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GOD

August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office Closed:

Heritage Day, Monday, August 3
Weekday Mass, 9:00 am

Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Times:

Saturday, 5 & 7 pm

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

Weekday Mass - 12:15 pm

No Saturday morning Mass.

Heritage Day, August 3: 9 am

Our regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on August 31.

Discovery Youth Camps are August 9 - 14 & 16 - 21

Please remember the campers and team in your prayers.

Kitchen Helpers Needed! 4 hour shifts from 7 am - 7 pm Click on the QR code to sign up.



Children's Mass Bags!

Sundays in the summer materials are available for children, age 4 to grade 3, to use during Mass. The bags are available in the hallway at the entrance to the hall. The papers are for the children to take home, but please return bags and pencils after Mass.

CWL's Women, Wine & the Word



Save the Date: September 25, 7 - 9:30 pm. Age 18+

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

Speaker: April Fogle

An inspiring evening of prayer, music, fellowship, raffles, catered charcuterie, refreshments and, of course, wine! (Non-alcoholic options available.)

Tickets are available on Eventbrite (click on QR code) and in the back of the church beginning late August.

Proceeds will support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren organization.



The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is hiring a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

For a complete job description see www.archgm.ca/job-opportunities/
Submit a cover letter and resume by email to jobs.agm@outlook.com or by mail to Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, 10301 102 Street, Grande Prairie AB T8V 2W2.

Deadline for applications is August 6, 2026.

Archdiocese Annual Pilgrimage in Girouxville

August 14 & 15 for the Feast of the Assumption at

Notre Dame de Lourdes Church and Grotto

(4904 50 Ave). The pilgrimage will include a vigil

Mass, candlelight procession, healing service and

much more. All are welcome. For information go to

www.archgm.ca/pilgrimage

Parish Finances

Joanne ext. 227, finance@saintjoseph.ca

For donation options, please check our website or contact the parish office .

Sacraments

Jean-Marc, baptism@saintjoseph.ca

Through the waters of Baptism we welcome into our family of faith Tessa Nickason, Jaxon Saberon, Nathan Caronan, Othello Ledesema and Elio & Eury Ytac. We pray that their journey with our Lord will be filled with joy.

Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. The next session will be in September. You may attend while still expecting your child! For information check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/ or call Jean-Marc at the parish office.

Do you want to learn more and grow in your faith life, while mentoring others as they become Catholic ? Consider joining our OCIA team. Contact Karen G at the parish office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Wayne Mercier, brother of Greg Mercier
Hedzer Sietsma, father of John Sietsma

The deceased, especially

Marie François Romaine
Cheriyen, father of Smitha Parappully

Sunday Readings

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Acting with Courage

Isaiah 55:1 - 3. Invitation to grace

Romans 8:35 , 37 - 39. Indomitable love of Christ

Matthew 14:13 - 21. Jesus feeds five thousand

Key Passage: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38 - 39.

Question:

To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Child: Do you remember a time when you felt better because someone acted with love?

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 3 - 28

✠ *Mass for someone deceased*

Mon. 3, 9 am: ✠ Esther Lochanski

Tues. 4, 12:15 pm: ✠ Vern Volden

Wed. 5, 12:15 pm: ✠ Tee & Jerry Backmeyer

Thurs. 6, 7 pm: ✠ Mark & Leonard Cunningham

Fri. 7, 12:15 pm: ✠ Taylor Granberg

Mon. 10, 12:15 pm: ✠ Nunes & Pinto Family

Tues. 11, 12:15 pm: Carrie & Doug Heitrich

Wed. 12, 12:15 pm: ✠ Andrea Vavrek

Thurs. 13, 12:15 pm: Donna Boutilier

Fri. 14, 12:15 pm: Bridget Bowen

Mon. 17, 12:15 pm: ✠ Sean Ferris

Tues. 18, 12:15 pm: Carrie & Doug Heitrich

Wed. 19, 12:15 pm: ✠ Oliver & Warren Pinto

Thurs. 20, 12:15 pm: ✠ Bernardo Bautista

Fri. 21, 12:15 pm: ✠ Bertha Meyer

Mon. 24, 12:15 pm: ✠ Titus Nunes

Tues. 25, 12:15 pm: ✠ Bazel Driver

Wed. 26, 12:15 pm: Graham & Marie Farley

Thurs. 27, 12:15 pm: ✠ Lech Kwiatkowski

Fri. 28, 12:15 pm: ✠ Abandoned & Forgotten Souls

Our Outreach program, Samaritan's Basket, needs grocery gift cards & some toiletries. We find gift cards of \$25 & \$50 work best. Toiletries - small or travel size shampoo (not conditioner), deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste. Please drop off your donation at the parish office during office hours.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

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: Contact Jean-Marc at the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about parent Baptism Preparation.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married in a Catholic Church must contact the Parish Office *at least 8 months* prior to their wedding date.

Religious Gift Shop: Closed for the summer.

Prayer Chain Requests: Confidentiality assured. stjosephprayers@gmail.com, or call the parish office.

House & car blessings: Please call the parish office.