

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019**

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We invite applications for the position of Finance Officer. Accurate bookkeeping is an essential element in the smooth function of the parish. Professionalism in accuracy and attention to detail, ability to multi-task, ensure compliance with parish and diocesan policies and appropriate discretion and diplomacy are expected.

Responsibilities: Maintain accurate and current accounts payable, receivable ledgers, reconcile bank statements, maintain parish payroll system, administer appropriate tax and benefit deductions for staff, prepare financial statements, budget, year end, donation receipts, and reports to parish finance committee.

Qualifications: 2 - 3 years of related bookkeeping experience, proficient in Outlook, Word, Excel, QuickBooks and banking procedures, ability to work independently in a varied and diverse environment, and an established and intimate knowledge of the Roman Catholic tradition. Complete job description available upon request. Resumes accepted until Friday, November 29, 5:00 p.m. or until position is filled. Please submit resumes to Fr. Remi Hebert C.Ss.R., E-mail: RemiHebert@gpcsd.ca

100th Anniversary Dinner May 3, 2020, at Evergreen

100
years on
THE JOURNEY

Park Tickets \$50 each
Tickets available during the week at the parish office and following all weekend Masses the weekend of

November 23/24. They will not be available in the church next weekend, Nov. 16/17.

Arctic Visions Calendar 2020 - Help support the Roman Catholic Missions of the western Canadian Arctic. High quality, coil-bound wall calendar. Stunning landscape photographs by Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R, Diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith. \$20 each, available after weekend Mass.

NOVEMBER 10 - 17 DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon. 11: Remembrance Day

9 am, weekday Mass, church

Tues. 12: 7 - 9 pm, CWL GM, begins in church

7 - 9 pm, K of C Meeting, begins in church

Wed. 13: 7 - 9:30 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall

9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, Modern Martyrs Rm

7 - 9 pm, Cursillo School of Leaders, St JP II Room

7:45 - 9:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall

Fri. 15: 7 - 9 pm, EDGE, St JP II Room

Sat. 16: 9:50 - 11:50 am, Group C Altar Servers, church

12 noon - 2 pm, Group D Altar Servers, church

8 - 10 pm, CORE, St JP II Room

Sun. 17: 4 pm, French Mass, church

Remembrance Day, Monday, November 11



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

Catholic Missions in Canada Collection This annual collection is on the second Sunday in November, nearest to the feast day of the patron of our Archdiocese, St. Martin of Tours. The funds are forwarded to Catholic Missions in Canada, whose mission statement is "Catholic Missions in Canada exists to keep the Catholic faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada." It is a registered Charitable Organization in Canada serving the needs of the Church in Canada. Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)

Offering Required Weekly \$24,455.00

Offering received last Sunday \$27,028.84

Children's Offering \$99.00

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



Grade 3 - 5
 Next gathering: Friday, Nov. 15,
 7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room
 Come learn about some of our
 Saints. Bring a friend.



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

Next gathering: November 20, Tranquille Hall
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/



Family Movie, Sunday, Nov. 24, 3 pm,
 Tranquille Hall.
 Popcorn and juice provided.
 Bring something comfy to sit on.

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Through the Waters of Baptism we
 welcome Isabel Clement, Jolie Buote,
 Jhelthon Pasaoa and Allen Capitulo to
 our faith family. We pray that their
 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 11 - 16

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

- Mon. 11, 7:00 am: † Vern Volden
- Tues. 12, 7:00 pm: CWL
- Wed. 13, 7:00 am: Elizabeth Dechant
- 7:00 pm: † Luis Joa
- Thurs. 14, 7:00 pm: † Odoric Beaulieu
- Fri. 15, 7:00 am: † Lou Wickberg
- 10:30 am:
- Sat. 16, 9:00 am: † Daylene Bodnaruk



YOUTH MINISTRY
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Go online to see our
 upcoming news & events:



CORE

(Grades 9 - 12)
 HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH Saturdays, 8 - 10 pm
 Next gathering, Nov. 16, 8 - 10 pm, St. JPll Room.



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
 Next gathering, Friday, Nov. 15, 7- 9 pm,
 St. JPll Room.

Chosen Girl's Groups (formerly Challenge Girl's)
 1st & 3rd week of the month

Gr 5 - 7: Mondays, 7 - 8:30 pm

Gr. 8 - 12: Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9pm

Monday, Nov. 18: *Snowflake Mania* for both junior
 & senior, Tranquille Hall. Limit 20 girls
 Sessions: 5:30 - 7 pm & 7 - 8:30 pm
 Must pre-register for one of the sessions with Anna.
 November 19, Gr. 8 - 12, Sr. High Group, St JPll Room
 Questions? Call Anna 780-831-8338.



Discovery Retreat Weekend

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

Online registration: go to
saintjoseph.ca/discovery



Registration deadline: Nov. 18th

Kitchen Help needed. Signup online:
<https://signup.com/go/aPKRsoU>

St. Joseph Catholic School presents

Jolly Joe's Christmas Market, Saturday, Nov. 16,
 10 am - 3 pm, St. Joseph School Gym. More than
 50 local vendors. It's sure to be your one stop shop
 for Christmas. All proceeds go to the St. Joe's
 student body in support of school spirit and a
 positive, fun school climate. Admission by donation

ADULT FORMATION

St. Joseph CWL thanks all those who contributed to, worked at, or supported the CWL Christmas Tea, Bake Sale & Bazaar. Congratulations to the winners of the door prize and raffles. Julia Barteski - Madonna cake door prize; Jade McGee - Picture & Candle; China set - Helen MacDonald; GPLT theatre tickets - Myrna Lemay; Electric Spiralizer - Thelma Borromeo; Bird House - Alice Brick; Tea set - Lydia Melnichuk; Fancy Cake - Denise Robert.

Grief as a Journey: *Our Walk to Emmaus*: a support program for those grieving a loss.

Mondays in the Modern Martyrs Room, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Please note: no meeting November 11

Next meeting: Monday, November 18

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 putting together parish displays. Ambassadors will bring the displays to the schools and be present during various occasions (meet the teacher nights, Christmas concerts, kindergarten registration). No need to be an expert in any topic, just willing to talk to people about our parish and hand out available brochures. Contact Fr. Remi, 780-532-2351 remicssr@gmail.com.

Conquer Series Last evening: November 12, 7:45 - 8:30 pm, Tranquille Hall. Deepen your awareness of the harmful effects of pornography. Bring your teenager (14+). This may be a good way to begin an important conversation.

SOMETHING'S MISSING

All the divorced, widowed, single or separated: Join us for faith & fellowship.

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



Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. *What does it mean to Proclaim the Word?*

A. To proclaim Sacred Scripture is to announce it emphatically, in a formal way. A well-prepared lector can do much to enhance the celebration of the liturgy by a prayerful and powerful proclamation.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE Remembering the deceased in a special way during the month of November is a long-standing tradition in the Church. Our Book of Remembrance is on a table in the entrance to the church. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones in it.

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



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

Elzear Duhaime, father of Annette Duhaime

CWL November meeting, this Tuesday, Nov. 12, beginning with Mass in the church at 7 pm.

K of C monthly meeting, this Tuesday, Nov. 12 beginning with Mass at 7 pm in the church.

Salvation Army Kettles: *Volunteers needed*

St. Joseph Church is manning the kettles at Walmart Fridays & Saturdays, Nov 22 - Dec. 14. 2 hour shifts with 2 people/shift (recruit a friend!) Contact Cliff, 780-532-1231 or email cliff.joyce.mitchell@gmail.com

Quilting Bee-Levers are looking for new members.

No sewing skills required. Training 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



TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES Christmas Festival Sale

Thursday - Saturday, November 21 - 23, Muskoseepi Park Museum
Thurs & Fri: 10 am - 9 pm Sat: 10 am - 6 pm

Purchase fairly traded products for Christmas gifts
Entertainment by local musicians
Sponsored by GP Kairos



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.

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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: *The Dead Will Rise*

2 Maccabees 7: 1 - 2, 7, 9 - 14. Martyrdom of a mother and her sons

2 Thess. 2:16 - 3:5. The Gospel versus empty fables

Luke 20:27 - 38. The resurrection of the dead

Key Passage: [Jesus said,] "And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now He is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to Him all of them are alive." Luke 20:37 - 38

Question: How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?