

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10, 2024



EMBRACING  
the KINGDOM of GOD

# Bulletin

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



### Remembrance Day

Monday, November 11

Parish office closed.

Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

### We're Hiring

We are looking for a practicing Catholic with knowledge of church sacraments for the position of *Sacramental Preparation Coordinator*. The successful candidate will need strong organization skills, computer skills and the ability to minister within the context of the parish team. The primary responsibilities of this position include: lead baptismal preparation sessions for infant baptism, coordinate OCIA Adapted for Families, liaise with the Catholic school sacramental preparation and coordinate sacramental preparation for students who do not attend Catholic schools.

Complete job description available on the [parish website](#) or from the office. Resumes accepted until November 15, 2024 at 5 pm or the position is filled. Submit resume, with 3 references (including a reference from current parish priest if you are not from St. Joseph Parish) to Fr. Charles Duval, C.Ss.R. Resume may be submitted to the parish office or electronically to [charlesduval@gpcsd.ca](mailto:charlesduval@gpcsd.ca)

### Advent Wreath Workshop

Saturday, November 30, 2 to 4 pm,  
in Tranquille Hall

Learn about and create your own  
Advent Wreath.

Register at [Advent Wreath](#)

\$25/wreath/family

Payment: on-line at [saintjoseph.ca/donate](http://saintjoseph.ca/donate)(choose  
Wreath Making Workshop); e-transfer to  
[sjc.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:sjc.etransfer@gmail.com); cash or cheque.



### November 10 - 17 Dates to Remember

**Sun. 10:** 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

10 am, Sandwich Sunday, Tranquille Hall

**Mon. 11:** Remembrance Day, parish office closed

9 am: Weekday Mass

**Tues. 12:** 7 pm, CWL Meeting, begins with Mass

7:30 pm, K of C Meeting, Liguori Hall

**Wed. 13:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room

**Thurs. 14:** 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group,  
Tranquille Hall

5:30 pm, Games Night, Tranquille Hall

7 - 8:30 pm, SALT, St. JP11 Room

7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home, church

**Fri. 15:** 7 - 8:30 pm, EDGE, St JP11 Room

**Sat. 16:** 2 - 4 pm, CWL Tea & Bake Sale, Tranquille Hall

5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice

8 pm, High School Youth Group, St JP11 Room

**Sun. 17:** 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel



### *The Dignity of Life*

November 20, 7:45 pm

Tranquille Hall

Even with the many advances in medicine, death remains an inevitable reality. Rather than see it as the great enemy, our Catholic faith sees it as an important journey. Indeed, our faith in Jesus Christ has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. We will reflect on how our Catholic faith changes our perspective on both palliative care and medical assistance in dying.

## Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 [sjc-finance@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-finance@gpcsd.ca)

**Our 2023 Annual Financial Report is now available**  
on our website or on the Literature Rack in the  
entrance to the Church.

See our website for donation options.

## Sacraments

Beatriz ext 228 sjc-sacrament@gpcsd.ca

**Through the waters of baptism we welcome** Kuina Flores and Eubert Pasion into our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with joy!

**Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children.** For information check [saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/](http://saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/) or call Beatriz.

## Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

**Check the bulletin board in the church.**



### Grade 3 - 6 youth group

Next gathering: November 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm  
St JPll Room. Volunteers needed.

**Mom's Group:** Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: November 14

### Liturgy of the Word With Children (LWWC) Training

If you are new to this ministry, or did not attend our annual training this spring, please sign up for ONE of the training sessions, at [LWWC Training](#)

*Youth:* Sat, Nov. 16 after 7 pm Mass, Grouard Room  
*Sun,* Nov. 17, between Masses, Modern Martyrs Room  
*Adult:* Tuesday, Nov 12, 10 am, St JPll Room  
Wednesday, Nov 13, 7 pm, Ligouri Hall  
Saturday, Nov 16, 10 am, St JPll Room

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - For children, 3 & 4 years (by June 30/24). A Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. For information & registration contact Marie, [catechesisgp@gmail.com](mailto:catechesisgp@gmail.com) or go to [saintjoseph.ca/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/](http://saintjoseph.ca/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/)

**"The Inn" (La Posada), Sunday, December 22** after 11:00 am Mass. A musical reenactment of the Holy Family's search for room at the Inn. All ages welcome. Costumes available. Watch bulletin for workshops building piñatas and musical shakers. No charge. Many helpers needed: choir, instruments, actors, and planners!

## Youth Ministry

April ext 232 stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

**Youth Ministry 2024-2025 Registration is Open!**

To register go to [saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth](http://saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth)



### Overnight Youth Retreat: Nov 29-Dec 1

Grades 7 - 9. This weekend is a great opportunity to make new friends with fun activities, games, prayer, and great food! Register at [saintjoseph.ca/discovery](http://saintjoseph.ca/discovery)



### Grade 7 - 9: 1st & 3rd Fridays

7 - 8:30 pm in SJPII Room  
Next gathering: Friday, Nov. 15  
Join us for faith, friends, food and fun!



### Gr. 7 - 12: 1st & 3rd Saturday

Next gathering: Sat, Nov. 16  
Begins with pizza at 5:30 in the parish office. Singers and musicians are welcome!

### HS (High School) Youth Group: Gr. 9 - 12

Saturday, Nov. 16 in SJPII Room, 8 - 10 pm

## Young Adults

@ignitegrandepairie or [StJoesYoungAdults](#)



Young Adults 18+

**Emmaus Night:**

**Origins of Catholic Social Teaching** Tuesday, Nov. 19  
8:30 pm, St JPll Room

## Mass Intentions

November 11 - 16

✠ -Mass for someone deceased  
(SH) Mass at a Senior's Home  
Mon. 11, 9 am: ✠ Vern Volden  
Tues. 12, 7 pm: CWL/✠ Raymond Eherer  
Wed. 13, 12:15 pm: ✠ Joseph Vavrek  
7 pm: ✠ Warren Pinto  
Thurs. 14, 7 pm: ✠ Jeffrey Flynn  
Fri. 15, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Serena Cawaling  
12:15 pm: ✠ Mabel & John McNeil & Stacey Hagg  
Sat. 16, 9 am: ✠ Florence Beaulieu

## Adult Formation

**Catholics Returning Home** - Thursdays, November 14 - December 19, 7:30 pm, Grouard Room. Have you been away from the church, have family or friends who no longer come to church or have questions about the Catholic faith? Join us for this informal, 6 week program. Brochures available on the literature rack at the entrance of the church and on our website. Registration not required - you may just show up at the first meeting. For information please contact the parish office, 780-532-2351.

**COR: Men's group study** - Forms & strengthens Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation & fraternity.  
Contact [Patdeluca9@gmail.com](mailto:Patdeluca9@gmail.com) for information.

**Encounters on the Road to Bethlehem:** Peace Retreats Advent Retreat. November 30, 9:45 am - 3:45 pm in the St JPll Room. Explore how God spoke to the major players leading up to the birth of Jesus and still speaks to us today. Led by Sheila Shepherd and Allan Forsberg. Bring a bag lunch; snacks are provided. Cost: cash donation or a Food Bank item.

**Christian Meditation** Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. Everyone is welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. For information contact Mia, [miklge@telus.net](mailto:miklge@telus.net)

**Know someone who can't come to Mass due to illness or infirmity?** Our Communion Team take the Blessed Sacrament to those who are homebound, in the hospital and senior's homes. Please call the parish office for details or to sign up.

**Canadian Missions Collection is this weekend**  
Our Canadian missionaries and the Catholics they serve need our prayers and support. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph church.*

**Collection for Catholic Family Services** next weekend, November 18/19. Make cheques payable to "Catholic Family Services". This collection is sent directly to Catholic Family Services. Please put your name and address on the envelope as your income tax receipt will come from them.

## General Information

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, especially

Wilfred Wanihadie

Laurie Sluymers

Cecile Thibeault

Judy Whiteside, Sister of Alice Brick

#### The deceased, especially

Alice Chrenek

Toni McKenzie

**CWL November General Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov.12, 7 pm, beginning with Mass in church.

**K of C Monthly Meeting**, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:30 pm, in Liguori Hall.

**CWL Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale**, Saturday, Nov. 16,



Tranquille Hall, 2 - 4 pm. Donations of baking would be appreciated. Bring your contribution between 6 & 8 pm Friday, Nov 15, or Saturday morning, 9 - 11 am.

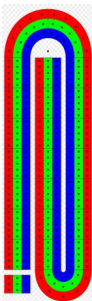
**Quilting Bee-Levers: Mondays**, 9:30 am - 3 pm. All are welcome. No sewing skills required. Contact the parish office for information.

### Catholic Family Services Christmas Hampers

Contact Catholic Family Services, 780-532-9381, to find out the many ways that you may donate. Drop off donations at CFS, 10105 102 St, 9 am - 4 pm, Monday, Wednesday or Friday or call them. Thank you for helping make Christmas wishes come true!



**K of C Sandwich Sunday, Nov. 10, following 9 am Mass.** Please consider helping to assemble sandwiches.



### Games Night, Thursday, November 14

Everyone is welcome to come for supper followed by games.

5:30 pm Supper (sponsored by Kili Landscaping): Traditional Czech meal of pork, dumplings and fried cabbage. Games begin after dinner until 8:30 pm. Cost is by donation to support meals for local shelters.

**Donations needed for our new refugee.** A young Eritrean man arrived in our city in early October. He is co-sponsored by his cousins and the Archdiocese, with help from our committee. Donations of gift cards to Walmart and Superstore would be greatly appreciated. Household items are NOT needed as they are provided by the co-sponsors.

**Book of Remembrance** It is a long standing tradition in the church to remember the deceased in a special way during the month of November. Our Book of Remembrance will be on a table in the entrance to the church for the entire month. You are welcome to inscribe in it the names of your deceased loved ones.

### Screen Volunteers Needed

Our "Tech Team" operates our projector screens at each of the Sunday Masses. Minor tech experience required - training provided. Time commitment is approximately once per month. If you are interested in joining our team, email [stjoesmediagp@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesmediagp@gmail.com)

**Items Needed for Samaritan's Basket** Warm gloves/mitts, warm socks and toques, toiletries (regular or travel-size shampoo & conditioner, soap/body wash, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products). Please drop off at the parish office during office hours.

## Sunday Readings

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### Giving From Our Need

**1 Kings 17:10 - 16.** Elijah and the widow

**Hebrews 9:24 - 28.** The sacrifice of Jesus

**Mark 12:38 - 40.** Hypocrisy of the scribes, and the widow's mite

**Key Passage:** [Jesus said], "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." *Mark 12:43 - 44*

### Question:

What do you give out of love for God that is a hardship for you, or what are you willing to give?

*Child:* What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

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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

### Daily Masses (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

**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/](http://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 Karen G, ext. 224, or email [sjc-marriage@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-marriage@gpcsd.ca)

**Interested in joining the church or completing sacraments?** Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email [sjc-ocia@gpcsd.ca](mailto:sjc-ocia@gpcsd.ca)

**Religious Gift Shop/Library:** After Saturday 7 pm & Sunday 9 & 11 am Masses

**Prayer Chain Requests:** Confidentiality assured. [stjosephprayers@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephprayers@gmail.com), or call the parish office

**Parish Pastoral Council:** [st.joes.ppc@gmail.com](mailto:st.joes.ppc@gmail.com)

**Information Centre in church** New? Know of any newcomers/visitors to our parish? Questions/need information? On weekends see volunteers at the Centre.

**Event Promotion:** Fill in a Request to Promote form on our website [saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/](http://saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/). Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.