

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025



Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are hiring for two positions – with flexibility!!

We are looking for two dynamic individuals to coordinate:

- Sacramental Preparation for children
 - Infant Baptism/OCIA Adapted for Families.
- You must be a practicing Catholic with knowledge of church sacraments and strong organization skills coupled with the ability to minister within the context of the parish team.

Complete job descriptions available on the parish website or from the office. Resumes accepted until January 29, 2025 at 5pm or until the positions are filled. If you are interested in filling both positions, please indicate when you submit your resume. Submit resume, with 3 references (including a reference from current parish priest if you are not from St. Joseph Parish) to Father Charles Duval, C.Ss.R. Resume may be submitted to the parish office or electronically to CharlesDuval@gpcsd.ca

Attend a Redemptorist Priests and Brothers Come & See Weekend, January 24, Grande Prairie

Are you or someone you know considering the priesthood? This is for all men (in Grade 12 or older) open to religious life. For information go to their website, www.redemptoristvocations.ca or speak to one of our priests. Register with the QR code or at vocations@redemptorists.ca



Women's Cursillo weekend, Friday, Feb. 14, 6 pm - Monday, Feb. 17, 5 pm. Calling all Cursillistas! Now is the time to invite your friends and family to attend this weekend of sharing, faith, laughter, building community, and good food (prepared by someone else!) For applications and sponsor forms go to www.cursillo.archgm.ca/cursillo-application
Faith in Action Men's Conference, January 25

"We love because He first loved us"

For all men 16+ Exploring the topic of marriage. Conference - 10 am - 4 pm.
Please join us at 9 am for Mass.
Presenters: Fr. Charles Duval, C.Ss.R., Justice Kevin Feehan & Dr. Mona-Lee Feehan
\$35/person includes lunch, refreshments and door prizes. Tickets available in the entrance to the church after all Masses January 18/19, or contact Hervey, herveychabot@gmail.com
Deadline for tickets: January 20
Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Catholicism Video Series with Bishop Robert Baron
Wednesdays until March 12, 7:45 pm, in Tranquille Hall. Join us as we discover the richness and full meaning of our faith through this video series. Come for one or all evenings. All are welcome!

Parish Finances

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

2025 Donation envelopes available at the back of the church until the end of January, or stop by the office during office hours.

Special Collection envelopes available for Automatic Bank & Credit Card withdrawal donators, on the table with the 2025 donation envelopes

Donation options: Envelopes
PAP (Pre-Approved Payments): monthly automatic withdrawal from your bank account
Credit Card: monthly donation
Online donation through our website
E-transfer: email to sjc.etransfer@gmail.com
Tap to Give! in the entrance to the church

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext 230 sjc-family@gpcsd.ca

Check the bulletin board in the church for Family & Children events.



Grade 3 - 6 youth group

2nd & 4th Thursdays

7 - 8:30 pm

Next gathering: January 23

Mom's Group: Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: January 23



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Association of Canada

For children, 3 & 4 years old. Thursdays 10 am - noon. It will also be available on Saturdays beginning later this month. A Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. For information & registration contact Marie, catechesisgp@gmail.com or go to saintjoseph.ca/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd/

Sacraments

sjc-sacrament@gpcsd.ca or 780-532-2351(parish office)

This weekend, **through the waters of Baptism**, we welcome David Hernandez to our faith family. We pray that his journey with our Lord will be filled with joy.

Parents are required to complete Baptism preparation. For information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/

Mass Intentions

January 20 - 25

✠ - *Mass for someone deceased*

Mon. 20, 12:15 pm: ✠ Mark & Nathan Jantz

Tues. 21, 7 pm: Doug & Colleen Cooke

Wed. 22, 12:15 pm: ✠ Reveriano & Pepito Alida
7 pm: ✠ Pinto Family

Thurs. 23, 7 pm: ✠ Milly Wrzosek

Fri. 24, 12:15 pm: ✠ Robert Saptel

Sat. 25, 9 am: ✠ Marlene Kamieniecki

Youth Ministry

April ext 232 stjoesyouthgp@gmail.com

Check out our programs for youth at saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth



Grade 7 - 9: 1st & 3rd Fridays

7 - 8:30 pm

Watch here for next gathering.



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

Next gathering: Saturday, January 18

Begins with pizza at 5:30 in the parish office.

Singers & musicians welcome!

HS (High School) Youth Group: Gr. 9 - 12, 8 - 10 pm
Saturday, Jan. 18, St JP II Room (following 7 pm Mass).

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

@ignitegrandeprairie or [StJoesYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StJoesYoungAdults)



Emmaus Night, History of the Redemptorists,
Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 pm

January 18 - 26 Dates to Remember

Sat. 18: 5:30 pm, Youth Choir pizza & practice
8 pm, Youth Group, St JP II Room

Sun. 19: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Mon. 20: 9 am - 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

Tues. 21: 7:30 pm, Ignite, ST JP II Room

Wed. 22: 9:30 - 11 am, Womens' Bible Study,
St JP II Room

7:45 pm Catholicism Series, Tranquille Hall

Thurs. 23: 10 am, Mom's Group, Tranquille Hall

7 - 8:30 pm, SALT, St JP II Room

Sun. 26: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Adult Formation



FORMED: Paul the Apostle - The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Sign up for FORMED on our website: saintjoseph.ca

COR: Men's group study - Forms & strengthens Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation & fraternity.

Contact Patdeluca9@gmail.com for information.

Ultreya, January 31 from 7 - 8 pm, Liguori Hall.

Everyone is welcome to join us for an inspirational witness talk, a time of sharing, prayer, fellowship and refreshments.

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

Sacristans Urgently Needed! Want to use your talents for God but prefer to be behind the scenes? Sacristans set up the vessels before Mass and clean them afterward. It's easy, training is provided and you will be partnered with a seasoned sacristan. Contact Bev, puddytat.b@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to launder and iron the small linens and towels used in Mass. Training provided. Contact Bev, puddytat.b@gmail.com

Available in the church:

2024/2025 Sunday Missals - \$4.50

General Information

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

Quilting Bee-Levers, Mondays from 9 am - 3 pm
All are welcome. No sewing skills required. If you are interested in joining contact the office for formation.

Gift Shop - Advent/Christmas articles at cost! Check them out after Saturday evening 7 pm Mass and Sunday morning, 9 & 11 am Mass.

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.

St. Joseph CWL 2025 Membership Fees are due by January 31. Please submit \$39.50 cash or cheque to the CWL mailbox in the parish office or e-transfer to cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com. Contact Helen M. if you aren't sure if you have paid.

Grief to Grace, May 20- 25, Kelowna - Through a 5 day program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors, find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email griegtograncelowna@gmail.com or call 250-808-6403.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Kendra McKenna Denise Kruchten
Tessie Foster Gaetanne Monfette
Wilfred Wanihadie Cecile Thibeault
Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R
Judy Whiteside, sister of Alice Brick

The deceased, especially

Mary Golden Hannah Gnass
Peter LeCerf, brother of Judy Riddle
Henriette Joubarne, sister of Lorraine Martin

Oliver's Funeral Home: National Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony, Thursday, Feb. 13. Once a year, Oliver's lays retired flags to rest during a ceremony at Grande Prairie Cemetery. Flags can be dropped off at Oliver's year-round. For information and the schedule go to oliversfuneralhome.com/about/events/retired-flag-program/

Please be mindful of our church neighbours:

Do not park in driveways or in the Hillcrest Church's parking lot (south of our parking lot).

Church Parking Lot - 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.

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY" There are a growing number of people who are sensitive, or allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. In an effort 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.

Sunday Readings

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Thinking of Others

Isaiah 62:1 - 5 Jerusalem the Lord's bride

1 Corinthians 12:4 - 11. Variety and unity

John 2:1 - 12. The wedding at Cana

Key Passage: When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." *John 2:3*

Question:

When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

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/ or contact 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

Interested in joining the church or completing Sacraments for adults? Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email 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, or call the parish office

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

Catholic Women's League: cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: kofc3241gp@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/. Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.