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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 25th 2024



St. Joseph Calasanctius, Priest

Patron of Students

Born at Peralta de la Sal in Aragon, Spain, in 1556, St. Joseph Calasanctius became a priest. His reputation for sanctity inspired the Bishop of Lerida to appoint him as his confessor, theologian, and synodal examiner.

In 1592, the Saint went to Rome and became theologian to Cardinal Marc-Antonio Colonna. Here he joined the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. He became so convinced of the necessity of imparting religious instruction to children at an early age that he began this work alone in the Trastevere, where he rented several rooms in which he opened a little school, teaching the children reading, writing, and arithmetic. After some time several companions joined him in the good work and he began to lead a community life with them. Thus, he laid the foundation of a congregation that in the course of time grew to be that of the “Clerics Regular of the Poor Schools of the Mother of God”.

During the life of the holy founder his Order spread throughout Italy and afterward to other countries. By a brief of 1622 Pope Gregory XV approved the constitutions and appointed the holy founder General of the Order. The virtuous and austere life of this great servant of God came to an end on August 25, 1648. He was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

(Excerpt taken from The Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Redeemer)

Prayer to St. Joseph Calasanctius

Saint Joseph Calasanctius, you were well educated and formed in the faith from a young age, and then God called you to share those blessings with others. Please pray for me, that all I have received in life will be used for God's glory and for the good of others, helping all who need my help to grow closer to God and more fully fulfill His will. Saint Joseph Calasanctius, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. (Prayer taken from My Catholic Life!)

Masses:

Friday Aug. 23		9:00 am
+ Aurea Saluta – Saluta Family		
Saturday Aug. 24	RHL Mass	10:00 am
Mass for All People		
Saturday Aug. 24		7:30 pm
+ Greg Baranieski – Cecilia & Larry Dunn		
Sunday Aug. 25		10:00 am
Int Mike Cooke		
Monday Aug. 26		10:00 am
+Edward Evaschuk – Orville & Theresa Bilous		
Tuesday Aug. 27		7:00 pm
Int. Amy Fonda		
Wed. Aug. 28		No Mass
+George Heidt - The Family		
Thursday Aug. 29		9:00 am
+Josephine Heidt - The Family		
Friday Aug. 30		9:00 am
+ Anne Heiland – Jim & Maureen McLane		
Saturday Aug. 31	RHL Mass	10:00 am
Mass for All People		
Saturday Aug 31		7:30 pm
Int. Father Phinh Do – Social Justice Committee		
Sunday Sept. 1		10:00 am
+ Margaret Lindeman - George		

Vocations Corner: Twenty - 1st Sunday of the Year - B

A Vocation View: Jesus teaches us about life everlasting. "Your words Lord are spirit and life ..." It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God's way. "The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life." It is God's words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations.

Prayer: That trusting Christ, the Word of eternal life, all men and women called to follow the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers will be faithful to His invitation, we pray to the Lord.

Action: How far are you willing to go in your own life in to bring Good News to others? Consider the example of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852), born in France, travelled all the way to St. Charles, Missouri to bring the Society of the Sacred Heart religious congregation to the U.S. Today the Society has 21 schools in the U.S. and is found in 44 countries around the world. Sacred Heart sisters focus on educating young women and emphasize in their curriculum the need for global awareness and building a more just world. You can carry on these efforts in your own neighborhood, parish, office, home, and see how far the Spirit moves you.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD 2024 RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK
Retreat Date: October 4, 5:00 pm to
October 6, 4:00 pm, 2024

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK weekend retreats offer an opportunity for healing to women and men who have struggled with the emotional and/or spiritual pain of abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, written by Teresa Burke, PhD, focuses on God's love and forgiveness in a non-judgemental environment. Spiritual exercises focus on God's forgiveness, compassion and mercy which help participants work through repressed grief and anger. There are certified counsellors and a priest involved in every retreat.

The retreat is a chance to escape from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive process. Many preconceived fears of condemnation are transformed into blessings, many memories of abandonment, pain and confusion are replaced by peace and reconciliation.

The retreat is open and welcomes all individuals seeking healing.

For more information or to register, please contact Elaine at 1-306-480-8911 or email r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

D.K., Adele Wieggers, Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Roselene Schroh, Genevieve Wangler, Barry Walz, Julia Hardy, Phil Holick, M.N., C.K., Stesania Zuk, Bernice Joss, Blaine Joss, Angela Landa, Hilda Loch, Q.A., Noemi Gonzales, D.B., Marion Cramatte, Venessa, Sean Osatchoff, Dorothy Prince, Caroline Robin Stewart, Brian Bekkattla, Joseph Do Huy Cuong

Marriage Preparation Options

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert has options for Marriage Preparation.

1. Online marriage preparation course offered through Agape Ministries.
2. Marriage Preparation Weekend in the Battlefords
3. Other options may be available for couples preparing for marriage at the parish level. Please inquire with your pastor.

For more information about any of these options, please call Fr. Michael Fahlman at (306) 922-4747 (ext 224) or email chancellor@padiocese.ca or Frances Lloyd (306) 922-4747 (ext 0) or email info@padiocese.ca

ST. JOSEPH CALASANCTIUS FEAST DAY

And WELCOME CELEBRATION

For Our Parish Priest Father Tai Le

August 25, 2024 Mass at 10:00 am

Followed by potluck luncheon in the hall.

Please bring your favourite main dish, salad, or dessert and come out to welcome Father Tai Le.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MASSES

September 6th First Friday Mass 7:00 pm

September 6th Adoration 7:30 -8:00 pm

September 7th First Saturday Mass 10:00 am

***There will be no River Heights Mass on 1st Saturday**

Friday Adoration

There will be Friday Adoration following the Friday

Morning Masses 9:30 am until 3:30 pm with

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Sign-up sheets will be available.

Please sign up to spend time in Adoration

Friday August 30th.

***There will be no Day time Adoration on 1st Fridays.**

PARISH CALENDAR

CWL Meeting: September 10, 2024 – Further info to follow

Social Justice Committee Meeting: Sept. 12, 2024 7 pm

Fall Supper October 20, 2024

Installation Mass for Father Tai Le: November 17, 2024

Further details on the Installation Mass to follow.

Donations Needed

There are many requests from within the community for food, diapers and hygiene products, as the Food Bank is having a hard time to meet the needs. If you are able to donate non-perishable items, please drop them in the collection barrel at church, or bring directly to the Food Bank. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please either call 306-937-5505, or make an e-transfer to info@BDFRC.ca. Thank you.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION September 1, 2024, The Theme is “Hope and Act with Creation” inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25). The message from His Holiness Pope Francis can be read at the following link:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/news-article>

Knights of Columbus #7336 Sunday Brunch

September 8th – 9:30am – 12:30 pm Everyone is welcome to join us for brunch here at St. Joseph Calasanctius!

ROSARY WEDNESDAYS Please come to St. Joseph Calasanctius at 6 pm to pray the Rosary for Canada.

Sharing Grief’s Journey

Is Sharing Grief’s Journey for me?

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you’re alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn’t mean you have to suffer by yourself.

At Sharing Grief’s Journey, you’ll find a safe, comforting space where you can talk to others about your grief. You’ll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

How will Sharing Grief’s Journey help me?

At this grief recovery support group, you will hear insights from grief recovery experts, meet others who understand what you’re going through and receive comfort and support. You will also learn practical tips for navigating your grief and discover six signs of healing.

Based on demand from the community we will have 2 groups. Each group is 8 weeks starting Monday Sept 9, 2024.

1 - Every Monday afternoon 1:30-3 pm

2 - Every Monday evening 7- 8:30 pm

Supported by: Battlefords Ministerial Association

Sponsored by: Eternal Memories Funeral Home

All participants must pre-register before

attending. For further information, please contact:

Sue @306-441-5441 or Denise @306-441-3338

MADE FOR THIS

Reclaiming our identity as a daughter of the King

Catholic Women’s Retreat

Saturday November 9, 2024

St. Joseph Calasanctius Roman Catholic Church

1942-98th Street, North Battleford, SK

Live Speakers, Praise & Worship, Prayer & More

For more information contact:

Dani @ 306-317-6531

Coffeeandchaos.nb@gmail.com

Fr. Tai will be attending Clergy Study Days at

Waskesiu Lake from Sept 3 – 6.

No week day Masses on those days.

St. Vital Catholic Parish Is seeking a skilled, ethical, confident individual to provide comprehensive clerical and pastoral care duties in our Parish Office, on a part-time basis (10 hours per week, 2- 5 hour days.) For further information on responsibilities and how to apply please contact Fr. Manh at the Parish Office.

Applications close September 19, 2024.

SERENA Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at www.saskserena.ca

What are Mass intentions?

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each Sacrifice of the Mass for a particular person, or intention. By doing so special graces from God are applied upon that person or intention. The act of offering prayers for the dead at Mass goes back to AD 235. Canon Law also confirms this practice and states, “In accord with the approved practice of the Church, any priest celebrating, or concelebrating is permitted to receive an offering to apply the Mass for a specific intention” (Can. 945 §1).

For whom can I request a Mass be offered? Anyone may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons. For example, Masses can be offered *in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday),* or as is most common, *for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.*

Why do we pay money to request a Mass intention?

Canon Law also states, “The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (945 §2). This refers to a longstanding practice in the Church of offering a specified amount of money to the Church for a particular intention offered by the priest. This is not the act of selling something sacred for money (simony), but it is for the purpose of supplying items for Mass and for the support of the priest. In Dioceses of Canada, the standard offering for a Mass stipend is \$10.

*“Remember, Lord, your servants...and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. **For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise** or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.”*

— The Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I)



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Karen Caldwell
 Parish Secretary

Carol Zurevinski
 CWL President

Gary Nolin - Chairperson
 Parish Finance Council

OFFICE HOURS - OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm
 Sunday: 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday See Mass Schedule

Tuesdays – 7:00 pm and Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am
 unless otherwise stated in the bulletin

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com
 Diocese: www.padiocese.ca

SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA

Contact the parish office for more information

CONFESSION TIMES

Half an hour before weekday Mass and after
Saturdays 7-7:30 pm
Sundays 9:30 – 10 am
For other times, please phone Fr. Tai Le

MARRIAGES – by arrangement

four months in advance

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 in advance

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit for St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish

O Holy Spirit, You sanctify the people of God through ministry and the Sacraments.
You also give the faithful special gifts, allotting them to everyone according to Your will.

Grant that individuals, administering grace to each other may be good stewards
of the manifold gifts given by God for the building up the whole Body in charity.

O Divine Spirit, Arise in the hearts of all those who have
been Baptized in the Name of the Most Blessed Trinity
and inspire them with fidelity in living a Stewardship Way of Life.
Let us be counted among those building up the Church in the world,
for our good and the good of all we serve.

O Promised Paraclete, Like those who waited and prayed for Your
glorious outpouring on the day of Pentecost, so we too pray that
You might pour out Your anointing
on St. Joseph Calasanctius Parish.
Rekindle a fire in us, so that we might be renewed
by your power and love. Amen