

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Healing Our Wounds in Joyful Service

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

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We have reached a major milestone in our parish!

May 20, 2007 - opening and Solemn Blessing of our new church

January 28, 2013 - \$800,000 mortgage to Royal Bank paid in full.

December 31, 2018 - \$400,000 School Foundation loan paid in full

We are now free of all loans acquired for the cost of building the church!

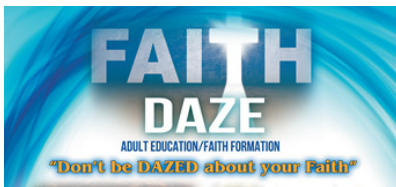
The current blue envelope included in the box of Sunday Donation envelopes for the Building Fund will change to the Building Maintenance Fund to support major repairs or upgrades for the future.



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

Popcorn and juice provided.

Please bring something comfy to sit on.



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	\$16,543.83
Children's collection	\$727.00

Based on 820 donors an amount of \$30/week per donor is needed to meet our annual budget

FEBRUARY 10 - 17 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Mon. 11:** 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall
- 7 - 8:30 pm, Challenge Girls, St JP II Room
- Tues. 12:** 7 - 9:30 pm, CWL meeting, church
- 7 - 9:30 pm, K of C Meeting, church
- Wed. 13:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- 7:30 pm, Bible Study, Tranquille Hall
- 7 pm, RCIA, Liguori Hall
- Fri. 15:** 7 - 9 pm, Ultreya, church
- 7 pm EDGE, ST JP II Room
- Sun. 17:** 4 pm, French Mass, church

7th Annual Mardi Gras Masquerade



Mardi Gras

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.

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.



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 22, 7 - 9 pm, St JPll Room

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

Martha's & prayer time

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 20, Tranquille Hall
www.facebook.com/groups/momsprayerandplay.gp.ca/

SACRAMENTS

Darlene Lemay,
 x 228



Through the waters of Baptism we welcome Aiden Ruddell and Abigail Kinden to our family of faith. We pray Their 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: Sundays, from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, in the church.



Religious Gift Shop
 Come in after weekend Masses & check out our inventory.



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. 15
 St JPll Room



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

St JPll Room. Special craft night. RSVP to Anna Questions? Call Anna, 780-831-8338.

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



2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 8 - 10 pm, in St JPll Room following Saturday evening Mass

Next CORE: Saturday, February 23

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

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

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.

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 is the Alb?

A. This is a long white garment sometimes brought together at the waist by a cincture (a type of belt). Altar servers, deacons and priests wear it.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Beginning new Study - "Book of Psalms"

This Wednesday, Feb. 13, Tranquille Hall at 7:30 pm (following 7 pm evening Mass).

Join them and see if this program is for you!

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

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, send any suggestions/ideas to Fr. Remi on how we might celebrate this wonderful occasion.

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 11 - 16

(† Signifies a Mass for someone deceased)

Mon. 11, 7:00 am: † Thomas Donaldson

Tues. 12, 7:00 pm: CWL/† Sig Halwa/
 † Doug Marshall

Wed. 13, 7:00 am: † Joyce & Jack Mann
 7:00 pm: † Margaret Martin

Thurs. 14, 7:00 pm: Lucena Belleza

Fri. 15, 7:00 am: † Margaret Lambe
 10:30 am: † Arlene Padios

Sat. 16, 9:00 am: † Johanna Klein-Gebbinck

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 deceased, especially

Rolland Logan, son of Willard & Arlene Logan

CWL February meeting, this Tuesday, Feb. 12, begins at 7:30 pm with Mass in the church.

CWL Executive meet at 6 pm in the Grouard Room

CWL 2019 membership envelopes are now being mailed.

K of C Meeting, this Tuesday, Feb. 12, begins with Mass in the church.

World Day of Prayer 2019 - March 1, 7 pm at Christ Church Anglican, 6610 Poplar Drive. This year's prayers "Come-Everything is ready!" are written by the women of Slovenia. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love. *Everyone* is welcome! This international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. Their motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action" aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Stretching our limits

Isaiah 6: 1 - 2a, 3 - 8. *Call of Isaiah*

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11. Christ's resurrection

Luke 5:1 - 11. Call of the first disciples

Key Passage: Simon Peter... fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid: from now on you will be catching people." Luke 5:8, 10b

Question: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?