

May 31, 2026

Most Holy Trinity

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THE  
*Kingdom*  
OF  
GOD

# Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Mass times will temporarily change during church interior renovations (July & August)

June 22 - 26, weekday Mass is in the chapel at 12:15.

June 27 - September, no Saturday morning Mass.

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

**FYI** - The chapel is included in the church renovation. Therefore, it will not be available as of June 27.

**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 arrive.

### 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/](http://saintjoseph.ca/vacation-bible-school/)



### Support Camp Discovery: Purchase a raffle ticket!

Prizes: 1st - \$2000,

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

Tickets: \$10 each.

*If you want tickets, contact us this weekend on Facebook.*

Draw: June 1 at the church.



**May 31 - June 7 Dates to Remember**

**Sun. 31:** 10 am, Sandwich Sunday, Tranquille Hall  
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

**Wed. 3:** 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room

**Thurs. 4:** 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group

**Fri. 5:** 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church

**Sat. 6:** 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice  
8 pm, Youth Group, St JP11 Room  
After 7 pm Mass, Corpus Christi procession

**Sun. 7:** After 11 am Mass, Corpus Christi procession  
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel

**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](http://archgm.ca/marriage-retreat)

**Deadline to register: June 7**



**Adoration, Friday, June 5 following 7 pm Mass.**

Join us for this sacred time to pray in the Real Presence of Jesus.

## Parish Finances

Joanne Chiasson Ext. 227 [finance@saintjoseph.ca](mailto:finance@saintjoseph.ca)

**Donation options:** Check our website [saintjoseph.ca](http://saintjoseph.ca)

## Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

Check out our programs for youth at [saintjoseph.ca/ministries/youth/](http://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](http://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](http://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 Harry Reay  
Denise Kruchten Wilfred Wanihadie  
Amanda Sideroff Emma Wilson  
Summer Raine Hatch, granddaughter of Hilda  
Wanihadie

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

**The deceased, especially** Garry Crittall  
Juan Carlos Martinez, cousin of Cecilia Martinez

## Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca



Grade 3 - 6 youth group  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 pm

Next gathering: June 11

Invite a friend! Register [here](#).

## Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Watch the bulletin in September for sacrament registration of school-age children for 2026/2027.

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 1.* Please fill in the form on our website under [sacraments/baptism](#).

## Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoungAdults



 **Young Adults 18+**

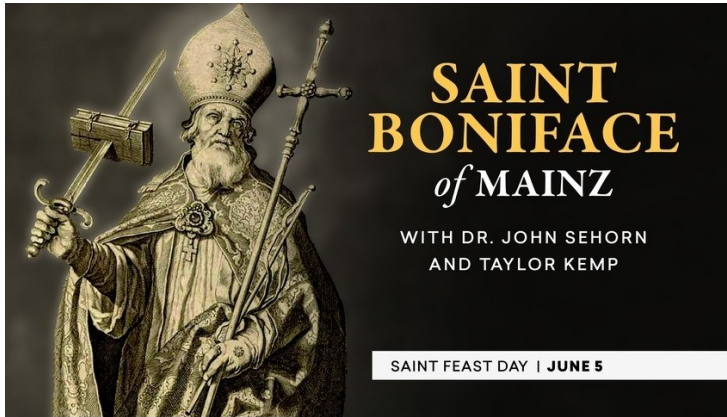
Check their Facebook page for coming events



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](mailto:catechesisgp@gmail.com)

## General Information



### FORMED: St. Boniface - Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," this bishop and martyr worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

Sign up for FORMED: [saintjoseph.ca](http://saintjoseph.ca)

**Annual CWL Spring Tea, June 9** following 7 pm Mass, Tranquille Hall. ALL LADIES are welcome to join us to celebrate new members and members with milestone anniversaries (and eat cake)! Food bank donations are welcome!

**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.

## Mass Intentions

June 1 - 6

✠ -Mass for someone deceased  
(SH) Mass at a Senior's Home  
Mon 1, 12:15 pm: ✠ Oliver Pinto  
Tues. 2, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Toni Luck  
7 pm: Cook & Goulet Families  
Wed. 3, 12:15 pm: Carrie & Doug Heitrich  
7 pm: ✠ Richard Styr  
Thurs. 4, 7 pm: James Ivers  
Fri. 5, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Toni Luck  
12:15 pm: ✠ Gary Williams  
7 pm: Debbie Mathias, Tyler Grattan/✠ Peter Guest  
Sat. 6, 9 am: ✠ Mary Austin

### This Week's Faith Spark:

**Listen to Worship Music:** Play worship music in the house or car to shift your focus.

**Sandwich Sunday for St. Lawrence Centre, this weekend, May 31, after 9 am Mass.** Bring supplies before 10 am to Tranquille Hall. Supplies needed: sandwich meat, peanut butter, jam, mayonnaise, ziplock bags. Please join us to help to assemble sandwiches.

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.

**Filipino Mass, June 14, 4 pm,** in the church.

Presider: Fr. Nel Esguerra

Fellowship follows at Golden Star Restaurant

RSVP/details: call 780-978-2106

Email: [dotgr@hotmail.com](mailto:dotgr@hotmail.com)

**The Gift Shop will be closed** during church renovations. This is the last weekend it will be available until September.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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](http://myfoundations.ca/events)

### Knights of Columbus Scholarships:

There are 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: June 30*

### Parking Lot Update

Our parking lot lines will be repainted on June 11, with new markings, including clearly designated fire lanes and no parking zones. These changes are intended to improve safety, access and compliance. This will enable Law Enforcement to issue tickets to anyone who parks in non-parking areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Sunday Readings

### Most Holy Trinity

**Exodus 34:4b - 6, 8 - 9.** Renewal of the tablets

**2 Corinthians 13:11 - 13.** Farewell

**John 3:16 - 18.** Belief in the son sent by the Father

### Points to Ponder

The mystery of the Trinity has as its core a relationship of Love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And so, we are also called to emulate that communion of the Triune God in our own lives.

### Next Week's Readings

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2 - 3, 14 - 16.

1 Corinthians 10: 16 - 17.

John 6:51 - 59.

## 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 20)

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/](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:** 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/](http://saintjoseph.ca/contact/promote/). Bulletin submissions due noon Wednesdays. Maximum poster size 8.5 X 11. All requests subject to approval.