

St. Joseph Church – Spirit River (since 1902)

5019 – 43 Avenue, Spirit River AB T0H 3G0

To ensure access to the church, please schedule your Pilgrimage visit in advance:

- **Online (<https://booking.appointy.com/ArchGM>)**
- **Email (exec.agm@live.ca)**
- **Phone (780-532-9766)**



During the Year of St. Joseph, pilgrims are welcome to visit Monday - Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.

Weekdays 9:00 a.m. (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)

Please inform the church of your intention to participate in Mass by sending an email to stjosephsparishsr@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW...?

Spirit River is named after the river that runs 2-½ miles south of the actual town site. This river empties into the Burnt River which in turn empties into the Peace River some 20 miles east of Dunvegan.

The Cree name of Spirit River is '*Tchipay sipesis*' which translates in English to 'Ghost Stream' and in French, 'Ruisseau des revenants'.

The first church was built in 1926-1927 and blessed by Bishop Grouard on the 24 August 1927. In early 1963, permission was given to the parish to prepare plans for a new church building. The new church opened and was blessed on May 17, 1964.