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August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our new pastor, Fr. Bernard Gauthier, C.Ss.R. will officially start on September 1. Welcome to Grande Prairie Fr. Bernard!

Please help us care for our sacred worship space and new carpet. We have already had two instances of gum in the carpet. For the protection of our church, please refrain from bringing gum, coffee, and messy snacks for children into carpeted areas. Thank you!

Expanded Gift Shop Opening Soon!

The church gift shop will reopen mid-September. Building on the wonderful selection already available, there will be new merchandise options added throughout the year. We invite you to stop by, browse and support this valued parish ministry.

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.

Proceeds will support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren organization.



Thank you to Isaac, Abel, Emmet, Isaac & Brodie for all their hard work preparing for and during the renovation. We are most grateful for their commitment and dedication in getting us back into the church quickly, once the carpet was installed.



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

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 Mateo Dela Pena. We pray that his journey with our Lord will be filled with joy.

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

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.

Adoration, Friday, Sept. 4 following 7 pm Mass. Join us for this sacred time to pray in the Real Presence of Jesus.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius - Learn more about this powerful personal daily prayer. Contact peaceretreatsgp@gmail.com Information on the literature rack.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 30 - SEPTEMBER 5

✠ *Mass for someone deceased*

SH - Mass at a Senior's Home

Mon. 30, 12:15 pm: ✠ Fred & Denise Fisher

Tues. 1, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Mary Theresa Owens

7 pm: ✠ Jose Joa

Wed. 2, 12:15 pm: ✠ Helen Rice

7 Pm: ✠ Lou Martin

Thurs. 3, 7 pm: ✠ Martin Leong

Fri. 4, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Mary Theresa Owens

12:15 pm: ✠ Mark & Leonard Cunningham

7 pm: ✠ Lillian Lainfiesta

Sat. 5, 9 am: ✠ Alice Sempowich

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially Fr. Joseph Horo, C.Ss.R.

Gail Cameron Wilfred Wanihadie

Wayne Mercier, brother of Greg Mercier

Joan Brinton, mother of Debbie Marin

Logan Russe, grandson of Connie Masse

The deceased, especially Gord Buechner

Sophina Alcum, sister of Francisca Vewessee

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 (August 31 - June 30)

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: Opening mid- 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.