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November 8, 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin

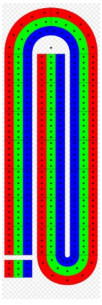
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11
Parish Office Closed
Weekday Mass is at 9:00 am

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 in Tranquille Hall. Raffles, door prizes, baking and local handmade crafts for sale. Drop off baking at the parish office on Friday, during the day or to the hall between 5 - 6 pm and on Saturday after 9 am Mass until noon.
Special guest: St. Nicholas.
Adults $10, Children and Seniors $5.

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.

Chapel Accessibility Meeting
Monday, Nov. 30, 7 pm, upstairs in Liguori Hall
If you are interested in having access to the chapel in addition to the times it is currently available, please join Fr. Bernard and Fr. Thomas at this meeting.

November 8 - 15 Dates to Remember

Sun. 8: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel
Mon. 9: 9 am – 3 pm, Quilting Bee-Levers, Liguori Room
Tues. 10: 7 pm, CWL Meeting, begins with Mass
7 pm, Horizons of Hope, St JPII Room
7:30 pm, K of C Meeting, Liguori Hall
Wed. 11: Remembrance Day
9 am, Weekday Mass, church
Thurs. 12: 5:30 pm, Games Night, Tranquille Hall
7 pm, SALT, St JPII Room
7:30 pm, Catholics Returning Home , Grouard Room
7:45 pm, Bible & Beer, Mr. Mike's Restaurant
Sat. 14: 2 pm, CWL Bake Sale & Tea, Tranquille Hall
Sun. 15: 3 pm, Christian Meditation, chapel

Warm Winter Woolies Collection*during Advent.*
Warm winter wear is especially needed in our community. Please drop donations of new socks, mitts, gloves, toques & scarves in the collection bin at the entrance to the church. *(We do not accept clothing.)* Any cash donations will be used to purchase more socks, mitts etc. Thank you for your generosity.

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. On-line registration is still open: 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 Priana Rubicruz, Maeve Gray, and Charlotte, Aurora, Elijah & Grace Rudd to our family of faith. We pray 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/

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, especially
Jessica Koebel
Diane Wold
April Fogle
Fr. Joseph Horo, C.Ss.R.
Denise Kruchten
Kendra McKenna
Ivan Romkes
Raymond Tremblay
Darryl Howrish
Hattie Eherer
Wilfred Wanihadie
Claire Garant, mother of Jocelyn Chabot
Logan Russell, grandson of Connie Masse

The deceased, especially
Marie Leroux

Family & Children Ministry

Kristen ext. 230 family@saintjoseph.ca

Moms' Group: Call the office for information.

Sharing & Learning Together Grade 3 - 6, 7 - 8 pm
2nd and 4th Thursdays/Month
St JPII 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!

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.

Young Adults

@ignitegrandeprairie or StJoesYoung Adults

Young Adults 18+
Bible & Beer, November 12
7:45 pm: Mr. Mike's
Check their Facebook page for current events.

General Information



FORMED: Cabrini
From Alejandro Monteverde, award-willing director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.
Sign up for FORMED: saintjoseph.ca

CWL Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7 pm. Begins with mass in the church. All ladies welcome!

K of C Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 pm, Liguori Hall. All men welcome!

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.

Mass Intentions

November 9 - 14

✞- Mass for someone deceased
SH - Mass at a Senior's Home
Mon 9, 12:15 pm: ✞ Brian Brownlee
Tues. 10, 7 pm: CWL
Wed. 11, 9 am: ✞ Oliver & Warren Pinto
Thurs. 12, 7 pm: ✞ Vern Volden
Fri. 13, 10:30 am (SH): ✞ Lucas, Peter & Titus Nunes
12:15 pm: ✞ Bernardita Aguibiador
Sat. 14, 9 am: ✞ Anne Patrick

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.

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.

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

Collection for Catholic Family Services next weekend, November 14/15. Make cheques payable to *"Catholic Family Services".* This collection is sent directly to Catholic Family Services. Please put your name and address on the envelope as your income tax receipt will come from them.

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.

Canadian Missions Collection is this weekend, November 7/8. Our Canadian missionaries and the Catholics they serve need our prayers and support. *Please make cheques payable to St. Joseph Church.*

Our Emergency Food Service, Samaritan's Basket, gratefully accepts gift cards for grocery stores and toiletry items for both men & women. (Travel and regular sizes: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, etc.)

Christmas Soirée, November 28, Immaculate Conception Church, Sexsmith - Supper, door prizes, silent auction, dessert sale. $30/person $75/family (2 adults, 4 children: 5 - 14 years) See the poster on the bulletin board outside the office for information.

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

Christmas Bake Sale & Tea, Saturday, December 5, 1 - 3 pm, Forbes Presbyterian Church, 9635 - 7 Ave

Salvation Army Christmas Dinner Centerpiece Craft Workshop, Friday, Dec. 11, 7 pm. Cost by donation. Proceeds benefit their annual fundraising campaign to support Costa Rica and Panama Ministries. RSVP by Nov. 30 to Louise, 780-832-1750 (text only).

Sunday Readings

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Actions & Consequences

Wisdom 6:12 -16. The availability of wisdom to those who seek
1 Thessalonians 4:13 -18. Resurrection of the dead
Matthew 25:1 – 13. Parable of the ten virgins

Key passage: [Jesus said,] "Keep awake therefore, for you known neither the day nor the hour." *Matt. 25:13*

Question:
When have you regretted that you did not look ahead and foreseen the consequences of an action?

Child: Is there something coming up this week that you could be better prepared for? What might happen if your don't prepare?

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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)
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.