past year. We will read their names aloud during the Mass. If you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who has died in the past year but is not from our parish, we invite you to call the office *before Friday, October 25 at 12 noon* so that we can include their names in the program and read them aloud as well. If you have loved ones who have died, this Mass is a wonderful way to remember and pray for them even if their names are not read aloud. All are welcome.

Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide

This timely, and brief guide as available on the website of the Canadian Bishops, ccb.ca. It highlights many values that we need to keep in mind as we prepare to vote, including respect for life, dignity of the human person, concern for the weakest among us, solidarity and dialogue with different social partners, justice and peace, and respect for the planet, our common home. Keep in mind that no candidate or party will completely address them all. Find out before the election what candidates will do to support these values. After the election, remind the government and your MP of your values and ask how they are supporting them. Remember, we do have an obligation to participate and vote.

OCTOBER 6 - 13 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 7: 9 am - 3pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

Tues. 8: 7 - 9 pm, CWL GM, begins in church
7 - 9:30 pm, K of C Meeting, begins in church

Wed. 9: 7 pm, Cursillo School of Leaders,
Tranquille Hall

Thurs. 10: 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church

Fri. 11: 7 - 9 pm, SALT, St JP II Room

7 - pm, EDGE, Liguori Hall
7 pm, Adoration following Mass, church

Sat. 12: 8 - 10 pm, CORE, St. JP II Room

Sun. 13: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast,
Tranquille Hall

4 pm, French Mass, church



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,

Muskoseepi Park, 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 \$17,640.89

Children's Offering \$71.00

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 & Childrens
 ministry
 Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Grade 3 - 5
 Next gathering:
 Friday, October 11
 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room

Register when you arrive.
 \$40 for one child, \$20 for each additional child (this includes children in Youth groups as well)

Volunteers needed for K of C Breakfast
 Sunday, October 13 after 9 & 11 am Masses.
 Fundraising for furniture for the upstairs spaces.
 Sign up online: bit.ly/OctoberPancakeBreakfast



URGENT!
Liturgy of the Word with Children Leaders & Helpers needed.
 Volunteer screening is necessary.
 Contact Joanne, ext. 230.



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

Next gathering: October 16, Modern Martyrs Room
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the Waters of Baptism we welcome Yohann Lacanilao and Luke Lemay to our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord will be 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

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



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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



CORE (Grades 9 - 12)
 HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm
 Next gathering, Saturday, Oct. 12, 8 - 10 pm, St. JPll Room



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
 Next gathering, Friday, Oct. 11, 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room

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dtp Disturbing the Peace Conference
October 18 -20 Grades 6 - 12
\$119 for weekend
 Speaker: Jaden Neufeld
 Concert: Jordan St. Cyr, Illusionist/Comedian; Jared Hall
Register on-line, dtp2019.eventbrite.ca and join our group: St. Joe's Youth

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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 7 - 12
 († Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 7,	7:00 am:	† Ted English
Tues. 8,	7:00 pm:	CWL
Wed. 9,	7:00 am:	† Joanne Letemplier
	7:00 pm:	† Ted English
Thurs. 10,	7:00 pm:	† Odoric Beaulieu
Fri. 11,	7:00 am:	† Pat MacDonald
	9:30 am:	† Mabel Nunes
	7:00 pm:	† Bill Kaup
Sat. 12,	9:00 am:	Ed Kaczkielo

ADULT FORMATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adults who wish to be baptized, or if baptized in another tradition, be received into the Catholic Church. Brochures available at the Welcome Table. Contact John Witschen at the parish office.

RCIA adapted for families (*for baptism of children 7 years of age and older*) For information please contact Darlene, ext. 228.

CWL Rosary Rally Saturday, Oct. 12, 12 noon, chapel In honour of Our Lady of the Rosary and the 102nd Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Catholic Women's League (CWL) of our Parish are hosting a Rosary Rally in union with hundreds of other rallies throughout Canada. The Program will take approximately 45 minutes. All are invited! For more information, see www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org

Conquer Series Tuesdays, Oct. 15 - 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.

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. Beginning October 21.* 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 more information, contact Debbie, 780-518-5763.

This year our **Wednesday evening Bible Study** group has been invited to participate in the "Come, Lord Jesus" study. This is a new and exciting program which uses the Sunday Mass Readings as a basis for the study. On *Wednesday, Oct. 16*, following the 7:00 pm Mass, *we will begin* our participation in this program. Everyone is Welcome! (7:45 – 9:15 pm).

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. *What is the Kyrie Eleison?*

A. These Greek words mean "Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy." With these words, we acclaim Jesus as Lord and beg His loving kindness for our lives.



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, October 21.* Contact Bernadette, 780-831-8016, or thibeaub@telusplanet.net

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

Cursillo School of Leaders, second Wednesday of each month. Next gathering, October 9, 7 pm, Tranquille Hall. All Cursillistas welcome!

GrACE Summit: Strengthening our WHY



Monday, Oct. 21, 9:30 - 2:30 pm

9 am Registration

Father Leduc School, Leduc

Learn about advocacy for Catholic Education in Alberta

Receive practical advocacy ideas and tips

Share with other stakeholders

Be inspired! Be invigorated! Be emboldened!

Registration deadline: Monday, October 14

starcatholic.ab.ca/faith/grace

\$25 registration includes lunch

Special viewing of the movie "UNPLANNED"

What she saw changed everything

Sunday, Oct. 13 Showtimes: 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00 pm

Grande Prairie Regional College

Collins Recital Hall (Rm L106),

Tickets online <http://www.instantmovietickets.com>



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.

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially Ron Quinn

The deceased, especially

Raffaella Deluca, mother of Pat Deluca

Celedonia Esporton, grandfather to Sheryll Ann Ruado

CWL GM, Tuesday, October 8, begins with Mass in the church at 7:00 pm.

CWL Executive, 6 pm, Grouard Room

K of C Meeting, Tuesday, October 8, begins with Mass in church at 7 pm.

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a consultant to develop a fundraising campaign. Find details on their website, archgm.ca or request a copy of the Request For Proposal by calling 780-532-9766 or email exec.agm@live.ca. **Deadline: October 18**

Catholic Family Services Annual General Meeting
October 24, 7 pm, Liguori Hall. All are welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: Only bring *NON-PERISHABLE* food items to Mass to donate to the Foodbank (no dairy, bread, fruit, vegetables, etc.)



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, October 13, 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.

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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Faithful Christians*

Habakkuk 1:2 - 3, 2:2 - 4. Habakkuk's complaint **2 Timothy 1:6 - 8, 13 - 14.** Exhortation to faithfulness
Luke 17:5 - 10. Sayings on the requirements of faith

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" *Luke 17:10*

Question: When have you done more than was required of you in the service of others?