

SEEK FIRST
THE
Kingdom
OF
GOD

November 1, 2026
All Saints

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please Note: On Monday, November 2, weekday Mass is moved to 7 pm for our Remembering the Faithful Departed Mass.

If you have loved ones who have died in past years, this Mass is a way to remember and pray for them. All are welcome.

Catholics Returning Home, beginning November 5

You Are Called! You Matter! You Belong! This is an opportunity for non-practicing Catholics, and those who are practicing but would like a “refresher” course, to learn about the Church. Thursday evening after the 7 pm Mass in the Grouard Room until December 10. Bring a friend. Brochures can be found on the literature rack in the back of the church. Register at the parish office or just come on the first night!

Canadian Missions Collection is next weekend,

November 7/8. Mission activity was the first action of the Apostles. When Canada began, French missionaries accompanying explorers continued that action in North America. Four hundred years later, some areas have yet to be fully established. Our Canadian missionaries and the Catholics they serve need our prayers and support. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

Book of Remembrance It is a long-standing tradition in the church to remember the deceased in a special way during the month of November. Our Book of Remembrance will be on a table near the entrance of the church for the entire month. You are welcome to inscribe in it the names of your deceased loved ones.

CWL Fall Bake Sale & Tea, Saturday, Nov. 14, 2 - 4 pm
Raffles, door prizes, baking and local handmade crafts for sale. Special guest: St. Nicholas.
Adults \$10, Children and Seniors \$5.

October 31 – November 8 Dates to Remember

Sat. 31: 1 - 3 pm, All Saints Party, Tranquille Hall

Sun. 1: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Mon. 2: 9 am – 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Room
7 pm, Faithful Departed Mass, church

Wed. 4: 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP II Room

Thurs. 5: 7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home,
Grouard Room

Fri. 6: 7 pm, Mass followed by Adoration, church

Sun. 8: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Horizons of Hope Workshop – a program about end-of-life issues, the need for palliative care, to clarify misinformation, and to reverse the deceptive messaging found in society. 7:30 - 9 pm, in St JP II Room. Register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8rGjxtPXLEIHJ2FIM2cy5JV1YY8nktnlOcbgpCZWaZrQKEA/viewform>

November 10: Understanding the Human Experience of Dying and Death

November 17: Discerning and Making Decisions at the End of Life

November 24: Accompanying Those at the End of Life

December 1: Supporting and Integrating Within the Wider Community

Parish Finances

Joanne 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

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Sacrament Registration is Open!

Register your child for Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation to continue their faith journey in the Catholic Church.

Register online, until October 31, 2026 at <https://www.saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/registration/>
In our archdiocese, children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church celebrate Reconciliation in grade 2, Eucharist in grade 3 and Confirmation in grade 6. All children receiving sacraments in the 2026/2027 school year, whether they attend Catholic school or otherwise, must be registered online. You need to provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate. For information contact Anastasia, ext. 228.

Parent information night regarding the

Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and

Confirmation: Tuesday, November 24, 7 pm in Tranquille Hall. Please come to learn more about preparing your child to receive their sacraments.

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

Through the waters of baptism we welcome

Isabella Bangcale to our family of faith. We pray her journey with our Lord is filled with great joy!

Parents are required to complete Baptism preparation. For information call the parish office or check saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

Jessica Koebel	Ivan Romkes
Diane Wold	Raymond Tremblay
April Fogle	Darryl Howrish
Fr. Joseph Horo, C.Ss.R.	Hattie Eherer
Denise Kruchten	Wilfred Wanihadie
Logan Russell, grandson of Connie Masse	
The deceased, especially	Lawrence Windham
Shaye Steinhauer	James Skrocki
Eugénie Roy, grandmother of Lorrie Benoit	
Calvin Gardner, brother of Ruth Gardner	
Asunsion Suarez-Aquino, aunt of Joni Suarez	

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 231 family@saintjoseph.ca

Moms' Group: Call the office for information.

All Saints Costume Party, Sat, Oct. 31, 1 – 3 pm

Games, activities, bouncy castle, prizes
And more! Free fun for kids of all ages.
Bible time costumes available.



Sharing & Learning Together Grade 3 - 6, 7 - 8 pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays/Month

St JP II Room



Next Gathering: November 12

Registration Open!

Can't wait to see you there.

<https://www.saintjoseph.ca/ministries/family/salt-registration-form/>



Youth Ministry

April ext. 232 youth@saintjoseph.ca



Gr. 7 -12

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month

Next gathering: November 7

5:30 pm, Pizza 6 pm, Choir practice,

Youth Group *Annual Mystery Party* to follow 7 pm
Mass in SJPII Room.

This year's theme: 1950's. Sign up and receive a character role at saintjoseph.ca/youth. Please bring a snack to share.

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 current events.

General Information



FORMED: The Story of Death-Eternal Rest-Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for us? Is it just simply part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

Ladies Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11 am, St. JPII Room. All ladies welcome.

Our Gift Shop is open weekends following Mass. We receive new merchandise all the time. Come browse the newest selections. Thank you for all your support.

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.

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.

Adoration, Friday, Nov. 6, following 7 pm Mass. Join us for this sacred time to pray in the Real Presence of Jesus.



Catechesis of
the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

Catechesis of Good Shepherd, for children 3, 4 & 5 years old. CGS is a Montessori-based international program for children to grow in relationship with God. Register on parish website under Ministries.

The Quilting Bee-Levers regularly meet on Mondays from 9 am - 3 pm. All are welcome. No sewing skills required. Contact the parish office for information.

Games Night, Thursday, November 12



Everyone is welcome to come for supper followed by games (including children's games). 5:30 pm Supper: Mac & cheese, salad, potato skins & veggie burgers from Mr. Mike's and Subway cookies for dessert. Games begin after dinner until 8:30 pm. Cost is by donation to support local programs for community outreach.

Simple Acts of Service

Call the parish office for these and more volunteer opportunities.

Information Center Volunteers Needed: Especially after 11 am Mass. Welcome newcomers and help parishioners find answers to questions. Common information is supplied at the Centre.

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.

Mass Intentions

November 2 - 7

✠ - Mass for someone deceased
SH - Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon 2, 7 pm: ✠ Pinto & Nunes Family
Tues. 3, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Lawrence & Sebastina Nunes
7 pm: ✠ Ma Sheong Tak
Wed. 4, 12:15 pm: ✠ Harry Kiddine
7 pm: ✠ Peter Boychuk
Thurs. 5, 7 pm: ✠ Nestor Mostowy
Fri. 6, 10:30 am (SH): Florence / ✠ Richard Dumas
12:15 pm: ✠ Lou Martin
7 pm: ✠ Luis Joa
Sat. 7, 9 am: ✠ John Vavrek

Christian Meditation - Sundays at 3 pm in the chapel. All are welcome for this prayer of silence, stillness and simplicity. For information contact Mia, miklge@telus.net

Worldwide Marriage Encounter November 6 - 8, 2026, Providence Centre, Edmonton. A weekend to help you connect more deeply and give you skills to last a lifetime. This weekend has a private format and is suited for couples of all ages. See website for info or to register: WWW.EAME.CA

Parking Enforcement: Violations will be ticketed. 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.

Note: You must have a handicap parking pass in order to park in a handicap parking space.

We appreciate your cooperation.

SCENT & "SCENSITIVITY" - A number of people 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

All Saints

Revelations 7:2 – 4, 9 – 14. Rejoicing of the elect
1 John 3:1 – 3. Children of God
Matthew 5:1 – 12a. The Beatitudes

Key passage: They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" *Revelations 7:10*

Question:

What difference does the gift of salvation make in your life?

Child: How can you show your gratitude for the gift of salvation?

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

Annulment information: Call 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: Available after weekend Mass.

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.