

Feast of Corpus Christi
June 2, 2024

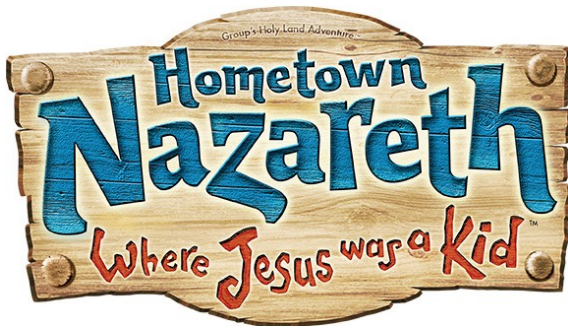


EMBRACING
the KINGDOM of GOD

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: Tuesday, June 4 while the parish staff is on retreat.



Hometown Nazareth VBS, July 8 - 12

Registration is open!

Calling all kids, ages 4 - grade 5/6!

Come experience what life was like in ancient Nazareth. Discover the village where Jesus grew up. Hear stories about Jesus when he was your age.

Register on our website [click here](#).

Volunteers needed! Many jobs to do. We all have gifts and talents to share and many hands make light work. Please register as a volunteer at

[VBS volunteer registration](#)

Procession for Feast of Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ) Sunday, June 2. Following 11:00 am Mass we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards, we will process outside around the church property and will end with Benediction in front of the main doors of the church. It will last about 1 hour. All are welcome to join us!

Filipino Mass, Sunday, June 9, 4 pm

After Mass, join us for fellowship in Tranquille Hall followed by the FAGPA AGM.

Dates To Remember

June 1 - 9

Sat 1: 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice
8 pm, High School Youth, St JP11 Room

Sun 2: Following 11 am Mass, Adoration and procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

Wed 5: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, Grouard Room

Thurs 6: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP11 Room
5:30 - 7:30 pm, Games Night, Tranquille Hall

Sun 9: 4 pm, Filipino Mass and gathering

Games Night, Thursday, June 6, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Tranquille Hall

Family Bingo! Coffee, tea & cookies (note: there is no supper). Donations to support our Outreach program, Samaritan's Basket. All are welcome!

Samaritan's Basket

As a very important part of our Outreach Programs, Samaritan's Basket not only helps the homeless in our community but also others in times of emergency (such as those evacuated due to wildfires). We are always in need of gift card donations for this ministry. Please consider adding a grocery store gift card to your next shop to support those in need. \$25 and \$50 denominations appreciated. Drop off at the parish office.

Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 sjc-finance@gpcsd.ca

2023 income tax receipts - Available from the parish office during office hours, Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm. For donation options see our website, [click here](#) or call the parish office.

Sacraments

Beatriz ext 228 sjc-sacrament@gpcsd.ca

This weekend, through the waters of baptism we welcome Gianna Montesclaros, Kelsey Lowe and Sylvia Michaud into our parish 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. For information check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ or call Beatriz at the parish office, ext. 228.

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext 229 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

Mom's Group: Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: May 30



Grade 3 - 6 youth group
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
St JPll Room. Volunteers needed.
Next gatherings: May 23

Liturgy of the Word with Children: Children ages 4 - grade 3 please join us during Mass for a joyful celebration of Liturgy of the Word geared for you. We sing, hear and discuss Jesus' message, pray and do an activity while we have fun with friends. Older children and teens are welcome to volunteer.

Hometown Nazareth VBS—items needed!

We are hoping to borrow materials for decor —check the list if you are willing to loan items to us. [Click here](#)

VBS Volunteer Training Schedule

Adults & Older (15+) Youth (Choose one session)

June 11 10-11:30am

June 12 7-8:30pm

June 15 10-11:30am



Youth Training Day

Wednesday July 3, 2024 10am-2pm

Play the Recreation Games, learn the action songs and find your place on the team. Lunch provided. Sign up for one session [here](#) or scan the QR Code.

Youth Ministry

April ext 232 stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



Gr. 7 - 12: 1st & 3rd Saturday
Pizza: 5:30 pm. Practice: 6 pm
Next gathering: June 15

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH Grade 9 - 12
1st & 3rd Saturday
8 - 10 pm in St JPll Room
Next gathering: June 15



Grade 7 - 9
Please join us in the St. Joe's Youth Choir on June 15. Come to High School Youth Group afterwards.

Programs at St. Joseph HS

Music & Muffins: Tuesdays at Focus in the chapel

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Thursdays at lunch: focuses on social justice and building awareness within the school and community.



Camp St. Martin registration is open.

Grade 9 - 12: August 5 - 10

Grade 7 - 8: August 11 - 16

Grade 4 - 6: August 18 - 21

Register [here](#)

Save your Bottles for our Youth Groups: Drop them at any Bottle Depot with this information on them: St. Joseph Youth Group #1479-2351. Your donations and assistance are greatly appreciated!

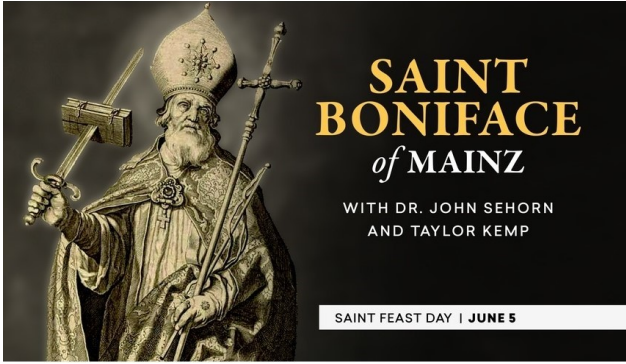
Young Adults



Young Adults 18+
@ignitegrandepairie

Bible & Beer: Thursday, June 13 at Mr. Mike's.

Adult Formation



FORMED: ST. BONIFACE - CATHOLIC SAINTS

Known as the “Apostle to Germany,” the bishop and martyr. St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

Sign up for **FORMED** on our website: saintjoseph.ca

Ladies’ Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JPII Room. All ladies welcome.

Save the Date: Women, Wine & the Word

September 20, 7 - 9:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30. Tickets available in August. Theme: Abundance

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. Please call Lorraine, 780-539-4766, for information.

Mass Intentions

June 2 - 7

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

Mon. 3, 12:15 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkowski

Tues. 4, 10:30 am: ✠ Donald Sawchuk
7 pm: ✠ Oliver Pinto

Wed. 5, 12:15 pm: Anne Long
7 pm: ✠ Paulette Lirette

Thurs. 6, 7 pm: Debbie Mathias, Tyler Grattan/
✠ Peter Guest

Fri. 7, 10:30 am: ✠ Pierre Belevance
12:15 pm: ✠ Tee Backmeyer

Sat. 8, 9 am: ✠ Mary Austin

General Information

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Vienna Plamondon	Annette Bouchard
Thelma Schuenhage	Anne Patrick
Adrian Trepanier	Pat Hunt
Toni McKenzie	Ruth Gardner
Wilfred Wanihadie	Tony Wanihadie
Donna Petiot, sister-in-law of Diane Walker	
Mark Pillsworth	Brigido Andaya

The deceased, especially

Germaine Hebert

Gift Shop: A large selection of gifts are available. Come and check them out. Open after Saturday, 7 pm and Sunday 9 & 11 am Mass.

SCENT & “SCENSITIVITY” There are a number of people who are sensitive, or allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. In order to accommodate all of our parish family, please consider cutting back on the amount of scented products that you wear to church, or refrain from wearing any at all.

Subscribe to Northern Light Magazine

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is continuing its monthly magazine *Northern Light* for a fourth year. The magazine includes in-depth stories, photospreads and features from Catholic communities across our diocese. It is a unique resource that is cherished by its readers – don’t miss out! Become a subscriber/renew your yearly subscription (10 issues) for \$70 at archgm.ca/magazine-subscription or check your church for a subscription card.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

There are 3 scholarships worth \$500 each available for graduating students enrolled in a post-secondary program:

The Agnes Kinderwater - Office/Admin business

The Father Neil Corbett - Arts or Sciences, University

The Mike Lynch - Vocations and or/Trade School

Applications available at all Catholic High Schools and the parish office. Completed applications can be dropped off at the parish office. *Deadline: June 30*

Meals on Wheels

St. Joseph CWL deliver Meals on Wheels for the Month of August. Time commitment is 11am - 12:30pm, Monday thru Friday. If you are interested in helping, the CWL would be very grateful. Please email Theresa at cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK NEEDS

Jam	Crackers
Canned fruit	Chunky soup
Side Kicks	School snacks
Juice boxes	Minute Maid juice
Lipton/Cup of Soup	

Road Construction in front of the church until June 10. Please be aware that this construction will likely disrupt traffic around the church.

Parish Event Promotion: If you are having a parish event and would like the parish office to promote it through our bulletin, bulletin board, website and/or Facebook, please fill in the Request to Promote form under Contact at saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/. Submissions for the bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesday. Posters for our bulletin board should be no bigger than 8.5 X 11. All requests/submissions are subject to approval.

Sunday Readings

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ):
Bread for Others

Exodus 24:3 - 8. Ratification of the covenant
Hebrews 9:11 - 15. The sacrifice of Jesus
Mark 14:12 - 16, 22 - 26. Passover preparation

Key Passage: While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." *Mark 14:22*

Question:

In what ways have you practiced the words of Jesus and been bread for others?

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Church Parking Do not park along curbs or in laneways to allow a clear exit from the parking lot for emergency vehicles, or parishioners who have to leave Mass unexpectedly. Leave adequate space at the end of rows - at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners. *FYI:* damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your responsibility.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

Regular Mass Schedule (September - June)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	12:15 pm
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
2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor
3rd Friday - Pioneer Lodge

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)

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Masses.

Baptism for Infants & Young Children:

saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ or contact Beatriz 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 begin preparation *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

Call Darlene, ext. 224, or email sjc-marriage@gpcsd.ca

Interested in joining the church or completing sacraments? Contact ext. 224, or email sjc-ocia@gpcsd.ca

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Open after weekend Masses

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. stjosephprayers@gmail.com, or call the parish office.

Parish Pastoral Council: st.joes.ppc@gmail.com