

## PEACE BE WITH YOU

Jesus said, 'In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.' John 16:33b

Then in Philippians 4 Saint Paul encourages us 'Rejoice in the Lord always....' (followed by some great advice that produces peace.)

I hope you will read it with your children so they too know how to experience 'the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.' Paul says it will 'guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.'

Bless you as you shepherd the little ones in your life! May the contents of this newsletter support you as you spread the Hope of Christ.

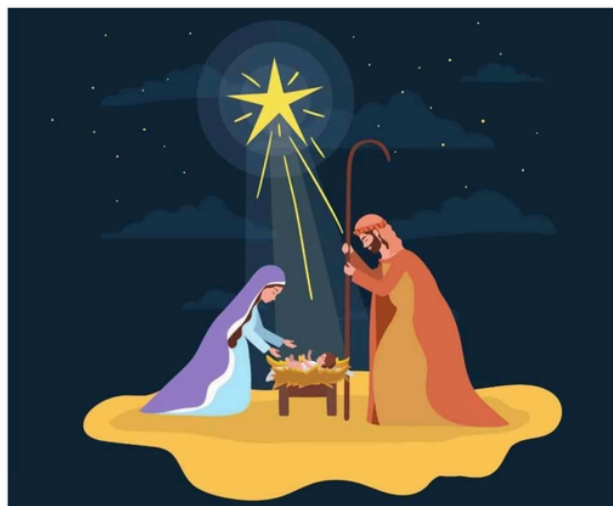
# FAMILY & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

OCTOBER 2025

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## THE INN (LA POSADA)



### The Inn--- (La Posada)

The journey to Bethlehem  
December 21, 2025, after 11am mass  
at St Joseph Church.

### YOU ARE INVITED!!

To celebrate the BIRTHDAY that changed the course of the world, and brought HOPE, LOVE AND REDEMPTION to us all.

Come dressed up as your favorite nativity character, farm animal or your favorite pajamas. After "The Inn" join us to break a piñata in honor of Jesus' birthday!

We hope to see you there 😊

2nd and 4th Thursdays  
October - June  
7-8:30pm

Registration information:  
Kristen 780-532-2351  
family@saintjoseph.ca



# Salt

Sharing & Learning Together

## Grade 3-6 Youth Group

### SALT Dates (subject to change)

Oct 23  
Nov 13 & 27  
Dec 11  
Jan 8 & 22  
Feb 12 & 26  
March 12 & 26  
April (2 Holy  
Thursday Bonus)  
& 23  
May 14 & 28  
June 11

### PLUS Upcoming Annual Parish Wide Events:

**November-** All Saints Costume Party, Blessing Bags, & Advent Wreaths

**December-** La Posada & Christmas Eve Children's Procession and Choir,

**February-** MardiGras

**March/April-** Children's Stations of the Cross, Good Friday Liturgy of the Word With Children & Children's Choir, Feast of St Joseph Talent Show, Pysanky

**July 6-10, 2026 Vacation Bible School!**



# MOMS' GROUP



GROW CLOSER TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

THURSDAYS 10AM-12NOON  
(BIBLE & PRAYER@11AM)

DAY BY DAY, AS THEY SPENT MUCH TIME TOGETHER IN THE TEMPLE, THEY BROKE BREAD AT HOME AND ATE THEIR FOOD WITH GLAD AND GENEROUS HEARTS, PRAISING GOD AND HAVING THE GOODWILL OF ALL THE PEOPLE. AND DAY BY DAY THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED. ACTS 2:46&47

WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN  
WELCOME

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# ALL SAINTS costume party

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY

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AT 2-4 PM

ST JOSEPH CHURCH GRANDE PRAIRIE  
GAMES, ACTIVITIES, BOUNCY CASTLE, PRIZES AND MORE!

FREE FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (BIBLE TIMES COSTUMES AVAILABLE)  
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## CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR



Does your child Love to sing?  
Join our Christmas Eve  
Children's Choir!

Thursday December 24th

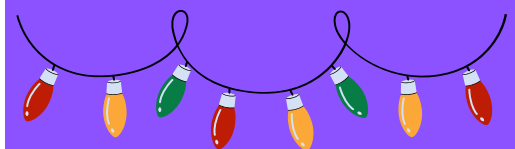
4pm (Especially suited to  
Children)



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Wednesday December 24th  
4pm, 6:30pm, 9pm and  
Midnight

Thursday December 25th  
10am



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# Liturgy of the Word With Children



Ages 4-gr3

Saturday 7pm, Sunday 9&11am

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**Register your  
child for their  
sacraments  
today!**

Reconciliation- Grade 2  
First Eucharist- Grade 3  
Confirmation- Grade 6

Questions?  
Contact Anastasia at  
[Sacraments@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:Sacraments@saintjoseph.ca)

**Open Online  
Until  
October 31, 2025**



Visit the parish website at  
[saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/registration/](http://saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/registration/)  
to register online



# Save The Dates (Upcoming Family Friendly Events):

All these Ministries rely on many dedicated volunteers. Time commitments start at 5-10 minutes a few times per year. All of your help is gratefully received. Speak to Kristen if you can help.

November 1 2-4pm -All Saints Costume Party

November 15 4:30-5:30pm -Blessing Bags Service Project

November 15 2-4pm Vacation Bible School Parent and Volunteer Planning Session

December 21 after 11am Mass -Posada with Pinata

December 24 Christmas Eve Children's Procession, Choir and Treats!

July 6-10, 2026 Vacation Bible School!

## Weekly:

Liturgy of the Word with Children (For kids ages 4-grade3. Older kids, youth and adult volunteers needed) During Mass Saturday 7pm, Sunday 9am, and Sunday 11am

Mom's Group Women and children are welcome! Play, visit and pray! Thursdays 10am-12 noon.

Children's Bookshelf - prayerful books to help your little ones encounter God's love during mass

Workbees Thursdays 10-12noon RSVP Kristen if you plan to come!

## Your family is very 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)

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages3-5)

**2026 Save the date!**

Vacation Bible School  
July 6-10, 2025

Contact Kristen for more information.  
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Please come introduce yourself after Mass!



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