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GOD

June 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



On July 1 have a safe and spectacular day celebrating our nation!

Wednesday, July 1, parish office closed.

Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

Our next bulletin will be mid-Summer.

Limited Parish Office Hours in July

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

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

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

June 27 - September 8, weekday Mass - 12:15 pm

No Saturday morning Mass.

FYI - The chapel and Gift Shop/Library are included in the church renovation and are now closed.

Where are the Confessionals During Renovation?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in the parish office at the regular time, Saturday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Just line up outside the doors.

We thank God for all the priests coming to assist in the parish over the next few month.

Fr. Alfredo Medina's last day with us is June 30.

Fr. Christian Clu, C.Ss.R. will be helping out in the months of July and August.



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.



Vacation Bible School is now full.

Please pray for all our children as they see and experience the transforming love of God.

Also pray for the youth and adult volunteers who will be assisting during VBS.

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

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca



Children's Mass Bags!

Sundays during the summer, materials will be available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass.

They will be on a table in the hallway outside the office.

The pamphlets are for the children to take home, but following Mass please return the bags and pencils to the basket.

Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca

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

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

@ignitegrandepairie or StJoesYoungAdults 



Young Adults 18+

Check their Facebook page for coming events

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 Dr. Generoso Duremdes
Sanny Saludaes, uncle of Emmanuel Dagsaan
Ramon Sebarottin, uncle of Emmanuel Dagsaan

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Certificates for Parish-based sacraments: If you have not yet picked up your child's certificate, please drop by the office during office hours, or give us a call.

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

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

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.



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

We Thank you for Your Patience and Understanding During the Church Renovation. As we replace the carpet in the church this summer, Mass will be celebrated in Tranquille Hall. Our staff and ministry volunteers have worked hard to make the hall feel as familiar and prayerful as possible. Your cooperation as we worship together as a community is appreciated

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: Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love

This classic Italian film celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901 - 1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. He was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.

Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

Adult helpers needed to assist with Altar Server

training this fall. Saturday mornings, 9:30 am -noon. Training lasts 4 weeks and there will be 2 groups this fall. One begins August 29, the second October 17. Workshops for returning servers will be early & mid-September. All adult volunteers must be screened. Contact the parish office for information. Altar server's registration forms are on the corkboard outside the parish office.

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.

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.

Applications for the **CWL Frances Pronovost Scholarship** are being accepted until June 30.

For information email cwlstjosephgp@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

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.

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*

Mass Intentions

June 28 - July 31

✠ -Mass for someone deceased

Mon 29, 12:15 pm: Lou Martin Family

Tues. 30, 12:15 pm: Jacques & Kamille Lecerf

Wed. 1, 9 am: ✠ Titus Nunes

Thurs. 2, 12:15 pm: ✠ Anna Kosyk

Fri. 3, 12:15 pm: ✠ Tee & Jerry Backmeyer

Mon 6, 12:15 pm: ✠ Marilyn Lawless

Tues. 7, 12:15 pm: ✠ Marilyn Lawless

Wed. 8, 12:15 pm: ✠ Bazel Driver

Thurs. 9, 12:15 pm: ✠ Anna Blaszcak

Fri. 10, 12:15 pm: ✠ Pinto & Nunes families

Mon 13, 12:15 pm: ✠ Abandoned and Forgotten Souls

Tues. 14, 12:15 pm: Kiara & Kyle Borman

Wed. 15, 12:15 pm: ✠ Marcel & Ghislaine Guenette

Thurs. 16, 12:15 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkoski

Fri. 3, 12:15 pm: Carrie & Doug Heitrich

Mon 20, 12:15 pm: ✠ Abandoned & Forgotten Souls

Tues. 21, 12:15 pm: ✠ Ken & Marlene Kamieniecki

Wed. 22, 12:15 pm: ✠ Rosemarie Wirth

Thurs. 23, 12:15 pm: ✠ Ninfa Suarez

Fri. 24, 12:15 pm: Bridget & Jerome Bowen

Mon 27, 12:15 pm: ✠ Pablo Liong

Tues. 28, 12:15 pm: ✠ Ninfa Suarez

Wed. 29, 12:15 pm: ✠ Mark & Leonard Cunningham

Thurs. 30, 12:15 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkowski

Fri. 31, 12:15 pm: ✠ Jerry & Jozef Panasiuk

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 the hall.

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

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2 Kings 4:8 - 12a, 14 - 16. Elisha and the Shunammite woman

Romans 6:3 - 4, 8 - 11. Death to sin, life in God

Matt. 10:37 - 42. Conditions and rewards of discipleship

"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it." *Matt. 10:39*

Question:

Adult: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Child: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

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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 June 28 - September 8

Saturday evening 5:00 & 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 am

12:30 & 5 pm

Daily Masses June 22 - September 8

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.