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THE
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GOD

June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass times will temporarily change during church interior renovations (mid-June, July & August)

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

June 27 - September, weekday Mass - 12:15 pm

No Saturday morning Mass.

As of June 27, Sunday Mass and all weekday Masses will be in Tranquille Hall.

Sunday Mass Times **(as of June 27):**

Saturday, 5 & 7 pm

Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 am, 12:30 & 5 pm

FYI - The chapel and Gift Shop/Library are included in the church renovation. The Gift Shop/Library has closed. The chapel is not be available as of June 27.

Our new pastor, Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. will be joining us in September.

Fr. Alfredo Medina, C.Ss.R. is now here to help us in the month of June. Be sure to give them a big Peace Country welcome.

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

K of C Father's Day BBQ, June 21 (note date correction) following 11 am Mass.

Hotdogs, smokies, potato salad and cake.

Gluten free available. Cost: Donation

Prayers for Healing Thursday, June 18, after 7 pm Mass in the church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone not present through a proxy. Attend Mass and stay for prayer!

June 14 - 21 Dates to Remember

Sun. 14: 3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel
4 pm, Filipino Mass, Church

Wed. 17: 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St JP11 Room

Thurs. 18: 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group
7:30 pm, Prayers for Healing, church

Sat. 20: 5:30 pm, Youth choir pizza & practice
8 pm, Youth Group, St JP11 Room

Sun. 21: after 11 am Mass, K of C Father's Day BBQ
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel



You're invited to Vacation Bible School!

Age 4 - Grade 6 Mornings July 6 - 10

Children are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God!

VBS will take place at one of our Catholic schools.

Volunteers (12 years +) & Children register now!

Sponsors and Volunteers needed!

Scan the QR code to register.

Details: family@saintjoseph.ca or

saintjoseph.ca/vacation-bible-school/



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

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.



Gr. 7 - 12

Next Gathering: June 20

Pizza, 5:30 pm Choir practice, 6 pm

Youth Group to follow 7 pm Mass in SJPII Room.

Next gathering: June 20

Prayer for all our children as they graduate from High School:

Dear heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of our children and ask that You bless them as they move on to this next chapter in their lives.

Grant them Your protection and wisdom in all their future endeavors.

May they always know Your love for them, especially during times of stress and uncertainty.

Grant them good people to support and guide them all the days of their lives.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen

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!

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or [StJoesYoungAdults](https://www.facebook.com/StJoesYoungAdults) 



Young Adults 18+

Check their Facebook page for coming events

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca



Grade 3 - 6 youth group

We are done for the summer.

Have an exciting and safe summer.

See you in the Fall

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

Through the waters of baptism we welcome

Rowence Isidoro, Milan Trahey, Juno Magculia into our faith family. We pray that their journey with our Lord is filled with joy.

Parents are required to complete Baptism

preparation. For information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ The next preparation class will be in the fall.



Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

For children 3, 4 & 5 years old. *Resuming 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Jerome Tochor

Kerry Kamieniecki

Harry Reay

Amanda Sideroff

Summer Raine Hatch, granddaughter of Hilda Wanihadie

Roger Monfette, brother of Alain Monfette

Myla Lieskovsky, great-niece of Donna Boutillier

Marc Gauthier, father of Donna Mostowy

The deceased, especially

Bette Chledowski

Fred Mitchell, son of Cliff & Joyce Mitchell

General Information

SPIRIT FILLED HEARTS PRESENTS

FORMED: Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Women, Wine & the Word, Friday, Sept. 25, 7 pm

Theme: Belonging Age 18+

Doors open at 6:30 pm. \$35/person

An inspiring evening of prayer, music, fellowship, raffles, catered charcuterie, refreshments and, of course, wine! Tickets available August 1 on Eventbrite and in the church at the end of August.

Mass Intentions

June 15 - 20

✠ -Mass for someone deceased
(SH) Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon 15, 12:15 pm: ✠ Titus Nunes
Tues. 16, 7 pm: ✠ Judith Radke
Wed. 17, 12:15 pm: ✠ Norma Liu
7 pm: Luisa & Guy Lee
Thurs. 18, 7 pm: Lexi Borman
Fri. 19, 10:30 am (SH): Lachance Family
12:15 pm: ✠ Gary Williams
Sat. 20, 9 am: ✠ Lou Martin

Faith Spark: Listen on the go - Use faith-based apps or audio platforms to listen to the Bible while commuting or doing household chores.

The Gift Shop is closed for the renovation. It will be open again in September.

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

You will see that we have re-done the lines in our parking lot. Please be respectful and of the new markings indicating no parking areas and new handicap spaces. These changes are intended to improve safety, access and compliance. Law Enforcement will be issuing tickets to anyone parked in non-parking areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

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

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.

2025 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage, July 18 - 23

For information and the schedule go to their website
lacsteannepilgrimage.ca

The Salvation Army Food Bank Needs are even greater in summer months when children do not have access to school breakfast/lunch programs.

Items they need: Easy open cans of soup/meat/fish/vegetables/tomatoes/fruit, tomato sauce, beans (dry or canned), Kraft dinner, Side kicks, gravy, juice, rice, oatmeal, kids snacks/juice boxes, peanut butter/jam, baby cereal, baby food puree pouches, formula, diapers (sizes 3 – 7), pull-ups, wipes, baby oil/lotions/powder, diaper cream.

If everyone donates a little it can add up to a lot. Please place food donations in the creche in the entrance to our church.

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY"

There are a growing number of people who are sensitive, or allergic, to the scents that make the rest of us feel so good. In an effort 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.

Sunday Readings**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex. 19:1 - 6a. Requirements of the covenant at Sinai
Romans 5:6 - 11. Sinners saved by Christ
Matthew 9:36 - 10:8. The compassion of Jesus; mission of the Twelve

Points to Ponder

As Jesus has chosen people through history to continue his mission, today he is calling us to bring healing and hope in the world of our time. Are you ready to take this assignment seriously to go and to proclaim the Good News?

Next Sunday's Readings

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20:10 - 13
 Romans 5:12 - 15
 Matthew 10:26 - 33

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/ 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: Closed until September.

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.