



The Catholic  
Archdiocese  
of Edmonton

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH'S "BEST PRACTICES" IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### St. Joachim

Pope Francis' prayer to St. Joseph is being recited during mass, and families are invited to recite the prayer throughout the year.

### St. Dominic Savio

Installation of a statue of St. Joseph in the Church; novena to St. Joseph in view of his feast on March 19; after mass, on all Wednesdays of this year, a special prayer will be said in honour of St. Joseph.

### Carmelite Monastery

PowerPoint Presentation has been made on St. Joseph; a series of citations from saints and blessed on St. Joseph will be uploaded on the Carmelite Monastery's [website](#); as a community, the Sisters sing a hymn to St. Joseph every Wednesday in front of his statue; in the novitiate, the Sisters have a repainted statue of St. Joseph where they recite the Memorare of St. Joseph and each day add three invocations from the litany of St. Joseph.

### St. Thomas More

A new parish vestibule with St. Joseph's image; two banners have been commissioned depicting St. Joseph, one for the centre of the Sanctuary, and one for the entrance of the church; the litany of St. Joseph will be recited every day; the parish will organize a parish retreat with thirty-three days of homilies, reflections and prayers to St. Joseph, as well as consecration of parish families and parish to St. Joseph on March 19; if possible, the parish will organize a pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Quebec.

### Enoch

Starting March 19, the parish will have seven Sundays dedicated to St. Joseph by reciting seven sorrows and seven joys of St. Joseph and prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph at the end of the recitation of the Holy Rosary which is prayed before Mass.

### Hinton, Grand Cache and Jasper

The litany of St. Joseph is recited every Wednesday after Mass; flowers are placed before St. Joseph all throughout the year dedicated to St. Joseph; candles will be lighted near the statue at every Mass; every day after mass Pope Francis' prayer to St. Joseph is recited by the congregation.

### Leduc

Novena to St. Joseph is being prayed after Mass.

#### Trochu

A small statue of St. Joseph has been placed in front of the altar; a larger statue of St. Joseph located in the Church will be decorated with some greenery; the prayer of St. Joseph is prayed after mass, together with the prayer of St. Michael the Archangel.

#### Mary, Help of Christians

Parishioners are being encouraged to pray a novena and join in the celebrations on March 19 to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph; starting February 28, three online workshops will be hosted for parishioners to address Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, St. Joseph in Scripture and the essence of true fatherhood and devotion to St. Joseph; a number of Sleeping St. Joseph statue have been purchased to promote prayer to St. Joseph for the protection of the Church; the parish is considering organizing a coloring context for pre-schoolers around the theme of St. Joseph.

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Lenten retreat is being organized around the theme of St. Joseph.

#### Villeneuve

The St. Joseph Prayer has been introduced to the parishes; Pope Francis' prayer to St. Joseph is being recited at every Mass; the parish is considering having a Votive Mass to St. Joseph each month.

#### St. Andrew's Parish

Thirty-three days preparation to consecration to St. Joseph on March 19, 2021; beginning Ash Wednesday until Holy Week, there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 pm until just before Mass.