

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 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](mailto:RemiHebert@gpcsd.ca)

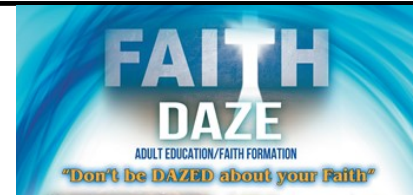


**"Blessing Bags" -  
Special Youth Event,  
Friday, November 22  
7 - 9 pm, St. JP II Room**  
Due to the weather  
conditions on the 8th  
this annual service

project for SALT & EDGE youth groups has been rescheduled. They create bags filled with necessities for those who visit St. Lawrence Centre here in Grande Prairie, who are always very touched by this thoughtful and practical gift. Donations of gloves (mostly men's), warm socks & hand warmers may be dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

## NOVEMBER 17 - 24 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sun. 17:** 4 pm, French Mass, church  
**Mon. 18:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall  
7 - 8:30 pm, EMHC meeting, church  
7 pm, Something's Missing meeting, Grouard Room  
7 - 9 pm, Chosen Girls' groups, Tranquille Hall  
7 - 8:30 pm, Road to Emmaus, Modern Martyrs Rm  
**Tues. 19:** 3:30 - 5 pm, EMHC workshop, church  
7:30 - 9 pm, Chosen Girls' senior group, St JP II Room  
**Wed. 20:** 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  
**Thurs. 21:** 7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church  
**Fri. 22:** 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church  
7 - 9 pm, EDGE/SALT Blessing Bags, St JP II Room  
**Sat. 23:** 9:50 - 11:50 am, Group C Altar Servers, church  
12 noon - 2 pm, Group D Altar Servers, church  
2 - 3:30 pm, EMHC meeting, church  
8 - 10 pm, CORE, St JP II Room  
**Sun. 24:** 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall



Next session Wednesday, November 27, 7:45 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall (you have time to attend 7 pm Mass!). **SAINTS.** Often misunderstood. Constantly interceding. Regular people like you and me.

**Parish Financial Information** (Diane Walker ext. 227)  
Offering Required Weekly \$24,455.00  
Offering received last Sunday \$18,756.19  
Children's Offering \$67.00  
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**  
m i n i s t r y  
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Grade 3 - 5  
Next gathering: Friday, Nov. 22  
7 - 9 pm, St. JPll Room.  
Assembling "Blessing Bags" for  
our local St. Lawrence Centre



**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/](http://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 Garien Armstrong, Elizabeth  
Mallay, Charlie Smith and Zemirah  
Bautista 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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 18 - 23

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 18, 7:00 am: † Walter DeBlois  
Tues. 19, 7:00 pm: † Doug Buchinski  
Wed. 20, 7:00 am: † Nora & John Griffin  
7:00 pm: † Peter Murphy  
Thurs. 21, 7:00 pm: † Theresa Magnowski  
Fri. 22, 7:00 am: † Michael Long  
7:00 pm: † Elvira Barabas Rafol/  
† Nevies Rafol Amorin  
Sat. 23, 9:00 am: † Antonio Qualizza



**YOUTH MINISTRY**  
April Fogle, x 229  
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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. 23, 8 - 10 pm, St. JPll Room.



Youth group for grades 6 - 9  
Next gathering, Friday, Nov. 22, 7- 9 pm,  
St. JPll Room. Assembling **Blessing Bags**  
for St. Lawrence Centre. Remember to  
bring supplies



**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](http://saintjoseph.ca/discovery)

**Registration deadline extended:  
November 24**

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

**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.

## ADULT FORMATION

### Prayers for Healing Thursday, November 21

following 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and for someone else by proxy. All are welcome to attend Mass and stay for prayer.

**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.*

**Next meeting: Monday, November 18**

This program offers help, fellowship, and the support of the Church community. For information, contact Debbie, 780-518-5763.

**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.

**Ultreya**, Friday, Nov. 29, 7 pm, St. JPII Room  
Speaker: Debbie Anderson All are welcome.

**"Come as a Child"** Advent Retreat for Men & Women  
*Presenter: Allan Forsberg*

Saturday, Nov. 30, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$30. Coffee, tea and light snacks provided.

Please bring a bag lunch. Contact Alan,  
780-830-8776, or allanforsberg43@gmail.com

*2019 Catholic Family Ministries Women's Conference*

**Women of Dignity**, Nov. 29 - 30, Holy Trinity Parish,  
Spruce Grove. \$50/woman \$35/student  
\$75/Vendor Please register early at 780-961-3346,  
www.catholicfamilyministries.com

**Filipino Mass and Christmas gathering**, December 7,  
1:00 pm, church. Gathering to follow, Tranquille Hall.

### 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.** *Where do we Proclaim the Word?*

**A.** The readings are proclaimed from the ambo, which is reserved for the key elements of the Liturgy of the Word.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop

- Monday, Nov. 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, church

- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, church

- Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm, church

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

**Communion Ministers for Home Visits Needed** This ministry is as much a blessing for those visiting the people in their homes to bring them communion as it is for those being visited. Time commitment is every few weeks for about 1 1/2 hours Wednesday mornings. Call the parish office if interested.



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

**(Tickets \$50 each** available during the week at the parish office and following all weekend Masses the weekend of November 23/24.)

*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**

Corrine Petrukovich, sister of Darlene Lemay

**The deceased, especially**

Elzear Duhaime, father of Annette Dechant

**Salvation Army Kettles:** Thanks and God's blessings for all who have signed up to man the kettles. All shifts we are responsible for have been filled.

**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

**Collection for Catholic Family Services** is this week-end. Make cheques payable to "Catholic Family Services". Please put your name and address on your envelope. If you miss donating you may drop it at the parish office or Catholic Family Services during office hours.



**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Overcoming Difficulty***

**Malachi 4:1 - 2.**

**2 Thess. 3:7 - 12.** Qualifications of various ministers

**Luke 21:5 - 19.** The cataclysm to come

**Key Passage:** [Jesus said,] "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." *Luke 21:17 - 19*

**Question:** When bad things happen how do you deal with them?