

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 2024



EMBRACING
the KINGDOM of GOD

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



On July 1 have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our nation!

Monday, July 1, parish office closed in lieu of the holiday. Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.
Beginning July 2 we move to our summer weekday Mass schedule, found on the back page.

Weekday Mass Time Change July 8 - 12:
During Vacation Bible School weekday Mass will be at 7 pm every day.

Women, Wine & the Word: Abundance
Friday, Sept. 20, 7 - 9:30 pm, Tranquille Hall. Age 18+
An inspiring evening of prayer, music, fellowship, raffles, catered charcuterie, refreshments and, of course, wine! Guest Speaker: Cathy Dusterhoft
Doors open: 6:30. Tickets \$30 Available August 1 on Eventbrite and in the back of the church in September. Proceeds support Salvation Army Food Bank - Please bring a non-perishable food item.



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! Register [here](#)

Camp dates:
Grade 9 - 12: August 5 - 10
Grade 7 - 8: August 11 - 16
Grade 4 - 6: August 18 - 21

Congratulations to the new Grande Prairie Catholic School District Trustee - Dwight Zenner! Please keep him and all the Trustees in your prayers.

Dates To Remember

June 30 - August 4

Mon 1: Canada Day - 9 am, weekday Mass

Wed 3: 10 am - 2 pm, VBS youth training,
St JP11 Room

Thurs 4: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP11 Room

Mon 8 - Fri 12: 7 pm, weekday Mass

Thurs 11: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, TBA

Thurs 18: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP11 Room

Fri 19: 12:45 pm, Adoration, church

Thurs 25: 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP11 Room

Aug 5: Heritage Day - 9 am, weekday Mass

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

FYI: A two year comparison of some of our yearly expenditures:

Insurance	2022	2023
Church -	\$75,398.15	\$84,153.30
Rectory -	\$5,580.80	\$6,247.70

For donation options, please see our website.

Sacraments

Beatriz ext 228 sjc-sacrament@gpcsd.ca

Through the waters of baptism we welcome Victoria Vlastic, Halime Ozcan & Liam Shepherd into our family of faith. 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

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.

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: July 4



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.

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.

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

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. Illegally parked vehicles may be ticketed by Bylaw Enforcement.

FYI: damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your responsibility.

Adult Formation



FORMED: MARIA GORETTI: THE STORY OF THE PATRONESS OF MODERN YOUTH Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

Sign up for FORMED on our website: saintjoseph.ca

Adoration: Friday, July 19 & Friday, August 16, following the 12:15 pm daily Mass.

Join us for Mass. Stay afterwards for this quiet, reflective prayer in the presence of our Lord.

General Information

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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Betty Chledowski	Ann Menzies
Tessie Foster	Sandy Hatch
Vienna Plamondon	Chelsea Kent
Pat Hunt	Anne Patrick
Wilfred Wanihadie	Ruth Gardner
Paul Ludwig	Tony Wanihadie
Donna Petiot, sister-in-law of Diane Walker	Sandy Brigido Andaya
Judy Whiteside, sister of Alice Brick	

The deceased, especially

Josephine Bueno
Fernando Ponce, husband of Ramona Baltazar

Mass Intentions

July 1 - August 2

† -Mass for someone deceased

Mon. 1, 9 am: † Nunes & Pinto Families

Tues. 2, 7 pm: † Anna Kosyk

Wed. 3, 12:15 pm: † Tee & Jerry Backmeyer

Thurs. 4, 7 pm: † Edic Grzesko

Fri. 5, 12:15 pm: † Guindon & Desharnais families

Mon. 8, 7 pm: † Bazel Driver

Tues. 9, 7 pm: † Guillarmo, Cleotilde, Alejandro & Felminito Claud

Wed. 10, 7 pm: † Joseph Vavrek

Thurs. 11, 7 pm: † Ghislaine & Marcel Guenette

Fri. 12, 7 pm: Kira & Kyle Borman

Mon. 15, 12:15 pm: † Matt Margiewicz

Tues. 16, 7 pm: † Pinto Family

Wed. 17, 12:15 pm: Shane Lee

Thurs. 18, 7 pm: † Jo-Anne Hutt

Fri. 19, 12:15 pm: † Ninfa Suarez

Mon. 22, 12:15 pm: † Ken & Marlene Kamieniecki

Tues. 23, 7 pm: Harry, Theresa & Tim Heemskerck

Wed. 24, 12:15 pm: Bridget & Jerome Bowen

Thurs. 25, 7 pm: † Pablo Liong

Fri. 26, 12:15 pm: † Mabel & John McNeil /

† Stacey Hagg

Mon. 29, 12:15 pm: † Lech Kwiatkowski /

† Anna Blaszcak

Tues. 30, 7 pm: † José Joa

Wed. 31, 12:15 pm: Special Intention

Thurs. 1, 7 pm: † Titus Nunes

Fri. 2, 12:15 pm: † Vern Volden

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

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

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Rich in Love

Wisdom 1:13 - 15; 2:23 - 24. God's justice and its rejection by the wicked

2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13 - 15. Liberal giving

Mark 5:21 - 43. The daughter of Jairus; the woman with a hemorrhage

Key Passage: For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. *2 Corinthians 8:9*

Question:

Adult: When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?

Child: Whom could you help with an act of kindness this week?

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Frequently Asked Questions

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

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening 7:00 pm
Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

Summer Mass Schedule (July 1 - September 2)
(July 8 - 12, weekday Mass is at 7 pm)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:15 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm
July 1, August 5 & September 2 9:00 am

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 3.

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