

Mid-Summer Bulletin
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025



Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Labour Day, Sept. 1: 9 am

Our regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on September 2.

Our Outreach program, Samaritan's Basket, needs grocery gift cards & some toiletries. We find gift cards of \$25 & \$50 work best (preferably from Giant Tiger or Walmart). Toiletries - small or travel size shampoo & conditioner, soap/body wash and deodorant. Please drop off your donation at the parish office during office hours.



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 are available now on Eventbrite and in the back of the church beginning August 23/24.

Proceeds will support Ken Sargent House.

Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage in Girouxville

August 14 & 15 for the Feast of the Assumption at

Notre Dame de Lourdes Church and Grotto

(4904 50 Ave). The pilgrimage will include a vigil Mass, candlelight procession, healing service and much more. All are welcome. For information go to www.archgm.ca/pilgrimage

Farewell Events for Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

Celebration of Retirement - a drop-in Open House at the Chancery will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 12:30 - 3 pm. Before the Open House he will celebrate Mass at 11 am here in our church.

Deanery Farewells - Instead of each parish in the archdiocese hosting their own event, each Deanery will host one. Our Deanery Farewell will be Tuesday, Sept. 30 at St. Rita's Parish in Valleyview. Mass: 4 pm Dinner: 5 pm. RSVP to the parish office, 780-532-2351, or church@saintjoseph.ca

Ordination of Thomas Wollis to the Sacred Order of Deacons by Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, CSsR,

6 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 19, St. Martin's Church,

Wabasca. A reception will follow at the George D. Auger Hall in Wabasca. Those ordained as Transitional Deacons dedicate themselves to a life of service, proclaiming the Word, and preparing for the priesthood. All are welcome.

Please pray for Thomas as he prepares for this important milestone in his formation.

Parish Finances

Joanne ext. 227, finance@saintjoseph.ca

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

Sacraments

Jean-Marc, baptism@saintjoseph.ca

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome into our family of faith Adalyn, Sawyer & Maverik Finley, Parker, Turner & Brenner Littman, Gabriela Vazquez, Kamryn Gipman, Maggie Pelster, Amari Nyambi, Chimzara Odoh and Sophie Westerson. We pray that their journey with our Lord will be filled with 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/ or call Jean-Marc at the parish office.

Catechesis of Good Shepherd, New Program starting at the end of September. Now accepting ages 3, 4 & 5 year olds. 2 hours once/week (either Thursday or Saturday mornings). Register on parish website under [Ministries](#)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially	Tessie Foster
Shirley Gorman	Alice Brick
Ivan Romkes	Georgette Langlois
Robert Major, brother of Tracy Fogle	
Tom Tenszen, brother-in-law of Theresa Uzelman	

Sunday Readings

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The Race of Faith

Wisdom 18:6 - 9. The death of the Egyptian first-born
Hebrews 11:1 - 2, 8 - 19. Faith of the ancients
Luke 12:32 - 48. Dependence on Providence; preparedness for the master's return

Key Passage: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. *Hebrews 11: 8*

Question:

Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you?

Why?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 11 - 29

✠ *Mass for someone deceased*

Mon. 11, 12:15 pm: ✠ Nunes & Pinto Family
 Tues. 12, 7 pm: ✠ Andrea Vavrek
 Wed. 13, 12:15 pm: ✠ Orest & Walter Woychuk
 Thurs. 14, 7 pm: Bridget Bowen
 Fri. 15, 12:15 pm: ✠ Sean Ferris
 Mon. 18, 12:15 pm: ✠ Gabriella Ormay
 Tues. 19, 7 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkowski
 Wed. 20, 12:15 pm: ✠ Joseph Vavrek
 Thurs. 21, 7 pm: ✠ Souls in Purgatory
 Fri. 22, 12:15 pm: ✠ Warren Pinto
 Mon. 25, 12:15 pm: ✠ Bertha Meyer
 Tues. 26, 7 pm: ✠ Bazel Driver
 Wed. 27, 12:15 pm: ✠ Rosario & Lucille Normandeau
 Thurs. 28, 7 pm: ✠ Denise & Fred Fisher
 Fri. 29, 12:15 pm: ✠ Titus Nune

Gift Shop Coordinator Needed (volunteer position)

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

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

Saturday, Aug. 30, 10:00 am Mass
 Presider, Archbishop Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
 Sunday, Aug. 31, 10:00 am Mass
 Pancake breakfast to follow

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 Jean-Marc 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, or call the parish office.

House & car blessings: Please call the parish office.