

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025



Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 11

Parish office closed.

Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

Our New Archbishop can be bought! Find out how at the Archbishop's Dinner, Friday, Nov. 28, 6:30 pm in Tranquille Hall. Tickets: \$35/person, available at the parish office. Hosted by Deanery 3. Archbishop Charles Duval, CSsR, will speak on the theme "Called to Serve, Anointed to Lead". Raffles, silent and live auctions. If you, your group or business, would like to donate for the auction, please contact Joanne at the parish office or email finance@saintjoseph.ca

Kitchen Volunteers needed! To serve and clean up.
Do you love to bake? We are looking for donations of dessert for the dessert auction.

CWL Christmas Tea & Bake Sale, Saturday, Nov. 15, Tranquille Hall, 2 - 4 pm. \$5/person
Special Guest: Saint Nicholas
Donations of baking would be appreciated. Bring your contribution between 6 & 8 pm Friday, Nov 14, or Saturday, Nov. 15, from 9 - 11 am.

Blessing Bags, Annual youth service project for St. Lawrence Centre - Saturday, Nov. 15



You can help! We are collecting warm mittens & socks, gloves, scarves, toques, hand warmers and candy. Place in donation bins in the entrance to the church, or bring them to the parish office labelled "Blessing Bags" *Donation deadline: Nov. 14*

Children & Youth, grades 3 - 12, and their families join us at 4:30 pm, November 15, in the St JPll Room, to **assemble Blessing Bags**. Pizza supper to follow.

November 9 - 16 Dates to Remember

Sun. 9: 3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

Mon. 10: 9 am - 3 pm: Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Hall

Tues. 11: Remembrance Day, parish office closed

9 am, Weekday Mass, church

7 pm, CWL Meeting, Grouard Room

7 pm, K of C Meeting, Liguori Hall

Wed. 12: 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group,

Tranquille Hall

7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home, Grouard Room

Thurs. 13: 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group,

Tranquille Hall

5:30 pm, Games Night, Tranquille Hall

7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home, Grouard Room

Sat. 15: 2 pm, CWL Christmas Tea, Tranquille Hall

4:30 pm, Blessing Bags, St. JPll Room

7 pm, Youth Choir, church

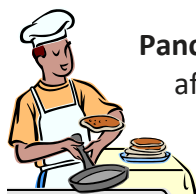
Sun. 16: after 9 & 11 am Mass, pancake breakfast,

Tranquille Hall

3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

Games Night, Thursday, November 13

Everyone is welcome to come for supper followed by games. 5:30 pm supper sponsored by Mr. Mike's: mac & cheese, garden burgers, Caesar salad & potato wedges. Games begin after dinner until 8:30 pm. Cost is by donation.



Pancake breakfast, Sunday, November 16,

after the 9 & 11 am Masses.

\$10/person \$30/family

Gluten-free available

Catholics Returning Home You Are Called! You Matter! You Belong! Join us after the 7 pm Mass in the Grouard Room each Thursday until December 11. An opportunity for non-practicing Catholics, and those who are practicing but would like a "refresher" course, to learn about the Church. Bring a friend.

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Parents of School-age Children receiving Sacraments this year (Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation)

Please attend a parent information meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7 pm in Tranquille Hall. We will be discussing your role in preparing your child for sacraments as well as important dates. Any questions or concerns contact Anastasia, ext. 228.

Baptism Jean-Marc ext. 229 baptism@saintjoseph.ca

This weekend, through the waters of baptism, we welcome Jaden Moldon, Scottee Ness, Rosalie Gillis and Emmett & Easley Bernard 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/

Youth Ministry

April ext .232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

Check out our programs for youth at saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth.



(Gr. 7 - 12) – Saturday, Nov. 15
Assembling Blessing Bags at
4:30 pm in St. JP II Room.

Families are encouraged to join us as well and enjoy a pizza supper afterwards. Youth Grade 7 - 12, join us in the choir at 7 pm Mass.

Mass Intentions

November 10 - 15

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

SH - Mass at a Senior's Home

Mon. 10, 12:15 pm: ✠ Joseph Vavrek

Tues. 11, 9 am: ✠ Pinto & Nunes Family

Wed. 12, 12:15 pm: ✠ Vern Volden
7 pm, ✠ Luis Joa

Thurs. 13, 7 pm: Riddik Sanford

Fri. 14, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Elvine Boulet

12:15 pm: ✠ John & Mary White & Family

Sat. 15, 9 am: Haley & Caleb Binder

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca

These ministries rely on many volunteers. Time commitment can be as little as 5 - 10 minutes, a few times per year. Speak to Kristen if interested. We are grateful for any and all help.

Liturgy of the Word with Children (ages 4 - grade 3)
7 pm Saturday and Sunday 9 & 11 am Mass.

Older kids, youth & adult volunteers needed

Mom's Group - Thursdays 10 am-12 noon.

Women and children welcome! Play, visit and pray!

Children's Bookshelf - Prayerful books to help your little ones encounter God's love during Mass.

Work Bees: Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon (RSVP Kristen if you plan to come!)

Assembling Blessing Bags, Nov. 15, 4:30 pm, St. JP II Room. Families join us for this service project with pizza supper to follow.

Join us for these Family Friendly Events:

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

November 15, 4:30 pm, Blessing Bags Service Project

Catechesis of Good Shepherd, for children 3, 4 & 5 years old. CGS is a Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. Register on parish website under [Ministries](#).

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or [StJoesYoungAdults](#)



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Emaus Night, Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:45 pm, St JP II Room
Join us for peer-led reflection on Catholic topics.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Ivan Romkes, Jr.

Ray Grenier

Ben Didham

Doreen Brown

Ivan Romkes

Denise Kohlman

Terry Ward

Bernardita Aguibiador

Jane Haley

Robert Major

The deceased, especially Imarie Cabance

General Information

FORMED: Foretold - From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But He also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you. **Sign up for FORMED at:** saintjoseph.ca

CWL November meeting, Tuesday, 11, 7 pm, in Grouard Room.

K of C November meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 11, 7 pm, in Liguori Hall.

Ladies Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JP II Room. All ladies welcome.

Canadian Missions Collection is this weekend, November 8/9. Our Canadian missionaries and the Catholics they serve need our prayers and support. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

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.

Christian Meditation - Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. All are welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. For information contact Mia, miklge@telus.net

K of C Raffle Ticket Books - K of C members pick up in the entrance to the church after Mass this weekend. Parishioners are welcome to sell tickets. All proceeds support parish activities and programs. Help the Knights help you!

Celebrating Joyce Halwa's 90th Birthday! Join her family at their Open House on Nov 16 - 1:30 pm 63065 TWP RD 722. Call Arlene, 250-895-1521 for info.

Collection for Catholic Family Services next weekend, November 15/16. Make cheques payable to "Catholic Family Services". This collection is sent directly to Catholic Family Services. Please put your name and address on the envelope as your income tax receipt will come from them.

2025 Sunday Missals & Children's Missals are available near the of entrance to the church.

Ministry Fair, November 29/30

An opportunity for the ministries to recruit volunteers after the weekend Masses. Tables will be set up in Tranquille Hall and refreshments will be available. If you would like to have a table at the Ministry Fair, please call the parish office before Wednesday, November 26.

St. Joseph Social Justice Walk, Sunday, Nov. 16 after 9 am Mass. Gather in the lobby outside the church office. Let's walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the countries of the Global South to raise awareness and reflect on the debt crises they face. Join us for a short reflective walk in the park with prayer. For info contact Tim, timothymacdonald@gmail.com or visit devp.org/walk

Be Involved

Call the parish office if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

Mentors on the OCIA journey are indispensable.

Active parishioners: Is God calling you as a sponsor/companion? Deepen your own faith as you help others discover the incredible love of our God.

Adults needed to assist in parish-based classes. (All programs involving children require 2 screened adults to be present.) Share & grow in your faith, and help children to grow in theirs. Call Anastasia, ext. 228.

Screen Volunteers - Our Tech Ministry operates our projector screens at Sunday Mass. Tech savvy, or just eager to help, we would love to have you join the team. Time commitment will be approximately once per month. Email mcibach@telus.net

Gift Shop volunteers - Help people with purchases after 7 pm Saturday Mass & Sunday 9 & 11 am Mass.

Offertory Gift Bearers bring the Bread & Wine to the altar during Mass. Families and individuals welcome.

Occasionally provide bag lunch supplies for our emergency food service. These lunches contain specific items, so please do not drop off a donation without calling first.

Holy Communion to the Sick - Take Holy Communion to those who are homebound, in the hospital and other care centers.

Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 finance@saintjoseph.ca

Donation options: Envelopes

Tap to Give! in the entrance to the church

PAP (Personally Approved Payments): monthly automatic withdrawal from your bank account

Credit Card: monthly donation

Online donation through our website

E-transfer: email to sjc.etransfer@gmail.com

We remember our deceased in a special way in November. Our Book of Remembrance is on a table near the church entrance. You are welcome to write your deceased loved ones names in it.

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is hiring a Building and Property Specialist. 40 hours/week, including some evenings and weekends. Full job description at archgm.ca/job-opportunities Submit cover letter and resume to jobs.agm@outlook.com or mail to Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, 10301 102 St, Grande Prairie AB T8V 2W2.

Our Emergency Food Service, Samaritan's Basket, gratefully accepts gift cards for grocery stores and toiletry items for both men & women. (Travel and regular sizes: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, etc.)

Sunday Readings

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Ezekial 47:1 - 2, 8 - 9, 12. Water from the Temple
1 Cor. 3:9b - 11, 16 - 17. Jesus is the foundation
John 2:13 - 22. Jesus drives the merchants from the temple

Key passage: "Do you not know that you are God's temple? And that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple." *1 Cor. 3:16 - 17*

Question: In what ways does your behaviour show others that God dwells in you?

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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:

Check 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
Interested in joining the church or completing Sacraments for adults? Contact Karen G, ext. 224, or email adultsacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Parish Pastoral Council: st.joes.ppc@gmail.com

Catholic Women's League: cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: kofc3241gp@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. stjosephprayers@gmail.com, or call the parish office

Religious Gift Shop/Library: Available 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/. Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.