THIRD EDITION

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

MARCH 2025

THIS ISSUE

The Mission April 6, 7, 8 & 9

Holy Week April 12-20:

Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday

Good Friday Liturgy of the Word with

Children

Easter Vigil

Easter

Womens Retreat

Vacation Bible School

Discovery Youth Camps

For your Family at St Joseph Church

THE MISSION: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

HTTPS://WWW.SAINTJOSEPH.CA/EVENT/PARISH-MISSION-PILGRIMS-OF-HOPE/

REACHING OUT

We are so blessed to have encountered our living Hope, Jesus Christ.
Whether through personal prayer or the sacred inheritance of scripture and traditions handed to us by God's people who have gone before us, He continues to make Himself present to all who have the courage to ask.

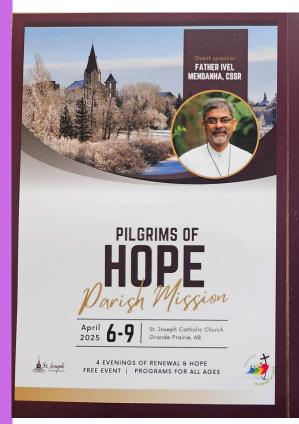
LENT & EASTER

Parish life during Lent and Easter includes special activities to help us make more room in our hearts for Jesus. This year we also have a Parish Mission that you won't want to miss.

Join us every weekend to hear God's Good News

https://www.saintjoseph.ca
/news/bulletins/





MISSION SCHEDULE



- 7pm 8:30pm Theme: Jesus Our Hope
- 7pm -8:30pm Faith event for Grade 3 and up
- Social to follow at 8:30pm
- Babysitting available for ages 3 Gr 2 (6:45pm - 8:30pm). Registration required



- 7pm 8:30pm Theme: Living in a Hope Filled Church
- Social to follow at 8:30pm
- Babysitting available for ages 3 Gr 2
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- 7pm 8:30pm Theme: The Gift of Hope in Reconciliation
- 7pm -8:30pm Faith event for Grade 3 and up upstairs in the church
- Reconciliation

WED

Mass

Social to follow at 8:30pm

Babysitting available for ages 3 - Gr 2
(6:45pm - 8:30pm). Registration required



Please contact the Parish Office to register for the lunch on Wednesday, following the Communal Sacrament of the Sick at 12:15pm.

PALM SUNDAY



HOLY THURSDAY

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Special Mass 730pm

We remember Jesus' Last Supper, and that He washed His disciples' feet.



HOLY WEEK APRIL
12-20

HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM (HOLY
THURSDAY, GOOD
FRIDAY, EASTER
VIGIL AND EASTER)
MASS/LITURGY
TIMES



GOOD FRIDAY





CATHER AROUND THE CROSS OF CHRIST
11AM-NOON APRIL 18TH
ST JOSEPH CHURCH - BRING A FRIEND!

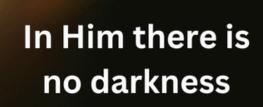
EASTER VIGIL

Easter Vigil

Gather around the Easter Fire at dusk (after 8:30pm.)

See God's light grow as faith is shared.

Ring Bells at God's triumph over darkness.



9pm ~midnight Saturday April 19th St Joseph Church Does your child Love to sing or read aloud? Join our Good Friday Children's Choir or Reader team!

Friday April 18 11am Contact the office 780-532-2351 for details.

Please join us for this liturgy intended for young children. We include this liturgy as a means of trying to help children understand why we celebrate on Good Friday – Jesus' passion for us, through his death on the cross.

Please note this is a "Holy Week Extra" and Communion will not be distributed at this liturgy.



EASTER!

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Easter Sunday Mass @St Joseph Church



Many volunteers
needed!
Contact Kristen
780-532-2351
sjc-family@gpcsd.ca



WOMEN'S RETREAT

2/3 MAY

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

10404 - 102 ST, GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB



CAST YOUR WORRIES

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Carmen Moore M.Ed (MRE)

All women welcome! May 2nd from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm & May 3rd from 9 am - 4 pm (lunch included) \$30/person



Celestina Shaba, NP

Mothers, daughters, sisters, friends - join us for a women's retreat at St. Joseph Church, Grande Prairie. All women welcome!

There will be time for prayer, sharing and reflection. Coffee/tea and a snack Saturday morning and lunch on Saturday included. Please advise if you have special dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing



Archbishop-Elect Charles Duval



Go to Eventbrite to register or saintjoseph.ca/event/womensretreat2025





THE GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS

St Joseph Church Grande Prairie Mornings July 7-11 Age 5-Grade 6

Our progam will have limited enrollement due to our scheduled renovations.

Registration opens May 2025

https://www.saintjoseph.ca/vacation-bible-school/

Your family is welcome here!

Liturgy of the Word With
Children - age 4-grade 3 @
Mass Saturday 7pm,
Sunday 9&11am -children
gather to hear the Gospel
proclaimed then discuss it
together each week

Mom's Group- Morning Gathering for Women and Children (weekly)

Offertory Gift Bearing
Families needed! Have
you ever brought the
bread and wine to Father
during mass? It's a really
great way to make the
mass real for children and
youth.

Sharing and Learning
Together (Grade 3-6 youth
group) registration required
(twice monthly)

Annual Special Events:
October- All Saints Party,
November- Blessing Bags &
Advent Wreaths, DecemberLa Posada & Christmas Eve
Children's Choir, FebruaryMardiGras, March -Stations
of the Cross, Good Friday
Liturgy of the Word With
Children,& Children's Choir,
Feast of St Joseph & Talent
Show, Pysanky.



Children's Mass Book
Shelf- Parents and
children help yourself to
our collection of faithbased books during mass.

2025 Save the dates!

Parish Mission April 6-9, 2025

Vacation Bible School-July 7-11,

Contact Kristen for more information. sjc-family@gpcsd.ca 780-532-2351 Please come introduce yourself after Mass!



VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL (VBS) JULY 7-11
HTTPS://WWW.SAINTJO
SEPH.CA/VACATIONBIBLE-SCHOOL/

NEW!
DISCOVERY YOUTH
CAMPS! AUGUST 2025
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SEPH.CA/DISCOVERY/

FOR YOUR FAMILY AT ST JOSEPH CHURCH

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