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October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day, Monday, October 12

Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am.

A Celebration of Gratitude Sunday, Oct. 25 after the 11 am Mass. Please join us for coffee & cookies as we thank Fr. Ed for his guidance and service to our parish community. Though he is moving to the Archdiocesan Office (to revive the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis) he remains close by, and we send him with our prayers and gratitude.

World Mission Sunday, October 18/19, a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayers and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday will help them to be self-sufficient and flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.

Memorial of the Faithful Departed Mass

Monday, November 2, 7:00 pm

At our annual memorial Mass the name of everyone whose funeral was celebrated in our church will be read aloud. If you have an immediate family member (parent, sibling or child) who died in the past year, we invite you to call the office with their name *before noon on Wednesday, October 28.* Their name will be read also aloud. If you have other loved ones who have died in past years, this Mass is a way to remember and pray for them, though their names will not be announced. All are welcome to join us.

October 10 - 18 Dates to Remember

Sat. 10: 11:45 am, Rosary Rally, belltower courtyard

Sun. 11: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Mon. 12: Thanksgiving Day

9 am, Weekday Mass

Tues. 13: 7 pm, CWL Meeting, begins with Mass, church

7:30 pm, K of C Meeting, Liguori Hall

Wed. 14: 9:30 am, Ladies' Bible Study, St. JP II Room

Thurs. 15: 10 am - 12 noon, Mom's Group

7 pm, Mass followed by Prayers for Healing, church

Sun. 18: after 9 & 11 am Mass, K of C Breakfast,

Tranquille Hall

3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Catholic Education Week, October 17 - 23. Catholic



education is a shared mission. This formation begins in the home, is nourished in the parish and is strengthened in our schools.



K of C Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 18, following 9 & 11 am Mass in Tranquille Hall.

Gluten free available.

\$10/person \$30/family

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

All Youth Ministry Events will be paused for the foreseeable future.

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

Moms' Group: Thursdays, 10 - 12 noon. Children welcome. Come as you are for faith, fun and fellowship. Call the parish office for information.

All Saints Costume Party, Saturday, October 31, 1 - 3.



Games, activities, bouncy castle, prizes and more! Free fun for kids of all ages.

Bible time costumes available.

Youth & adult volunteers needed.



Click on the QR code or go to
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C48A5A82AA2FF2-51987626-all saints>

Sharing and Learning Together Grades 3 - 6, 7 - 8 pm



2nd and 4th Thursdays/Month
St JP II Room

Next Gathering: Thursday, Oct. 22

Registration Open!

Can't wait to see you there.

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



For children 3, 4 & 5 years old. Thursday or Saturday mornings. *Resuming October 29.*

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

Sacraments

Anastasia ext. 228 sacraments@saintjoseph.ca

Sacrament Registration is now 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 Damisi, Bryan & Darasimi Olorunfemi to our family of faith. We pray that their 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/](https://www.saintjoseph.ca/sacraments/baptism/)

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoungAdults



Young Adults 18+

Bible & Beer, Thursday, October 22,
7:45 pm at Mr. Mike's Restaurant.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially

April Fogle

Darryl Howrish

Fr. Joseph Horo, C.Ss.R.

Logan Russell, grandson of Connie Masse

The deceased, especially

Ramzi Assaad, nephew of Elias Marin

Hattie Eherer

Denise Kruchten

Wilfred Wanihadie

Bob Landry

General Information



FORMED: St. Teresa of Avila A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint. **Sign up for FORMED:** saintjoseph.ca

Prayers for Healing, Thursday, Oct. 15, after 7 pm Mass in church. The Prayer Team prays for all types of healing: mental, physical, emotional, spiritual and even for someone not present through a proxy. Attend Mass and stay for prayer!

CWL Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:00 pm
Begins with mass in the church. All ladies welcome!

K of C Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 pm, in Liguori Hall. All men are welcome!

CWL is hosting a November Cash Calendar Raffle! 16 chances to win your share of \$6000. Calendars are \$50 each or 3 for \$125. Buy from a CWL member or at the Parish Office. Deadline: October 25 or until sold out. Proceeds support many organizations in our community! Get yours today!

Mass Intentions

October 12 - 17

✠ -Mass for someone deceased
(SH) Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon 12, 9 am: ✠ Fr. Rajmund Dorawa, C.Ss.R.
Tues. 13, 7 pm: CWL
Wed. 14, 12:15 pm: Fred Fisher
7 pm: ✠ Rose Mae Laframboise
Thurs. 15, 7 pm: ✠ Lou Martin
Fri. 16, 10:30 am (SH): ✠ Nes Mostowy
12:15 pm: ✠ Titus Nunes
Sat. 17, 9 am: ✠ Duncan, Aleda & Jeremy Bain

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

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.

It's Finally Back! Our Gift Shop is opening this weekend, October 10/11, following all weekend Masses. Come browse the Gift Shop and check out the new merchandise available. More will be added throughout the year. 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.

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.

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.

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

Come Hear Our Story - Catholic Family Services invites you to their **Annual General Meeting**, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7 - 9 pm, in Ligouri Hall. CFS has spent 35 years supporting individuals, children, youth and families in our community through accessible counselling, prevention and early intervention services. Join them to learn more about what they do, meet the people behind the work, and discover where they're going next. Please RSVP at 780-532-9381.

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

St. Paul's United Church Fall Tea, Craft & Bake Sale, Saturday, October 24, 2 - 4:30 p.m. 10206 100 Ave Contact their church office, 780-532-2415, for info.

Sunday Readings

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Living Our Faith

Isaiah 25:6 - 10a. A feast for all peoples
Philippians 4:12 - 14, 19 - 20. Generosity
Matthew 22:1 - 14. The wedding banquet

Key passage: [Jesus said,] "For many are called, but few are chosen." *Matthew 22:14*

Question:

What will you do this week to show God your faith with your actions?

Child: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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

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: Beginning October 10/11, it will be 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.