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## **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

#### **Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

And teach us to say: “I will not abandon you!” To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity

And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,

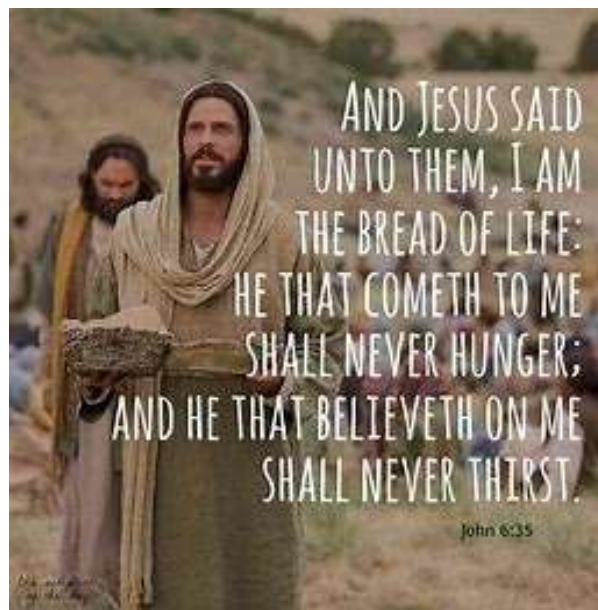
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

A day without loneliness, and a day abundant

with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

## **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **August 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**



### PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

Jacinto Balbin Sr., D.K., Adele Wieggers, Nathan, Rita Whelan, Julia Aglieco, Nomencio Dungca, Brant Broschinski, Kathryn, Dorothy Leibel, Roselene Schroh, Genevieve Wangler, Marilyn Pavka, 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

### Summer Office Hours

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

### Masses:

**Friday July 26** Private Mass

Josephine Heidt – Iola Lemon

**Saturday July 27** RHL Mass 10:00 am

Mass For All People

**Saturday July 27** 7:30 pm

+ Joel Revet

**Sunday July 28** Youth Mass & Farewell to Father Phinh

Mass with lunch to follow 10:00 am

Int. Father Phinh Do

**Monday July 29** Private Mass

+ Ralph Zarowny – Bohun Family

**Tuesday July 30** Private Mass

Int. Father Phinh on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Wed. July 31** Private Mass

+ Ora Harroun

**Thursday Aug. 1** Private Mass

+Holy Souls in Purgatory – R.H.

**Friday Aug. 2** Private Mass

+ George Heidt – The Family

**Saturday Aug. 3** RHL Mass 10:00 am

Mass For All People

**Saturday Aug. 3** 7:30 pm

Int. Zane Schlosser – Lorne & Shirley Glowa

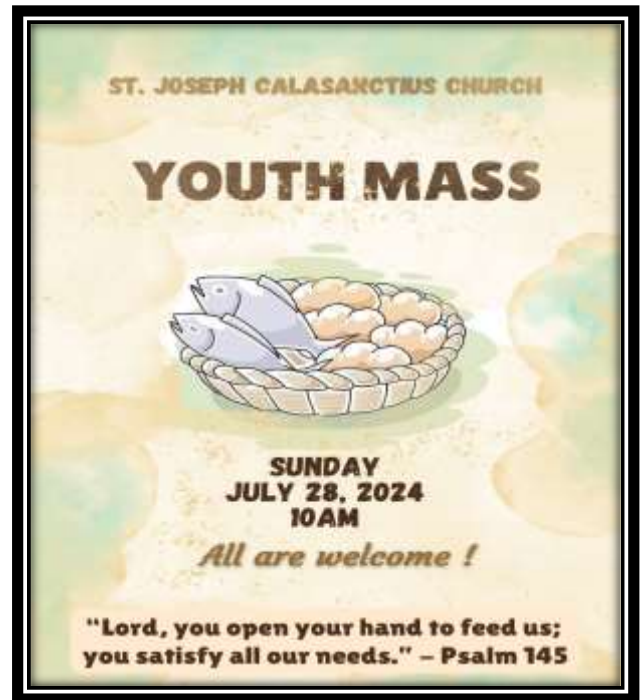
**Sunday Aug. 4** 10:00 am

+ Josephine Heidt – The Family

### Farewell and Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Fr. Phinh

Father Phinh has been here at St. Joseph for 6 years and will be moving to Prince Albert to serve as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral on August 6th. We will miss you, Father Phinh!

There will be a farewell celebration on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> in the hall after Mass. Father Phinh will also be celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 30<sup>th</sup> and so our celebration will be extra special. The K of C #7336 will be making burgers & salad and providing ice cream and refreshments. The CWL will be serving cake. All are welcome!!



### Join Our Youth Choir and Use Your Talents!

**\*\*Next Practice is Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30 to 6 pm**

Hey kids! Do you remember the Parable of the Talents, where Jesus teaches us about using the gifts God has given us? Just like the servants in the parable, we want to use our talents to glorify God and bring joy to others.

If you love to sing or play an instrument, we invite you to join our Youth Choir! Our choir needs enthusiastic children and young people to help lead the music during our Youth Masses on the fourth Sunday of every month. Whether you're an experienced musician or just starting out, your unique talents can make a big difference.

#### By joining St. Joseph Youth Choir, you'll:

Share your musical gifts with our church community.

Make new friends and be part of a supportive team.

Learn new songs and improve your musical skills.

Use your talents to praise God and inspire others.

Remember, in the Parable of the Talents, the servant who used his talents wisely was praised and rewarded. Let's follow that example and use our musical talents to serve God and our community.

So come on, don't be shy! Sign up today by contacting our parish office and let your voice be heard. We can't wait to see you shine in our Youth Choir! Let's make music together and use our talents for God's glory!

### 4th Annual Youth Rally 2024 - Free - Organized by

MSP/AMSP Canada Mission (in cooperation with the Diocese of Prince Albert) Friday, Aug. 9 (overnight option) 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm & Saturday, Aug. 10, 9:00 am – 4 pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, St. Walburg

For more information and/or to register: Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP 306-344-7867; Germaine Vany, AMSP 306-398-7601

**Vocations Corner: Seventeenth Sunday of the Year – B**

**A Vocation View:** Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

**Prayer:** That the knowledge of our unity, one body and one spirit in Christ, will heighten each person's faithfulness to their vocation, and encourage those He is calling to strengthen His bond of peace as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** Legend surrounds the brief life of Saint Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia (907-935), originally venerated because of his martyrdom but most remembered today because of a Christmas carol that celebrates him as a model of generosity. Separating fact from fiction may be difficult after 1,000 years, but your own record of generosity should be easier to tally. Will anyone sing praises of your generosity a millennium from now? A hundred years? Ten minutes after you are gone? If not, what can you do today to start building your own lasting legacy as a disciple of Christ?

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Year – B**

**A Vocation View:** "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your Very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ. **Prayer:** That as every vocation bears with it a prophetic message, the Lord will send more priests, deacons and consecrated religious into the darkness of the world as shining lamps of truth, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** The life of prayer and contemplation founded on the Eucharistic mystery is also at the heart of the vocation of consecrated people who have chosen the path of the *sequela Christi*, to give themselves to the Lord with an undivided heart in an ever more intimate relationship with him. By their unconditional attachment to Christ and to his Church, they have the special mission to reminding everyone of the universal vocation to holiness ... Consecrated men and women proclaim that God alone can give fullness to human existence. *Pope Benedict XVI, 2006 Address to Canadian Bishops*

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 28<sup>th</sup>**

In 2021, Pope Francis established World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly. It is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July, around the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, whom tradition identifies as the parents of Mary and grandparents of Jesus. This is a day to honor all those whose love, hard work & wisdom have helped younger generations to live and thrive.

**New Clergy Appointment for St. Joseph Calasanctius**

**This will be effective on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Fr. Tai Le** will serve as Pastor of St. Joseph Calasanctius in North Battleford, Chaplain of Holy Family School and Ecole Monseigneur Blaise Morand, and minister to River Heights Lodge. He will continue to serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese. **Fr. Phinh Do** will serve as Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Under the direction of the Rector, he will share in the appointed ministry to the parish, schools, and senior home.

**We are hosting CAT CHAT VBS  
Radical Ride... On the Wings of Prayer**

**Ages: 4-12 Years**

**Where: St. Joseph Parish Hall**

**1942-98<sup>th</sup> St. North Battleford**

**Date: August 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Cost: FREE**

**Contact: Crystal: [cwandler@lccsd.ca](mailto:cwandler@lccsd.ca)**

**Register for VBS Before: Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Summer Mass Times**

St. Joseph Parish: Sat. 7:30 pm Sun. 10:00 am  
Notre Dame Parish: Sat. 7:00 pm Sun. 11:00 am  
St. André Parish: Sun. 9:30 am  
Moosomin – St. Charles: Sun. 1:00 pm  
St. Vital Parish: Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 10:30 am  
Delmas – St. Jean Baptiste: Sun. 9:00 am  
Cochin – Ste Rose de Lima: Sun. 9:00 am  
Glaslyn – Holy Cross: Sun. 11:00 am  
Edam – Christ the King: Sun. 9:00 am  
Jackfish -St. Leon: Sat. 7:00 pm  
Meota – Our Lady of Fatima: Sun. 10:30 am  
Vawn - St. Hippolyte: Sun. 12:00 pm

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**St. Joseph Calasanctius Feast Day August 25, 2024**

**Fall Supper October 20, 2024**

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

**SERENA** Are you interested in Natural Family Planning? If so, please visit the website at [www.saskserena.ca](http://www.saskserena.ca)

<https://kofcsask.com/>

**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)

**FORMED Catholic streaming service**

Deanery 5 has purchased a subscription to FORMED.

Created by the Augustine Institute, FORMED offers parish programs, audio content, movies, eBooks, and family-friendly kid’s programming to help Catholics explore the Catholic faith. Each cluster in Deanery 5 will have 50 subscriptions. You can access FORMED

through your browser, mobile phone, tablet, Roku, Apple TV, Chromecast, or Amazon Fire Stick. You just need to sign in through the parish’s account. **Please contact Karen at the office - 306-446-1695** for further information on signing in.



Monday Aug. 5	No Mass
Tuesday Aug. 6	No Mass
Wed. Aug. 7	No Mass
Thursday Aug. 8	No Mass
Friday Aug. 9	No Mass
Saturday Aug. 10	RHL Mass 10:00 am
Saturday Aug. 10	7:30 pm
Sunday Aug. 11	10:00 am

**Father Tai Le** will become the new Priest for St. Joseph Calasanctius on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. There will be no weekday Masses from August 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> as Fr. Tai will be away to attend a workshop in Edmonton.



## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY 2024

SUMMER YOUTH (& PARENTS') PROGRAM  
ORGANIZED BY MSP/ AMSP CANADA MISSION  
NO COST-FREE

(In cooperation with the Diocese of Prince Albert)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup> (Overnight Option) 6:00PM-10:30PM

&

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM -4:00PM

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH, ST. WALBURG, Sask.

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Registration/Hot supper	Breakfast/registration
Adoration	Games
Praise & Worship	Speakers / Group talk
Reconciliation	Lunch
Campfire, Marshmallows, and song	Talent show
	Mass

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRIDAY ATTENDEES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN CHURCH/HALL

### Special Guests

Most Reverend Stephen Hero

Rev. Fr. Travis Myrheim

Bishop of Prince Albert Diocese

Director of Vocations Diocese of RA

ALL YOUTH STAYING OVERNIGHT, MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

(Programs will also be available for younger family members who attend with siblings)

For more information and/or to register:  
Fr. Peter Nwanga, MSP 306-344-7867  
Germaine Vany, AMSP 306-308-7501

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD 2024 RETREAT

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries of SK

Retreat Date: October 4, 5:00 pm - 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](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net).

## 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](mailto:chancellor@padiocese.ca) or Frances Lloyd (306) 922-4747 (ext 0) or email [info@padiocese.ca](mailto:info@padiocese.ca)

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit for St. Joseph  
Calasactius 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 Calasactius Parish.

Rekindle a fire in us, so that we might be renewed

by your power and love. Amen



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