

Mid-Summer Bulletin  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28, 2024



EMBRACING  
the KINGDOM of GOD

# Bulletin

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Parish Office closed:

Heritage Day, Monday, August 5

Weekday Mass, 9:00 am

### Summer Mass Schedule

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am

#### Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12:15 pm

Tuesday, Thursday: 7:00 pm

Heritage Day, Aug. 5 & Labour Day, Sept. 2: 9 am

*Our regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on September 3.*

**Adoration - Friday, August 16, following 12:15 pm Mass.** Join us for this sacred time to pray in the Real Presence of Jesus.

**Children's Mass Bags!** Sundays in the summer, materials are available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. The bags are available near the entrance of the church. The papers are for the children to take home, but please return bags and pencils after Mass.



### 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**



### Women, Wine & the Word: Abundance

Friday, September 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.



### Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage in Girouxville

**August 14 & 15 for the Feast of the Assumption** at

Notre Dame de Lourdes church and grotto. The pilgrimage will include a vigil Mass, candlelight procession, healing service and much more.

Camping near the grotto grounds is available. All are welcome. Questions? Call the Archdiocesan Office, 780-532-9766. [Click here](#) for the schedule of events.

### The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is hiring a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

General duties: greet visitors, answer and direct phone calls and general inquiries, sort, prepare and deliver outgoing mail and maintain inventory of office supplies. Assist with the preparation of payments and deposits and maintain parish and archdiocesan financial registers. Submit resume to [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com). For the full job listing visit [archgm.ca/job-opportunities](http://archgm.ca/job-opportunities).

*Deadline for applications is August 5.*

### Parish Finances

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

For donation options, please check our website or contact the parish office .

## Sacraments

Beatriz ext. 228 sjc-sacraments@gpcsd.ca

**Through the waters of Baptism we welcome into our family of faith** Victoria Vlastic, Kade & Leif Kibayen, Hiraya Ong-Halloran, Gabriel Lopez, Celine Villanueva, Jhae Cuison, Riabelle Dolleno, Khimuel Jovellanos, Harriet Nesimeye, Ariel & Uriel Nkeuwa and Gabriel Vezeau. We pray that their journey with our Lord will be filled with great joy.

**Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children.** You may attend while still expecting your child! For information check [saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/](http://saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/) or call Beatriz at the parish office, ext. 228.

**Peace Country Gospel Jamboree, August 2, 3 & 4**, at South Peace Centennial Museum near Beaverlodge. For more information go to their website at [www.peacecountrygospeljamboree.com](http://www.peacecountrygospeljamboree.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

<b>The sick, especially</b>	Chelsea Kent
Archbishop Pettipas	Leah Sietsma
Beatrice Amar	Tessie Foster
Vienna Plamondon	Pat Hunt

**The deceased, especially**  
Jancec Andrija, brother of Slavica Simunic

## Sunday Readings

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gifts of Hope**  
**2 Kings 4:42 - 44.** Elisha: the multiplication of loaves  
**Ephesians 4:1 - 6.** Unity in the Mystical Body  
**John 6:1 - 15.** Multiplication of the loaves  
**Key Passage:** When [the people] were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. *John 6:12 - 13*

### Question:

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope??

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 29 - AUGUST 30

† Mass for someone deceased

SH - Mass at a Seniors Home

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

Mon. 5, 9 am: Dylan Glaser

Tues. 6, 7 pm: † Rosemarie Nabor Wirth

Wed. 7, 12:15 pm: † Tee & Jerry Backmeyer

Thurs. 8, 7 pm: † Taylor Granberg

Fri. 9, 12:15 pm: † Joseph Vavrek

Mon. 12, 12:15 pm: † Andrea Vavrek

Tues. 13, 7 pm: † Orest & Walter Woychuk

Wed. 14, 12:15 pm: Bridget Bowen

Thurs. 15, 7 pm: † Martin Leong

Fri. 16, 12:15 pm: † Sean Ferris

Mon. 19, 12:15 pm: † Lech Kwiatkowski

Tues. 20, 7 pm: † Pinto Family

Wed. 21, 12:15 pm: † Mabel & John McNeil /

† Stacey Hagg

Thurs. 22, 7 pm: † Wade Kaczkielo

Fri. 23, 12:15 pm: † Bertha Meyer

Mon. 26, 12:15 pm: † Bazel Driver

Tues. 27, 7 pm: † Wade Kaczkielo

Wed. 28, 12:15 pm: † Ghislaine & Marcel Guenette

Thurs. 29, 7 pm: † Millie Wrzosek

Fri. 30, 12:15 pm: † Fred & Denise Fisher

## Frequently Asked Questions

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

**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:** Contact Beatriz at the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about parent Baptism Preparation.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must contact the Parish Office *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

**Religious Gift Shop/Library:** Variable hours over the summer. Check after weekend Masses.

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

**House & car blessings:** Please call the parish office.