

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019**

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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.



Annual Family Hallowe'en Party - Saturday, Oct 26, 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm

Games, snacks, prizes and lots of good, clean fun!

RSVP not required. **Call Joanne, ext. 230, or email sjc-family@gpcsd.ca if you are able to help.**

World Mission Sunday Collection next weekend

October 19/20 Every parish across the globe will celebrate this event. It is a global sign of the Universal Church and mission. On this day, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for the Propagation of the Faith. Your support will help missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of joy and peace around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics from all over the world through prayer and care for the Church's mission. Your donations will support churches, hospitals, schools and train seminarians and religious Brothers and Sisters in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Pacific Island and some of our Canadian dioceses, one of which is our own diocese of Grouard-McLennan.

Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.

OCTOBER 13 - 20 DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun. 13: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall
4 pm, French Mass, church
Mon. 14: 9 am - 3pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
Tues. 15: 7:45 - 8:30 pm, Conquer Series, St. JP II Room
Wed. 16: 7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
10 am - 12 noon, Martha's Prayer Time, Tranquille Hall
9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, Modern Martyrs Room

Thanksgiving Day, Monday October 14

Parish office closed.
Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am

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.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$20,836.93
Children's Offering	\$199.00

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
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Go online to see our
 upcoming news & events:



Grade 3 - 5
 Join us at the Family Halloween
 Party, Saturday, Oct. 26,
 Tranquille Hall

Next gathering:

Friday, Nov. 8, 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room
 All are welcome.



FOR MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

Next gathering: October 16, Tranquille Hall

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



(Grades 9 - 12)

Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm

HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH No gathering on Oct. 19 due to
 DtP Next gathering, Oct. 26, 8 - 10 pm, St. JPll Room.
1920's Murder Mystery. Sign up for your character



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
 No gathering on the weekend of October
 18, due to DtP that weekend.
 Next gathering, Friday, Oct. 25, 7- 9 pm,
 Tranquille Hall.

Pumpkin Carving. Bring your own pumpkin

SACRAMENTS Darlene Lemay, x 228



Through the Waters of Baptism we
 welcome Esther Joseph, Isabel
 Rossignol, Isaac Valiquette and
 Zemirah Bautista 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

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!



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 14 - 19
 († Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 14, 9:00 am: † Ted English
 Tues. 15, 7:00 pm: † Tamas Schlemmer
 Wed. 16, 7:00 am: Lizeta Fitzpatrick
 7:00 pm: † Odoric Beaulieu
 Thurs. 17, 7:00 pm: † Bill Cove
 Fri. 18, 7:00 am: † Agueda Mamang
 10:30 am: † Mavis Lucy DeCruze
 Sat. 19, 9:00 am: † Mary Martin

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.

Conquer Series Tuesdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 12, 7:45 - 8:30 pm, St. JPll 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).

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

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>

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



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

Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide

This timely, and brief guide as available on the website of the Canadian Bishops, ccc.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.

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

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially Ron Quinn

The deceased, especially

Maria Nicdao, mother of Cristina De Rueda

Raymond Garant, brother of Denis Garant

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.

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



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.



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.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Saying Thank You*

1 Kings 5:14 - 17. Elisha's cure of Naaman

2 Timothy 2:8 - 13. Paul's faithfulness to the Gospel

Luke 17:11 - 19. Ten lepers

Key Passage: Then one of [the lepers], when he saw that he was healed turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. *Luke 17:15 - 16*

Question: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?