

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

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Family Movie, Sunday, Feb 10, 3 pm, Tranquille Hall

Popcorn and juice provided.
Please bring something comfy to sit on.

7th Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Friday, March 1, 7 pm, Tranquille Hall



Full costume or just a mask,
all ages welcome!
Fun for all ages - games,
bouncy castle, a DJ & more.
No tickets required.

Bring your whole family for this great mid-winter celebration!

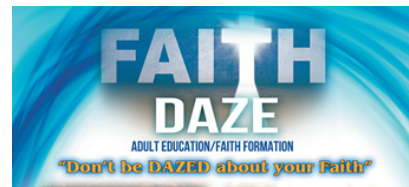
Mardi Gras helpers needed to decorate, set-up, take-down, kitchen, and assorted help throughout the evening. Call Joanne at the office, ext. 230.

All are welcome! In the spirit of our parish theme "Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service" there are little things we can do from our own pew. Let's be more kind and compassionate towards those who may require a little assistance. Hold the door. Share a smile. Pick up a toy. Tidy the pew following Mass. There are countless opportunities for joyful service.

Parking during Mass or at parish events - Some of our neighbours have asked us to be more mindful when parking outside of our parking lot. Please do not block driveways or laneways. Be aware that you can receive a ticket in our church parking lot for parking in handicap parking without a handicap permit and blocking emergency access.

FEBRUARY 3 - 10 DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. 3:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class,
Note- Cancelled for this week
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation class,
church
- Mon. 4:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, St JP II Room
- Wed. 6:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 10 am - noon, Martha's Prayer Time,
Modern Martyrs Room
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- Fri. 8:** 7 - 9 pm, EDGE/SALT, Nerf Wars, Tranquille Hall
- Sun. 10:** 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Eucharist class,
church
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Parish-based Reconciliation class,
Church
- 3 pm, Family Movie, Tranquille Hall



Next session: Wednesday, February 27, 7:45 - 9 pm in Tranquille Hall (you have time to attend 7 pm Mass!). **Understanding the Catholic Perspective on "End of Life"** (Please note change of topic)

Parish Financial Information (Diane Walker ext. 227)	
Offering Required Weekly	\$24,455.00
Offering received last Sunday	\$17,518.33
Children's collection	\$72.00
<i>Cost to clear and remove snow from our parking lot in 2018:</i>	\$43,181.94



Family & Children's
m i n i s t r y
Joanne Chiasson ext. 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



Youth group
Grades 3 - 5
Next gathering:
Friday, February 8

7 - 9 pm, Tranquille Hall

CALLING ALL MOMS & PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

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



Come make connections with other moms of the parish. Find encouragement, support, fellowship and joy. Prayer/reflection at 11:15 am. Children welcome and encouraged to attend with mom.

Next Gathering: February 6, Modern Martyrs Room
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Davin Emmanuel to our family of faith. We pray his journey with our Lord is filled with great joy!

Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. You are welcome to attend while still expecting your child. Contact Darlene, ext. 228

Parish-based Eucharist & Reconciliation sessions: (Please note - The Eucharist session on Sunday, Feb. 3 is cancelled.) Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church. If your child is not in Catholic school or missed preparation for either sacrament, please contact Darlene, ext. 228.



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

Go online to see our upcoming news & events:



Youth group for grades 6 - 9
Next gathering: Friday, Feb. 8, Tranquille Hall



Challenge Girl's Groups (gr. 5 - 6, 7 - 8 & 9 - 12)
Mondays, 7 - 8:30 pm
Next gathering: February 11

St JPll Room. Questions?
Call Anna, 780-831-8338.

High School Youth Group: (Grades 9 - 12).



Next CORE join us at NERF WARS on Friday, Feb. 8th

The NET Ministries Team

will be visiting our parish from March 1st - 22nd and we are in need of host/billet homes for the young adults: accommodations for 2 (or more) girls or guys for 1, or more, weeks. For information/details please contact April, 780-882-4091, or email stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

During Lent we are not scheduling baptisms.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. For the six weeks of Lent we are in the desert preparing for new life - the resurrection. Baptism is when we first encounter new life with Jesus. Therefore, it is not appropriate to celebrate baptism *during* Lent as we are *preparing* for baptism. We will resume celebrating baptisms on Easter Sunday, April 21.

ADULT FORMATION

Ultreya, Friday, February 15, 7 pm, in the church

Ultreya is a Spanish word meaning "ONWARD"! This gathering encourages everyone to continue with Christ in community
Witness speaker: Colleen Cooke

St. Joseph 100th Anniversary, April 26, 2020

We are excited about celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish in Grande Prairie. To help us prepare, please send any suggestions/ ideas to Fr. Remi on how we might celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Stepping Stones & Stumbling Blocks

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 9:30 am - 3 pm, Grouard Room
A Lenten Retreat for Men & Women introducing the Christian Roots of Twelve Step Spirituality with the Way of the Cross
Presenter: Sheila Shepherd
Cost: \$20 Please bring a bag lunch
To register, call Sheila, 780-296-4493, or Larry, 780-532-7231
Sponsored by Peace Retreats

FYI - the ashes on Ash Wednesday come from the Palms used on Palm Sunday last year. In preparation for Ash Wednesday we invite you to bring your old palm branches to church before **Sunday, February 22** so that we have time to burn them before Ash Wednesday.

DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS

Arch GM Youth Ski Trip Ages 12 - 15

March 2 - 3, Peace River \$132 all inclusive
Register @ archgmyouth.com or 780-532-9766
Earlybird - Register by Feb 1
Deadline February 15

Transcend Events Ski Trip Ages 16 - 19

March 15 - 17, Jasper, AB \$280/participant
Register @ transcendevents.ca or 780-532-9766
Early Bird - Register by Feb 10
Deadline February 28

Bulletin Q & A - Mastering the Mass

Q. What are Vestments?

A. These are special garments worn by certain people during the Mass. They draw attention to the liturgical roles these people fulfill on behalf of the assembly.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - There will be no Adoration in February. Next Adoration: Friday, May 10 (after Lent).

Cursillo Weekends this Spring:

Men's Cursillo, March 7 - 10, Rector: Chris Chiasson
Women's Cursillo, March 28 - 31, Rectora: Candice Edey
Cursillistas please keep the weekend in your prayers and consider candidates for the weekend.

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

Catholics Returning Home begins Thursday, Mar. 7 at 7:45 pm. Brochures with more details are available on the literature rack in the entrance to the church. If you have family or friends who have been away from their faith please take a brochure and encourage them to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 4 - 9

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 4, 7:00 am: † Mary Jaeger

Tues. 5, 10:30 am:

7:00 pm: † Ginette Marie Lund

Wed. 6, 7:00 am: † Jack Unger

7:00 pm: † Francis & Annie Catherine

Campbell

Thurs. 7, 7:00 pm: † Maria & Zbigniew Solecki

Fri. 8, 7:00 am: Andy Kaczkielo

9:30 am: † Jean Lakovich

Sat. 9, 9:00 am: † Sig Halwa

saintjoseph.ca Blog Reflection "Eucharist"

Sign up under "Subscribe for special parish updates and reflection blog" on the home page to receive notification for each new blog.

GENERAL INFO

Please pray for

The sick, especially

Noel Keerthikumar Evelyne Babor

The deceased, especially Jason Waine

Sjoukje Brown, sister of John Sietsma

CWL 2019 membership envelopes are now being mailed.

WINTER PARKING- During months when there is snow it is difficult to see lines for parking spaces. In order to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or fellow parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly, please do not park along curbs or in laneways and leave adequate space at the end of rows (at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners). We appreciate that parking off-site can be a hardship and thank you for your consideration and understanding in helping to eliminate congestion in our parking lot. (*For your information:* any damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your own responsibility.)



Religious Gift Shop

Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.

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

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 Mass.

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. Ana, 780-978-4966

El Shaddai Prayer Group: Sundays, 3:30 - 6 pm
Contact Irene, 780-380-9540.

Sunday Readings

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Facing Rejection

Jeremiah 1:4 - 5, 17 - 19. Prophet consecrated to God

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13. Love never fails

Luke 4:21 - 31. Beginning of preaching; rejection by the townspeople

Key Passage: They got up, drove him out of the town and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. *Luke 4:29 - 30*

Question: What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears"?