

Most Holy Trinity  
June 15, 2025

# Bulletin

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Happy Father's Day to all our dads!** We pray for God's blessing on all fathers. Have a wonderful day.

**K of C Father's Day BBQ, June 15** following 11 am Mass. Burgers, hotdogs, beans, salad and cake. Gluten free available. Cost: Donation

**Children's Sacrament Preparation Coordinator**  
10 - 15 hours/week. Working hours are flexible and seasonal. 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 the sacraments of initiation (Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation), liaise with the Catholic schools and coordinate preparation for students who do not attend Catholic schools, or have missed receiving sacraments. Complete job description available on the parish website or from the office. Resumes accepted until June 16 at 5 pm or until 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. Ed Eherer, C.Ss.R. Resume may be submitted to the parish office or electronically to [finance@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:finance@saintjoseph.ca), "Attention Fr. Ed Eherer".

**Sexsmith CWL assists newcomers to our area.** If you have any dishes, cutlery, pots and pans you would like to donate please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and a committee member will contact you.



**VBS 2025: Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year**  
July 7 - 11. Ages 4 - grade 5/6  
Kids will have fun learning about Jesus while celebrating the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter.

Register soon! [saintjoseph.ca/VBS](http://saintjoseph.ca/VBS)

Deadline: June 15

Call Kristen today if you want to be on team. Volunteers have more fun!



**Discovery Youth Camps!** [Register now!](#)



High School Week (gr. 9-12):

August 4 - 9

Jr. High Week (gr. 7-8):

August 10 - 15

Family Camp Weekend (all ages welcome): August 15 - 17

Many volunteer opportunities.

For more information go to [saintjoseph.ca/discovery](http://saintjoseph.ca/discovery)

**Samaritan's Basket is getting low on toiletries to give to our clients:** shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Both travel size and regular would be appreciated.

## Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 [finance@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:finance@saintjoseph.ca)

**2024 Income Tax receipts** are available from the office during office hours. Call to make other arrangements if you cannot pick them up.

**2025 Donation envelopes** - Available from the parish office during office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - noon and 1:00 - 5:00 pm.

**Donation options:** Check our website

## Sacraments

Jean-Marc ext. 228 [sacraments@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:sacraments@saintjoseph.ca)

### Through the waters of baptism we welcome

Jandyelle Cabanban and Brennan Villas to our family of faith. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

### Parents are required to complete Baptism

**preparation.** For information call the parish office or check [saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/](http://saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/)  
The next Preparation class will be in the fall.

## Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext 230 [family@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:family@saintjoseph.ca)

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



### Grade 3 - 6 youth group

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

We have wrapped for the summer! Check the bulletin for startup in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

**Moms' Group:** Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Next gathering: June 19

### VBS Volunteer Training -Saturday June 21st

Adults and Older (15+) youth, 10 - 11:30 am

Pizza Lunch Adults and all Youth, 12 noon

All Youth, 1 - 1:30pm

*Alternative training dates for all volunteers*

Tuesday, June 24, 7 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, June 25, 2 - 3:30 pm

If possible, please attend on the 21<sup>st</sup> so that we can all be together. [Sign up for training dates](#)  
[Register to volunteer](#) if you haven't yet.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children (Saturdays 7 pm, Sundays 9 & 11 am)** All hands on deck! Men, women and youth, our community is growing quickly, and we all need to pray about how to help. Call Kristen if you don't already receive LWWC emails.

**Year-Round Work Bees Thursday mornings 10 am - noon.** Prep for VBS and other special events. Contact Kristen (you may also help prep outside of these workbee times).

## Youth Ministry

April ext 232 [youth@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:youth@saintjoseph.ca)

Check out our programs for youth at [saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth](http://saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth).



**Grade 7 - 9:** 7 - 8:30 pm, St JP II Room

Please join us for our year-end party on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us for pizza and Youth Choir practice at 5:30, sing at 7 pm Mass and year end party to follow in St JP II Room



**Gr. 7 - 12:**

**Moved to June 14**

Begins with pizza at 5:30 in the parish office. Singers & musicians welcome!

**HS (High School) Youth Group: Gr. 9 - 12,** 8 - 10 pm  
June 14, after 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](#)



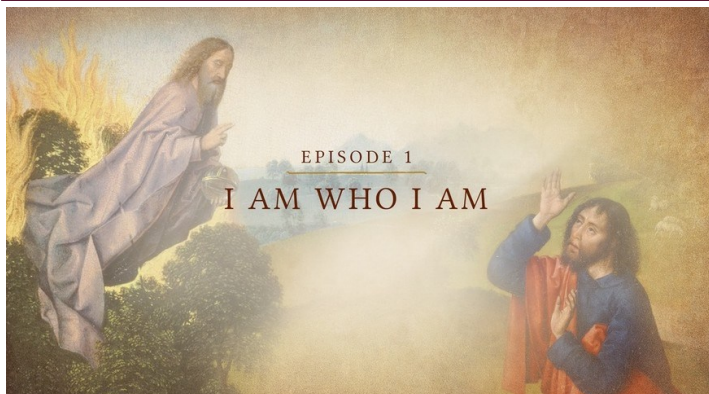
**Serving a BBQ at St. Lawrence Centre**  
Tuesday, June 18 at 5 pm.st

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**The sick, especially** Frederick Dodd  
Sherrie Ratvay Marie Guest  
Renata Zarzycka Tessie Foster  
Ivan Romkes Femy Rouleau  
Marilyn Lawless Chelsea & Casey Kent  
Marc Gauthier, father of Donna Mostowy  
Kevin Moeller, grandson of Ellen Gerke  
Helen Hobley, sister of Alice Brick

**The deceased, especially** William Edgerton  
Elvine Boulet Isabel Antonietta Pereira  
Ben Driesen, brother of Marian Graber

## Adult Formation



### FORMED: Lectio: God

Who is God and what does He mean when He says “I am Who I am”? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is?

**Sign up for FORMED on our website:** [saintjoseph.ca](http://saintjoseph.ca)

**Prayers for Healing** Thursday, June 19, after 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone not present through a proxy. Attend Mass and stay for prayer!

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

**Ladies' Bible Study**, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JP II Room. All ladies welcome. Last Meeting until Fall: June 18.

## Mass Intentions

June 16 - 21

✠ -Mass for someone deceased  
SH - Mass at a Senior's Home  
Mon. 16, 12:15 pm: ✠ Judith Radke  
Tues. 17, 7 pm: ✠ Hannah Gnass  
Wed. 18, 12:15 pm: ✠ Joseph Vavrek  
7 pm: Lexy Borman/ Haylee Mathias/ Tim Guest  
Thurs. 19, 7 pm: Marie Guest  
Fri. 20, 10:30 am (SH): Tessie Foster  
12:15 pm: ✠ Pinto & Nunes Families  
Sat. 21, 9 am: ✠ John Sekulic

## General Information

### Gift Shop Coordinator Needed (volunteer position)

Duties include: managing volunteers and inventory. Contact the parish office.

### CWL Raffle winners

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Congratulations to the winners:

1. Gerri Robinson
2. Jane Garner
3. Bernadette Wlad

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30.

For information email [cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com) or contact the parish office.

**The Gift Shop will have irregular hours** during the summer. Check after weekend Mass.

**Christian Meditation** - Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. All are welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. Last session before summer, June 29. 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 takes 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.

**Please Note: Road Construction in front of the church until end of July.** This construction will likely disrupt traffic around the church.

### June 14 - 22 Dates to Remember

**Sat. 14:** 5:30 pm, Youth Choir pizza & practice  
8 - 10 pm, High School Youth Group, St JP II Room  
**Sun. 15:** After 11 am Mass, K of C BBQ, Tranquille Hall  
3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel  
**Wed. 18:** 9:30 - 11 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room  
**Thurs. 19:** 10 am - noon, Mom's Group, St JP II Room  
7 pm, Mass followed by Prayers for Healing, church  
**Sat. 21:** 5:30 pm, Youth Choir pizza & practice  
8 - 10 pm, HS Youth Group/EDGE, St JP II Room  
**Sun. 22:** 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

**The Salvation Army Food Bank Needs are even greater in summer months** when children do not have access to school breakfast/lunch programs.

*Items they need:* Canned - soup/meat/fish/vegetables/tomatoes/fruit, tomato sauce, beans, Kraft dinner, 1L juice, pasta, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, baking goods, rice, cookies, crackers, kids snacks/juice boxes, peanut butter/jam, condiments, jello/pudding, etc.

If everyone donates a little it can add up to a lot. Please place food donations in the creche in the entrance to our church.

**The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is hiring a Full-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.**

Receptionist duties: answering and directing phone calls and general inquiries, sorting, preparing and delivering outgoing mail, maintaining the inventory of all office supplies and greeting visitors.

Administrative assistant duties: assist with the preparation of payments and deposits, entering data for parish and archdiocesan financial registers.

Apply at [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com).

For job description go to [archgm.ca/job-opportunities](http://archgm.ca/job-opportunities)

Application deadline: June 20, 2025.

## Sunday Readings

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### The Spirit of Truth

**Proverbs 8:22 - 31.** The discourse of wisdom

**Romans 5:1 - 5.** Faith, hope and love

**John 16:12 - 15.** Coming of the Paraclete

**Passage:** Jesus said to his disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." *John 12 - 13a*

**Question:** In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

*Child:* What decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

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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 call

Jean-Marc, ext. 228 (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 [adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca)

**Interested in joining the church or completing Sacraments for adults?** Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email [adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca)

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

**Catholic Women's League:** [cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com)

**Knights of Columbus:** [kofc3241gp@gmail.com](mailto:kofc3241gp@gmail.com)

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

**Religious Gift Shop/Library:** Irregular hours in summer. Check after weekend Mass.

**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.