

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Welcome Newcomers

We want you to feel **at home** at Sacred Heart Parish. Also we would like to know that you are here. Registration Forms are available on the counters in the foyer and after completion can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at weekend Mass.

Sunday, May 22, 2016

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Readings: *Year C*

Proverbs 8.22-31

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Summary of Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family

Chapter nine: "The spirituality of marriage and the family" (313-325)

The *ninth chapter* is devoted to marital and family spirituality, which "is made up of thousands of small but real gestures" (AL 315). The Pope clearly states that "those who have deep spiritual aspirations should not feel that the family detracts from their growth in the life of the Spirit, but rather see it as a path which the Lord is using to lead them to the heights of mystical union" (AL 316). Everything, "moments of joy, relaxation, celebration, and even sexuality can be experienced as a sharing in the full life of the resurrection" (AL 317). He then speaks of prayer in the light of Easter, of the spirituality of exclusive and free love in the challenge and the yearning to grow old together, reflecting God's fidelity (cf. AL 319). And finally the spirituality of *care, consolation and incentive*: the Pope teaches that "all family life is a 'shepherding' in mercy. Each of us, by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others" (AL 322). It is a profound "spiritual experience to contemplate our loved ones with the eyes of God and to see Christ in them" (AL 323).

In the final paragraph the Pope affirms: "No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love ...All of us are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse. Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. (...) May we never lose heart because of our limitations, or ever stop seeking that fullness of love and communion which God holds out before us" (AL 325).

Weekday Masses May 23 – 28

Monday	No Mass	Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:15 (Camille Family Mass)	Friday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral (Jada-Lee Akerstrom)	Saturday	4:00 pm Confirmation Mass

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir Practice (9 am group)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (7 pm group) Young Adults Group
Saturday	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	First Communion Rehearsal Confessions Confirmation Mass
Sunday	6:00 pm	Choir Practice (Youth)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Please contact Maria at the parish office at 403-346-2618 or vmaria@telus.net to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism Application Form. Bring your child's large Birth Certificate. The Next Baptism Seminar is Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to noon.

1st Eucharist Celebrations

May 28 at 7 pm & May 29 at 9 & 11 am
Rehearsal – Saturday, May 29 at 9 am

Confirmation

Retreat: Friday, May 27 at St. Mary's Church


Grade 6s: 9:30 am to noon

Grade 7s: 12:30 to 3:00 pm


Students from Red Deer Catholic Schools will be bussed to and from St. Mary's.

Celebration: May 28, 2016 at 4 pm

Marriage Preparation

 Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Jozef six months prior to their wedding so that all paperwork can be completed. Please bring an updated copy of your Baptismal Certificates.

Engaged Encounter

 All couples getting married within the Catholic Church must take a marriage preparation course. Contact Deacon Claude and Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 or reddeercee@gmail.com for more information.
Courses: June 4/5 and November 19/20

CWL Provincial Convention

June 3-4, in Westlock, Alberta

If you are interested in going, please fill out a registration form located on the religious articles stand and get it to me as soon as possible. Deadline is May 22. Margaret 403 340-0605

Volunteers needed to help take up the collection at 9 am Mass on Sundays. If you can help please call Frank at 403-343-8606.

Friendship Meals

If you are able to host a Friendship Meal on August 28 or December 18, please email Rose at rose.mcquay@rdcrs.ca. Funds are available to cover the cost of food but we need workers to organize and serve the meals.

The May 22 meal has been cancelled.

Saturday 7 pm Choir

Several members of the Saturday night choir are retiring at the end of June. We welcome instrumentalists (piano, guitar) and singers to join us and are also looking for someone willing to be coordinator of this choir. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. For more info call Valerie at 403-346-3085 or John at 403-302-3213.

Greeters Needed

More Greeters are needed for 11 am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry please call Caroline Riley at 403-343-8492. Your new schedules are ready to be picked up in the mail slots in the foyer.

Pastoral Care

There will be a pastoral care meeting on Thursday, **May 26** at 1:00 pm at St. Mary's Parish for anyone from Sacred Heart interested in representing our parish and helping in this important and rewarding area.

Summer School at St. Gabriel Online School

Grade 10-12 courses offered starting July 4

Registration deadline: June 23 at 4 pm

Visit www.stgabrielschool.ca for registration forms and more information or call 403-314-9382.

Also see the poster on bulletin board in foyer.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Magdalene House Freedom Walk

Sunday, **June 18** beginning at Sacred Heart Church

Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 am

12 km or 6 km walk begins at 10:00 am

Registration Fee: \$25

For more information call 587-273-4324 or 403-

350-6430.

Every Step you take is a step closer to freedom for people exploited by human trafficking.

Can You Be A Homestay Family?

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools seeks enthusiastic, outgoing families who are eager to welcome international students into their family life. Families are reimbursed for all ordinary living expenses @ \$675 per month. Our homestay program provides a full orientation and support 24x7. Homestay parents have a keen interest in providing a family environment, serve as ambassadors for Red Deer, make lifelong friends, and are interested in promoting a cross-cultural experience for their family.

We have several applications from grade 8-12 students who wish to be with Catholic or Christian homestay families for five months or a full year.

We are currently matching students and host families for the 2016-17 school year.

Interested in knowing more about being a homestay family? Visit our website [Red Deer Catholic International Student Services](#), or Contact our Homestay Program at 403-754-5562 ext. 2084 or Email us at rdcathlichomestay@rdcrs.ca

Catholic Young Women's House!

"Blessed Jacinta House", located in the West Park neighborhood of Red Deer, is looking for 3 roommates who would be interested in living in a young women's Catholic community. Offering Daily Prayer, A Weekly Community Meal, Games Night, and Walking distance to Red Deer College. For more information contact *Lizzy* at 403-347-2455

Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House

Saturday June 11, 10 a.m - 2 p.m.

For directions and registration information visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> or contact us

at 403-986-6582 or info@olvc.ab.ca. Register by May 27 and get a free water bottle.



IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Time to think about Summer Camp

The Archdiocese operates: Our Lady of Victory Camp at Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer, offering week-long summer camps for youth, combining outdoor adventure, games and crafts along with Catholic spirituality. Parents are invited to visit our upcoming open houses to meet the staff and take a look at our facilities. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on work bees to help prepare the camps for summer, as cooks, nurses and other helpers. We also have some summer job opportunities; visit www.caedm/careers.



ELM on TV

Did you miss some of Archbishop Smith's Every Life Matters sessions? All five programs are now available online at:

<http://saltandlighttv.org/specialfeatures/every-life-matters.php>

Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk



Join us on **Saturday, May 28**, for the 11th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. Enjoy stunning views of the river valley as you make your way along Forest Heights Trail. This is a chip-timed event. 10K Run and 3K Walk start at 10 am, 5K Run at 10:20 a.m..

Afterwards, participants can enjoy hot dogs, pop, juice, fresh cookies, ice treats, popcorn and much more. Register online at the [Running Room](#).

This year we've added activities for kids, including a scavenger hunt, bouncy castle and games. You might even be one of the lucky participants to have your bib number drawn for a prize! For more info, visit <http://caedm.ca/funrun> or contact Joan at 780-469-1010, ext. 2136 or FunRun@caedm.ca.

Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award

Newman Theological College is now accepting nominations.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized for their generous service to the Christian community? We invite you to forward the nomination brochure to those who may be interested in submitting a nomination. Submission



due date is **June 1, 2016**. The Award Recipient will be notified by Newman Theological College and invited to attend a celebratory luncheon in their honour in the fall. [Download the nomination brochure](#) or visit www.newman.edu for details.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



The word mercy, Pope Francis declared in his announcement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, “reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 2). For mercy is how God comes to meet us; mercy is the fundamental law helping us recognize everyone as brothers and sisters; mercy is the bridge connecting God and humanity, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. God’s self-revelation as a life-giving, love-sharing Trinity of Persons draws us closer to God in friendship and communion. Both Judaism and Islam consider mercy one of God’s most important attributes. Israel unceasingly proclaims God boundless in mercy. Islam addresses the Creator as “Merciful and Kind,” believing divine mercy limitless, its doors always open. May this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis prays, open us to more fervent dialogue, deepen our mutual understanding, eliminate all closed-minded disrespect, and drive out every form of violence and discrimination.
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Providence Renewal Centre

A two-year, part-time spiritual director formation program is being offered at the Providence Renewal Centre. This is an ecumenical program designed to help participants discern a call and prepare as spiritual directors.

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am – noon, 1 – 4 pm
Friday: 8:30 am – noon

Sacramental Coordinator Hours (Maria)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: regular office hours
Wednesday 8:30 am – noon, 5 – 6 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Confessions: Saturday 11:00 am to noon

For information about the Presence Program

Contact: Debbie Doornbos

Email: ddoornbos@providencerenewal.ca

Phone: 780-701-1853

For an application package and to register

Contact: Kathy Budgell

Email: retreats@providencerenewal.ca

Phone: 780-701-1854

Save the date for:

Sacred Heart 110th Anniversary Community Fair

June 11, 2016 at



*Location: Fr. Henri Voisin School
60 Clearview Drive*

Food, games & fun for the whole family
Tickets \$2 each

Purchase tickets by June 4 from your Catholic School office or Sacred Heart parish office

Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to be part of our 110th Anniversary Community Fair on Saturday, June 11th from 11 am until 4 pm.

The fair will be held at Father Henri Voisin School. The Knights of Columbus and the CWL have kindly volunteered to prepare the food. We are hoping to have many contests, face painting, games and live music. There will be a sign-up sheet on the white board in the foyer for any and all who would like to volunteer for different activities. Come join us in this very special celebration!

“We cannot all do great things. But we can do some things with great love.” Mother Teresa

Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Maria Valencia

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo