

Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024



EMBRACING
the KINGDOM of GOD

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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](#)

Restoration of Communion From the Cup Sunday, June 2 (the Feast of Corpus Christi).

The Archdiocese has prepared a video on how to properly receive Holy Communion. It is just over 7 minutes long and we urge everyone to watch it. To access [click here](#).

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!

Family Night Out, Sunday, May 26, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Come for fellowship with your whole family! Enjoy a meal, conversation, music and more. For details email sjc-family@gpcsd.ca. RSVP by May 25 [here](#).

Dates To Remember

May 25 - June 2

Sat 25: 11 am, EMHC Workshop, church

Sun 26: 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Family Night Out,

Tranquille Hall

Wed 29: 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room

Thurs 30: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP II Room

Fri 31: 7 pm, Ultreya, Liguori Hall

Sat 1: 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice

8 pm, High School Youth/EDGE, St JP II Room

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

Filipino Mass, Sunday, June 9, 4 pm

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

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 Aliyah Callioux, Sabrina Singh and Ainslee & Archibald Unger 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 31



Grade 3 - 6 youth group
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
St JPll Room.
Final gathering: June 13

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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Work-Bee
Saturday, June 1, 9:30 - 12 noon, in the Grouard Room (enter through the front doors of the church). Cutting, drawing, coloring, & laminating, etc. - materials supplied. Just show up if you are interested in learning more and helping out. Call the parish office if you have questions for Marie Moreau. *For more information about this program for young children visit the website www.cgsac.ca.*

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

Youth Ministry

April ext 232 stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com



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

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

Anna Ibach will do a presentation on Evangelization.



Grade 7 - 9

Please join us in the St. Joe's Youth Choir on Saturdays in June. Come to High School Youth Group afterwards.

Next gathering: Saturday, June 1.

Programs at St. Joseph HS

Music & Muffins: Tuesdays at Focus in the chapel



Programs at St. JPll HS

Music & Muffins: Thursdays at Focus in the chapel

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

Making a Meal for St. Lawrence Centre:
Tuesday, May 28 in Tranquille Hall Kitchen

Adult Formation

Kings



FORMED: 1 AND 2 KINGS: OLD TESTAMENT BOOK OVERVIEWS - THE BIBLE PROJECT

Watch this overview video on the books of 1 and 2 Kings, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Kings, David's son Solomon leads Israel to greatness, only to fail and lead Israel to a civil war and ultimately towards destruction and exile.

Sign up for FORMED on our website: saintjoseph.ca

Ladies' Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JP II Room. All ladies welcome.

Save the Date: Women, Wine & the Word
September 20, 7 - 9:30 pm. Doors open at 6:30.
More information to follow.

Ultreya, May 31, 7 pm, Liguori Hall
A witness talk, small group sharing & refreshments. Even if you've never been to a Cursillo you are welcome to join us!
Witness speaker: Tamara Dion

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

General Information

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially	Vienna Plamondon
Annette Bouchard	Thelma Schuenhage
Anne Patrick	Adrian Trepanier
Toni McKenzie	Ruth Gardner
Wilfred Wanihadie	Tony Wanihadie
Pat Hunt	Wanda Boucher
Marcos Mazorra, brother of Maria Mazorra	
Pat Gauthier, mother of Donna Mostowy	
Donna Petiot, sister-in-law of Diane Walker	
The deceased, especially	Joe Hesse

Games Night, Thursday, June 6, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Family Bingo! Coffee, tea & cookies (note: there is no meal). Donations to support the parish outreach program, Samaritan's Basket. All are welcome!

2nd Annual Foundation for Life Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 22, Morningview Park Golf Course
The Knights of Columbus are hosting/assisting with this fundraiser. Individual golfers or teams register at [click here](#), or call Vanessa, 780-538-3344 or Hervey, 780-228-2199. Registration deadline: June 17.
For information, or if you would like to sponsor or donate, contact Vanessa at office@myfoundations.ca

Workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - In preparation for restoring Communion from the Cup, there is a workshop Saturday, May 25, 11 am - 12 noon. If you are presently an Extraordinary Minister, or would like to begin in this ministry, please attend.

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 paten (the dish that holds the Blessed Sacrament)
- able to consume the Precious Blood

Mass Intentions

May 27 - June 1

✠ -Mass for someone deceased
Mon. 27, 12:15 pm: ✠ Joe Sempowich
Tues. 28, 7 pm: ✠ Paulette Lirette
Wed. 29, 12:15 pm: Karen & Rick Sanford
7 pm: ✠ Jozef & Jerry Panasiuk
Thurs. 30, 7 pm: ✠ Edgar Farjado
Fri. 31, 12:15 pm: ✠ Peter Ingle
Sat. 1, 9 am: ✠ Pinto Family

School Board By-Election for Ward 1 (Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Sexsmith and the surrounding area)
Nominations are open for candidates for one Trustee in the Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School Division, for the By-Election on June 25. Nomination packages are available from the Board Office in Grande Prairie at 9902 – 101 Street during regular business hours.

Nominations may be submitted until noon on May 28. Details about school board elections can be found at <https://www.gpcsd.ca/apps/pages/by-elections2024>

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.

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	

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

Church Parking Do not park along curbs or in laneways. 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

Sunday Readings

Trinity Sunday: Signs of God's Love

Deut. 4:32 - 34, 39 - 40. Proofs of God's love

Romans 8:14 - 17. Sons of God through adoption

Matthew 28:16 - 20. Commission of the Apostles

Key Passage: Moses spoke to the people, "Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: 'has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?'" Deuteronomy 4:32

Question:

How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?