

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass times will temporarily change during church interior renovations.

- As of June 27, Sunday Mass and all weekday Masses will be in Tranquille Hall.
- Sunday Mass Times:
 - Saturday, 5 & 7 pm
 - Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am, 12:30 & 5 pm
- Weekday Mass: *Beginning June 22*
We will begin the summer Mass schedule (one Mass/day and no weekday Mass Saturday morning)
All weekday Masses will be at 12:15 pm.
For the week of June 22 - 26 only, weekday Mass will be in the chapel.
- We anticipate that the renovations will take place all of July & August.

Our new pastor, Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. will be joining us in September. Also, Fr. Alfredo Medina, C.Ss.R. will come to help us in June. Be sure to welcome them when they come.

You're invited to Vacation Bible School!

Age 4 - Grade 6 Mornings July 6 - 10

VBS will take place at one of our Catholic schools.

Volunteers (12 years +) & Children register early!

Child t-shirt deadline: June 7

Sponsors and Volunteers needed!

Scan the QR code to register.

Details: family@saintjoseph.ca or

saintjoseph.ca/vacation-bible-school/



Last Chance: If you plan to marry in the Church this coming year you need to attend the Engaged Couple Retreat, May 30, 9 am - 4 pm.

Please register with Karen Gorman. \$75/couple.

Reminder: Contact the Church 6 - 8 months before your proposed wedding date.

May 23 - 31 Dates to Remember

- Sat. 23:** 9 am, Worship & Witness Retreat, church
- Sun. 24:** 3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel
- Wed. 27:** 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP II Room
- Thurs. 28:** 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group
7 pm, SALT, St. JP II Room
- Fri. 29:** 7 pm, Ultreya & Cursillo AGM, St. JP II Room
- Sun. 31:** 10 am, Sandwich Sunday, Tranquille Hall
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

Support Camp Discovery: Purchase a raffle ticket!

Prizes: 1st - \$2000,

2nd - \$1000, 3rd - \$500

Tickets: \$10 each.

Draw: June 1 at the church.

Volunteers needed! Help sell ticket books. Contact April at the parish office for info.



God Chose You For Me - a Married-Couples Retreat,

Saturday, June 13, 9 am to 4 pm, Tranquille Hall. A one-day event for all married couples sponsored by the Archdiocese and Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

This experience is a call to rediscover the sacred bond you share as a sacramental

couple. By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life.

\$100/couple. Scan the QR code or register at archgm.ca/marriage-retreat

Deadline to register:



Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 finance@saintjoseph.ca

Donation options: Check our website saintjoseph.ca

Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

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

Camp Discovery 2026 registration!



Join us for an unforgettable week away at Pineridge Adventure camp - just 10 minutes south of GP.
High School Week (gr. 9 - 12):
August 9 - 14

Jr. High Week (gr. 7 - 9): August 16 - 21

Cost is \$300 per camper for the week.

Financial support available upon request.

Go to saintjoseph.ca/discovery/camp for information.

Camp Discovery Junior Councilors Needed! Want to be part of something meaningful? This is more than just a summer job - it's joining a team that supports one another as a faith community and makes a real difference in the lives of young people. Be part of the mission. Go to saintjoseph.ca/discovery/camp for more details. Application deadline: May 31.



Gr. 7 - 12

Next Gathering: June 6

Pizza, 5:30 pm

Choir practice, 6 pm.

Youth Group to follow 7 pm Mass in SJPII Room.

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Marina Prystupa	Marie Guest
Kerry Kamieniecki	Ruth Gardner
Leah Sietsma	Harry Reay
Garry Crittall	Denise Kruchten
Wilfred Wanihadie	Amanda Sideroff
Emma Wilson	

Roger Monfette, brother of Alain Monfette
Myla Lieskovsky, great-niece of Donna Boutilier
Marc Gauthier, father of Donna Mostowy

The deceased, especially

Betty Lamothe, sister of the Wrzosek family	
Maria Luisa Webb	Charlene Fe Duremdes

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca



Grade 3 - 6 youth group
2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
Next gathering: May 28
Invite a friend! Register [here](#).

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Many of our school-age children received sacraments this spring:

Reconciliation - 109

First Communion - 110

Confirmation - 106

We pray that through the gift of these sacraments they will have a wonderful faith life with our Lord.

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

If you are planning to have your child baptized during the summer *the last parent session before the summer is the beginning of June.* Please fill in the form on our website under [sacraments/baptism](#).

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoungAdults



Young Adults 18+

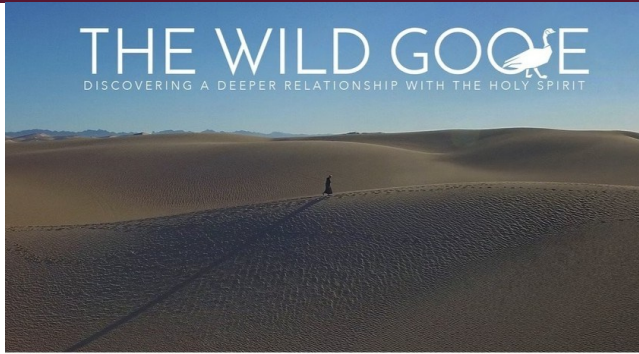
Bible & Beer, Wednesday, June 26, 7:45 pm
at Mr. Mike's Restaurant.



Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

For children 3, 4 & 5 years old. *We are finished for the spring and summer and will resume in the fall.* CGS is a Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. Questions? Check our website under [Ministries](#) or email Marie at catechesisgp@gmail.com

General Information



FORMED: The Wild Goose

“Wild Goose” was a term that ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

Know someone who can't come to Mass due to illness or infirmity? Our Communion Team takes the Eucharist to those who are homebound, in the hospital and senior's homes. Call the parish office.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30. For information email cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

The Email for the Archdiocesan Misconduct Policy Advisor has changed. For complaints or issues please see their website archgm.ca/report-abuse/ or email misconduct.archgm@outlook.com

Mass Intentions

May 25 - 30

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

Mon 25, 12:15 pm: Karen Parsons

Tues. 26, 7 pm: ✠ Dave & Michelle Lagace

Wed. 27, 12:15 pm: ✠ Harry Heemskerk

7 pm: ✠ Rod MacNeil

Thurs. 28: 7 pm: ✠ Colleen Jones

Fri. 29, 12:15 pm: ✠ Christopher Austin

Sat. 30, 9 am: ✠ Mabel, John, Michael McNeil/
✠ Stacey Hagg

This Week's Faith Spark:

10-Second Prayers: Offer quick, silent prayers throughout the day when you feel stressed, overwhelmed, or thankful.

Ultreya & Cursillo AGM & Dessert Potluck:

Friday, May 29, 7 pm, St JPll Room

Join us for a short AGM followed by Ultreya, with an inspirational personal sharing, reflection and prayer. Bring a dessert to share! All are welcome.

Sandwich Sunday for St. Lawrence Centre, next weekend, May 31, after 9 am Mass. Bring supplies next weekend before 10 am or bring them by the office near the end of next week. Supplies needed: sandwich meat, peanut butter, jam, mayonnaise, ziplock bags. Please join us to help to assemble sandwiches.

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY" There are a number of people who are sensitive, or allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. In order to accommodate all of our parish family, please consider cutting back on the amount of scented products that you wear to church, or refrain from wearing any at all.

Simple Acts of Service

Call the parish office for these, and more, volunteer opportunities.

Screen Volunteers - Operate our projector screens at Sunday Mass. No experience necessary. Training provided. For information 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.

Archdiocese Communications Officer

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a full-time (35 hours per week) Communications Officer to work out of the chancery in Grande Prairie.

Job description available on Indeed.

Send applications to Julie by email, exec.agm@live.ca, fax 780-532-9706, or mail 10301 102 Street, Grande Prairie AB T8V2W2. Deadline for submissions: May 29

Foundations for life 4th Annual Father's Day Family Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 13

Morningview Golf Club. For information and to sign up go to myfoundations.ca/events

Church Parking Do not park on our sidewalks, along curbs, block laneways/entrances/exits or park behind cars. Only park in designated spaces and leave adequate space at the end of rows - at least 3 car widths for vehicles to turn corners. If there is no parking available in our lot please park along the street (do not park in front of driveways). *For your information:* any damage to your vehicle from emergency vehicles, as a result of parking in non-designated areas, is your own responsibility.

Sunday Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1 - 11 Descent of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:3b - 7, 12 - 13. Many gifts, one Spirit and the analogy of the body

John 20:19 - 23. Appearance to the disciples

Key Passage: Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." *John 20:21 - 22*

Question: What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?

Child: How does Jesus want you to treat your friends and family?

Next Week's Readings

Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9

2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13

John 3:16 - 18

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 Home Masses at 10:30 am:

1st Tuesday - The Gardens 1st Friday - Heritage Lodge

2nd Friday - Wild Rose Manor 3rd Friday - Prairie Lakes

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.