

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019**

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**Parish Pastoral Council Elections** Many thanks for all who assisted in the PPC election last Sunday and a special thanks to those who let their name stand for election. On Monday, October 28, the election committee (Alice Brick and Walter Chledowski) along with Therese Chauvin counted the ballots. 468 ballots were cast - 5 where spoiled ballots. Those elected to PPC for a two year term are  
Miroslaw Bator            Pasqualino (Pat) De Luca  
Tracy Fogle                Sue Farrell Holler,  
Devan Jaeger               Dennis Morin

**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

**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.

**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.

### NOVEMBER 3 - 10 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun. 3:** after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast, Tranquille Hall  
**Mon. 4:** 9 am - 3pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
7 pm, Mass of Remembrance, church  
**Tues. 5:** 7:45 - 8:30 pm, Conquer Series, Tranquille Hall  
7 - 8:30 pm, Chosen Girls' Group, St. JP11 Room  
**Wed. 6:** 7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall  
9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, Modern Martyrs Rm  
10 am - noon, Martha's Prayer Time, Tranquille Hall  
7:45 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall  
7:30 pm, Choir, church  
**Fri. 8:** 7 - 9 pm, SALT/EDGE, St JP11 Room  
**Sat. 9:** 8 - 9 pm, CORE, St JP11 Room



**"Blessing Bags" - Special Youth Event, Friday, November 8, 7 - 9 pm, St. JP11 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                        \$22,411.59  
Children's Offering                                        \$107.00  
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**  
 m i n i s t r y  
 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

**Making Blessing Bags for**

**St. Lawrence Centre.** Remember to bring supplies.

All are welcome.



(Grades 9 - 12)

HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm

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



**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/



Youth group for grades 6 - 9

Next gathering, Friday, Nov. 8, 7- 9 pm,  
 St. JPll Room. **Making Blessing Bags**

**for St. Lawrence Centre**

Remember to bring supplies.

**SACRAMENTS** Darlene Lemay,  
 x 228



**Through the Waters of Baptism** we welcome Jhayzel Entredicho to our faith family. We pray that her journey with our Lord is filled with great 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

**Chosen Girl's Groups (formerly Challenge Girl's)**  
**Grade 8 - 12, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

**7 - 8:30 pm in St. JPll Room**

First gathering of the year:

Grade 8 - 12 November 5

Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.

**Discovery Retreat Weekend**



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

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

**Registration deadline: Nov. 18th**  
**Kitchen Help needed.** Signup on-

line:



https://signup.com/go/aPKRsoU

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 4 - 9	
( † Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)	
Mon. 4, 7:00 am:	† Cornelia Fritsma
Tues. 5, 10:30 am:	† Martin Rodriguez
	7:00 pm: † Wayne Campbell
Wed. 6, 7:00 am:	† Dave Hallick
	7:00 pm: † Art Walker
Thurs. 7, 7:00 pm:	† Mabel, John & Michael McNeil/ † Stacy Hagg
Fri. 8, 7:00 am:	Irene Biegel
	9:30 am: Fulton Bodnark
Sat. 9, 9:00 am:	† Richard Hunt



**Religious Gift Shop** available after

Saturday 7 pm Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am  
 Masses, in the library. Come check our new  
 stock of Christmas merchandise.

After 19 years **Diane Walker, our finance person,**  
**has announced that she is retiring** at the end of  
 this year. We thank Diane for all her years of dedi-  
 cated service to our parish. Congratulations and  
 God bless you on the next stage of your journey!

## 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.

**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.

**Parish Ambassadors for School Events** In an effort to make St. Joseph Parish more visible at events in our Catholic schools we are in the process of putting together parish displays. We would like parishioners to bring the displays to the schools and be present during various occasions (meet the teacher nights, Christmas concerts, kindergarten registration). You do not need to be an expert in any topic, just willing to talk to people about our parish and hand out the available brochures. Please contact Fr. Remi, 780-532-2351 or remicssr@gmail.com.



### 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

### Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

**Q. What is the Liturgy of the Word?**

A. This is the part of the Mass where the people listen to readings from Sacred Scripture. It also includes silence, the homily, the Creed and the prayer of the faithful.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Workshop** - Monday, Nov. 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
- Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

If you would like to be involved in this ministry, or already are, *please attend one of these workshops.*

**Qualities:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serve in a unique and privileged way. Since you are ministering in the name of the Church we ask that you have these qualifications:

- possess a respectful love of the Blessed Sacrament and Precious Blood
- live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church (Mass attendance, regularly celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, married in the church if you are in a relationship)
- a person of good standing in the community.
- able to hold the chalice and ciborium (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament)
- able to consume the Precious Blood

**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.



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.

## GENERAL INFO

### Please pray for

#### The sick, especially

Kendra McKenna Susan Tom  
 Florence McCarron, grandmother of Chris Chiasson

#### The deceased, especially Lou Albinati

Frank Kirkwood, cousin of James Fotheringham

### Quilting Bee-Levers are looking for new members.

No sewing skills required. Training will be provided. Lots of fun and fellowship while helping to heal the wounded world we live in. Mondays, 9 am - 3 pm, in Liguori Hall. Call Jacqueline, 780-933-8426

### Christmas Festival Sale

Thursday - Saturday  
 November 21 - 23



TEN THOUSAND  
 VILLAGES®

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

**Arctic Visions Calendar 2020** - Help support the Roman Catholic Missions of the western Canadian Arctic. This high quality, coil-bound wall calendar features stunning landscape photography by Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R, who lives and ministers in the Arctic. The calendars can be purchased for \$20 each after Mass beginning next weekend (Nov 9/10). Your support is greatly appreciated.

## 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

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Welcoming the Sinner*

**Wisdom 11:22 - 12:1.** Digression on God's mercy      **2 Thess. 1:11 - 2:2.** Exhortation to faithfulness  
**Luke 19:1 - 10.** Zacchaeus the tax collector

**Key Passage:** Then Jesus said of [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." *Luke 19:9 - 10*

**Question:** During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?