

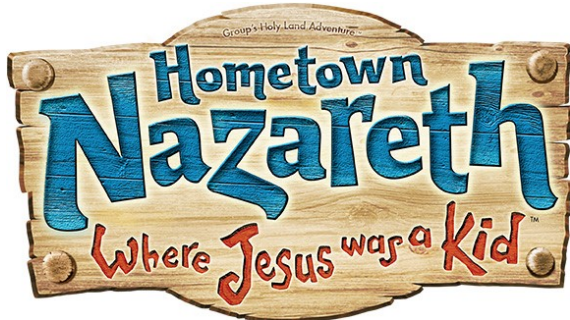
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 23, 2024



EMBRACING
the KINGDOM of GOD

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Hometown Nazareth VBS, July 8 - 12

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

Register now! Deadline extended to June 24

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](#)

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.

Grande Prairie Catholic School District Trustee

Election, Tuesday, June 25: Be sure to vote for your candidate here in Tranquille Hall from 10 am - 8 pm, or at the Catholic Education Centre, 10 am - 4 pm.

Dates To Remember

June 22 - 30

Sat 22: 10 am - noon, VBS volunteer training,
St JP II Room

Tues 25: 10 am - noon, VBS volunteer training,
St JP II Room

10 am - 8 pm, GPCSD Trustee election day,
Tranquille Hall

Wed 26: 7 - 9 pm, VBS volunteer training,
St JP II Room

Thurs 27: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP II Room

Camp St. Martin is coming up soon!



Taking place at the beautiful grounds of Camp Artaban, near Grimshaw and Peace River, Camp St. Martin offers a special time for youth to grow in faith and fellowship amidst the beauty of

God's creation. This is an opportunity your kids won't want to miss!

Camp dates:

Grade 9 - 12: August 5 - 10

Grade 7 - 8: August 11 - 16

Grade 4 - 6: August 18 - 21

Register [here](#)

Parish Finances

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

Parishes are required to pay 13% of all revenue to the Archdiocese to cover their operating expenses and 8% to the Priest's Pension Fund.

Assessment of Operations 2023 - \$147,338.21
(formerly known as Cathedraticum)

Priest's Pension Fund 2023 - \$56,668.54

Sacraments

Beatriz ext 228 sjc-sacrament@gpcsd.ca

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

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

Play the Recreation Games, learn the action songs and find your place on the team.

Adult & older youth training

Saturday June 22, 10 am - noon

Tuesday June 25, 10 am - noon

Wednesday June 26, 7 - 9 pm

Youth Training Day

Wednesday July 3, 10 am - 2 pm.

Lunch provided. Sign up [here](#) or scan the QR Code.



Mom's Group: Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: June 27



Children's Mass Bags!

Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in a

basket on the ledge under the bulletin board in the church. The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

The last Liturgy of the Word with Children before summer is next weekend June 29/30.

Liturgy of the Word with Children: A joyful celebration of Liturgy of the Word geared for children ages 4 - grade 3. 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.

Youth Ministry

April ext 232 stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

YOUTH CHOIR & YOUTH GROUP *Summer Schedule*

JOIN US FOR PIZZA & PRACTICE AT 5:30PM WITH ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING MASS UNTIL 10PM.

**JULY 6TH
JULY 27TH
AUGUST 3RD**



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

July Gatherings

Bible & Beer: Thursday, July 11

Hiking Trip @ Eaton Falls: Saturday, July 20

Making Meal for St. Lawrence Centre: Tues, July 23

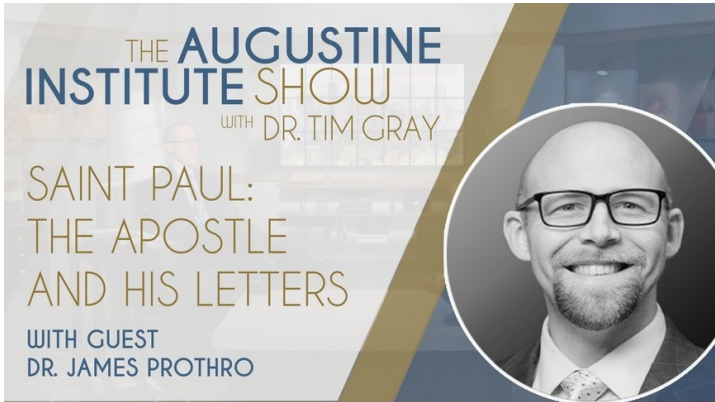
SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY"

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.

Did You Know - The significance of the red light (the sanctuary lamp) burning in our churches?

The red light always burns near the tabernacle to remind us that Christ is present in the consecrated hosts. We reverence his presence by genuflecting, or bowing.

Adult Formation



FORMED: SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLES AND HIS LETTERS - THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW Join Dr. Prothro as he discusses Saint Paul and his letters.

Sign up for FORMED on our website: saintjoseph.ca

Save the Date: Women, Wine & the Word

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

Beginning July 1 we move to our summer weekday Mass schedule. There will be no Mass on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, or at the Senior Homes.

Our regular weekday schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

Mass on Monday, July 1, Canada Day, and August 5, Heritage Day, will be at 9 am and the parish office will be closed.

Ladies' Bible Study, who meet on Wednesdays, will gather again in the fall.

General Information

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially	Chelsea Kent
Vienna Plamondon	Anne Patrick
Pat Hunt	Ruth Gardner
Wilfred Wanihadie	Tony Wanihadie
Brigido Andaya	Paul Ludwig
Donna Petiot, sister-in-law of Diane Walker	
Judy Whiteside, sister of Alice Brick	

The Quilting Bee-levers are looking for Fortrel fabric. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office.

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

Gift Shop: Irregular hours in July & August - check after weekend Masses. There is a large selection of gifts available.

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*

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.

Mass Intentions

June 24 - 29

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

Mon. 24, 12:15 pm: ✠ Jan Latos

Tues. 25, 7 pm: ✠ Sophie Hamer

Wed. 26, 12:15 pm: ✠ Jeannine Desharnais

7 pm: ✠ Paulette Lirette

Thurs. 27, 7 pm: ✠ Zofia Grzesko

Fri. 28, 12:15 pm: ✠ Titus Nunes

Sat. 29, 9 am: ✠ Marcus Hallowes

Meals on Wheels - St. Joseph CWL delivers for the Month of August. Our time commitment: Monday - Friday, 11 am - 12:30 pm. If you can help deliver meals once or twice/week, please email Theresa at cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK NEEDS

Please note the Food Bank often has a greater demand during summer months when children do not have access to school breakfast/lunch programs.

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

Subscribe to Northern Light Magazine

Our Archdiocese monthly magazine is entering it's fourth year. Become a subscriber/renew your yearly subscription (10 issues) for \$70 at archqm.ca/magazine-subscription or check the Literature Rack for a subscription card.

Oliver's Funeral Home: Celebrate Canada BBQ

Friday, June 28, from 4:30 - 7 pm. Bring your lawn chair to the funeral home and enjoy a free BBQ supper, live music by Wendy Lynn Bredeson, face painting, bouncy castle, children's games, popcorn, cotton candy and more. Raising funds for the Grande Prairie Palliative Care Society.

Sunday Readings

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Gift of Peace

Job 38: 1 - 4, 8 - 11. The Lord's speech to Job
2 Cor. 5:14 - 17. The ministry of reconciliation
Mark 4:35 - 41. The storm on the sea

Key Passage: Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" Mark 4:39 - 40

Question:

Adult: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

Child: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

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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.

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: Will resume on September 5.

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: Summer hours are irregular. Check after weekend Masses.

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

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