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THE
Kingdom
OF
GOD

June 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL FATHERS, YOUNG AND OLD. Have a wonderful day!

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.

Limited Parish Office Hours in July

From July 2 - 24, the parish office will be open Monday to Friday, from 1 - 5 pm.

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.



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.

June 20 - 28 Dates to Remember

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

Sun. 21: after 11 am Mass, K of C Father’s Day BBQ
3 pm, Christian meditation, chapel
7 pm, Spanish Community Mass, church



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/



K of C Father’s Day BBQ, June 21 (not+e date correction) following 11 am Mass. Hotdogs, smokies, potato salad and cake.

Gluten free available. Cost: Donation

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/



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.

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!

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca

Liturgy of the Word for Children (ages 4 - grade 3) during Sunday Mass is done for the summer. Join us in the fall!

Young Adults

@ignitegrandepairie or StJoesYoungAdults



Young Adults 18+

Check their Facebook page for coming events

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

Juno Magculia, Ronan Lee and Kaia Sartaguda 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

Cecile Campbell
Mark Pillsworth Marina Prystupa
Kerry Kamieniecki Wilfred Wanihadie
Amanda Sideroff Emma Wilson

Eileen Kalmbach, grandmother of Tenielle Allen
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

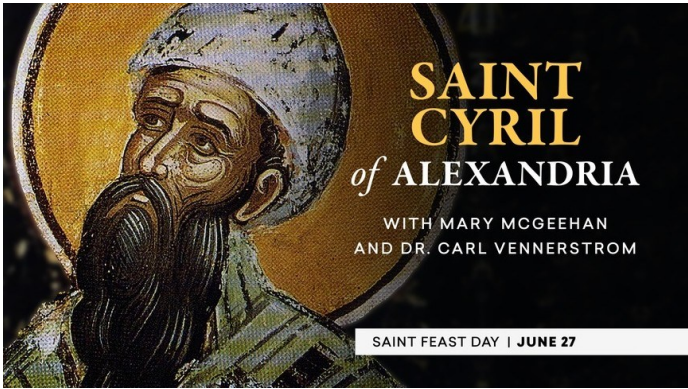
Emilie Bean Joan Martineau

Samaritan's Basket is low on some supplies:

Toothbrushes, shampoo, shower gel and gift cards for grocery stores would be greatly appreciated. Cards in denominations of \$25 and \$50 are most helpful.

Thank you for helping our clients currently experiencing difficulties.

General Information



FORMED: St. Cyril of Alexandria - Catholic Saints

During the Nestoria Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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

Mass Intentions

June 22 - 27

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

Mon 22, 12:15 pm: ✠ Duncan, Aleda & Jeremy Bain

Tues. 23, 12:15 pm: ✠ Marilyn Lawless

Wed. 24, 12:15 pm: ✠ Marilyn Lawless

Thurs. 25, 12:15 pm: Toña & Jon Bartlett

Fri. 26, 12:15 pm: Pernal Family

Faith Spark: The "One-Thing" Gratitude Check

While brushing your teeth or making your morning coffee, mentally identify just **one specific thing** you are grateful for.

Eventbrite and in the church at the end of August. **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 updated the parking lot. Please be respectful 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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 20:10 - 13. Jeremiah's faith in crisis
Romans 5:12 - 15. Mankind's sin through Adam
Matthew 10:26 - 33. Reassurance to the Twelve

Points to Ponder

Sharing the Good News is not always easy; sometimes we know exactly what we need to say, and other times the words get stuck in our throat for fear of being judged, criticized, and persecuted. Jesus says to us "Do not be afraid" as an invitation to trust in his presence when we proclaim the Good News to others.

Next Sunday's Readings

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kings 4:8 - 12a, 14 - 16.
 Romans 6:3 - 4, 8 - 11.
 Matthew 10:37 - 42.

Frequently Asked Questions**Office Hours:** Until June 30

Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - noon, 1 - 5 pm

***July 2 - 24, Monday to Friday: 1 - 5 pm

Sunday Masses until June 21

Saturday evening 7:00 pm

Sunday morning 9:00 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses June 22 - September

Monday to Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday No weekday Mass

Senior's Home Masses will resume in September.

Confessions: Saturday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, or by appointment (call the parish office)

Devotions to our Mother of Perpetual Help at Wednesday Mass

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 Closed during renovations. Call the parish office for information.

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.