

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul  
June 29, 2025

# Bulletin

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



*On July 1 have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our nation!*

**Tuesday, July 1, parish office closed.**  
Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

**Beginning July 1 we move to our summer weekday Mass schedule.** There will be no Mass on Wednesday evenings, Saturday mornings, or at the Senior Homes.

Our regular weekday Mass schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 2.

*Mass on Tuesday, July 1, Canada Day, and Monday, August 4, Heritage Day, will be at 9 am and the parish office will be closed.*

### **Weekday Mass Time Change July 7 - 11:**

During Vacation Bible School, weekday Mass will be at 7 pm every day.



**Theme: Connection** Speaker: Joanne Chiasson  
*Save the Date:* September 19, 7 - 9:30 pm. Age 18+  
Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$30/person  
An inspiring evening of prayer, music, fellowship, raffles, catered charcuterie, refreshments and, of course, wine! Tickets available August 1 on Eventbrite and in the back of the church at the end of August.



### **Discovery Youth Camps!**

[Register now!](#) **Deadline: July 13**

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)



### **Children's Mass Bags!**

Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. They will be in a basket in the front and

chapel entrances in the church.

The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

## 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** Cassius Morla to our family of faith. We pray that his journey with our Lord is filled with great joy.

**Certificates for Parish-based sacraments:** If you have not yet picked up your child's certificate, please drop by the office during office hours, or give us a call.

**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.**

**Moms' Group:** Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. There will be occasional gatherings throughout the summer. Call the parish office for information.



Check the bulletin for startup in the fall. Blessings this summer.

**Liturgy of the Word with Children** is done until the fall. Pick up Mass bags for your child when you arrive for Mass. Have a wonderful, relaxing summer.

**Year-Round Work Bees Thursday mornings 10 am - noon.** Prep for 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:** And that's a wrap! Have a great summer. We'd love for you to join us at Discovery Youth Camp!



**Gr. 7 - 12:**

**Next choir: July 12, 19 & Aug 2.** Begins with

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

**HS (High School) Youth Group: Gr. 9 - 12,** is done for the summer. Hope to see you at Discovery Youth Camp!

**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)

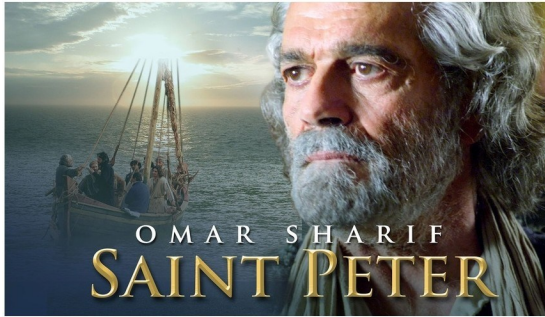


Check their Facebook page for gatherings.

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

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

## General Information



**FORMED: Saint Peter** Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

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

**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)

**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.

**Gift Shop Coordinator Needed (volunteer position)**  
Duties include: managing volunteers and inventory. Contact the parish office.

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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### The sick, especially

Marilyn Lawless      Frederick Dodd  
Sherrie Ratvay      Marie Guest  
Renata Zarzycka      Tessie Foster  
Ivan Romkes      Femy Rouleau  
Marc Gauthier, father of Donna Mostowy  
Kevin Moeller, grandson of Ellen Gerk  
Helen Hobley, sister of Alice Brick

#### The deceased, especially

Henry Sliger      Fr. Stan Liska, C.Ss.R.  
Graham Hagar, brother of Dixie Sliger

### Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

3 scholarships worth \$500 each available for graduating students enrolled in a post-secondary program:

The Agnes Kinderwater - Office/Admin business  
The Father Neil Corbett - Arts or Sciences, University  
The Mike Lynch - Vocations and or/Trade School  
Applications available at all Catholic High Schools and the parish office. Completed applications can be dropped off at the parish office. *Deadline: July 31*

**Ivan & Sylvia Romkes 65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, July 26.** Please join them from 1 - 4 pm, in Liguori Hall, to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

## Mass Intentions

June 30 - August 9

Mon. 30, 12:15 pm: † Titus Nunes  
Tues. July 1, 9 am: † Esther Lochanski  
Wed. 2, 12:15 pm: † Anna Kosyk  
Thurs. 3, 7 pm: † Tee & Jerry Backmeyer  
Fri. 4, 12:15 pm: Doug & Carrie Heitrich  
Mon. 7, 7 pm: † Titus Nunes  
Tues. 8, 7 pm: † Bazel Driver  
Wed. 9, 7 pm: Doug & Carrie Heitrich  
Thurs. 10, 7 pm: † Ghislaine & Marcel Guenette  
Fri. 11, 7 pm: † Lucy, Casey & Derrick Glodek  
Mon. 14, 12:15 pm: Kyle & Kira Borman  
Tues. 15, 7 pm: Charlene Loxam  
Wed. 16, 12:15 pm: Joseph Vavrek  
Thurs. 17, 7 pm: † Lech Kwiatkowski/  
† Ann & Frank Blaszcak  
Fri. 18, 12:15 pm: † Nunes & Pinto Family  
Mon. 21, 12:15 pm: † Ken & Marlene Kamieniecki  
Tues. 22, 7 pm: † Joseph Delorey  
Wed. 23, 12:15 pm: † Ninfa Suarez  
Thurs. 24, 7 pm: Bridget & Jerome Bowen  
Fri. 25, 12:15 pm: † Pablo Liong  
Mon. 28, 12:15 pm: † Nunes & Pinto Family  
Tues. 29, 7 pm: † Marcel & Gislaine Guenette  
Wed. 30, 12:15 pm: † Magloire Brochu  
Thurs. 31, 7 pm: † Rosemary Wirth  
Fri. Aug. 1, 12:15 pm: Doug & Carrie Heitrich  
Mon. 4, 9 am: † Vern Volden  
Tues. 5, 7 pm: † Helen Delorey  
Wed. 6, 12:15 pm: † Lucy, Casey & Derrick Glodeck  
Thurs. 7, 7 pm: † Tee & Jerry Backmeyer  
Fri. Aug. 8, 12:15 pm: † Taylor Granberg

**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.

### 2025 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage, July 19 - 24

For information and the schedule go to <https://www.dostp.ca/lac-st-anne-pilgrimage>

### Centennial of Holy Family Parish, Grimshaw, Aug. 30 - 31

Saturday, Aug. 30, 10:00 am Mass

Presider, Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

6:00 pm, Dinner at Legion \*

Sunday, Aug. 31, 10:00 am

Mass. Pancake breakfast to follow

\*RSVP for supper before July 31 to the parish office, 780-332-4406, Eileen, 780-332-2382 or [holyfamilychurchgrimshaw@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilychurchgrimshaw@gmail.com)

## Sunday Readings

Saints Peter and Paul

### Witnesses to Christ

**Acts 12:1 - 11.** Peter imprisoned

**2 Timothy 4:6 - 8, 17 - 18.** The good fight

**Matthew 16:13 - 19.** Peter, the rock.

The Apostles Peter and Paul are the principal witnesses in the Western Church to Christ and to the saving power of his death and resurrection.

**Question:** In what ways do you witness to Christ?

Reprinted with permission from *Heritage of Faith*, by Jo McClure Rotunno. Copyright ©2004; all rights reserved. Published by Twenty-Third Publications, New London, CT 06355.

## 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

### Summer Mass Schedule (July 1 - September 1)

(July 7 - 11, weekday Mass is at 7 pm)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:15 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 pm

July 1, August 5 & September 1 9:00 am

**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:

Check [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.