

SACRED HEART PARISH

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We are a welcoming community of believers guided by the light of the Holy Spirit to live Christ's love through the sharing of our gifts.

Office Hours:

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

Friday: 8:30 am – noon

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm

Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, June 5, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

1 kings 17.17-21a, 22-24

Galatians 1.11-19

Luke 7.11-17

Weekday Masses June 6 - 10

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:15 am Fr. Voisin School Year End Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Ed Weisgerber 5:00 pm Camille School Gr 9 Farewell Mass
Friday	9:30 am St. Patrick School Year End Mass

I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom (of giving thanks to God before and after meals). That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need.

--Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 227, 2015

Payer cards we included in your bulletin a few weeks ago. Before the words of grace, the card offers the Scripture verse at the heart of this Year of Mercy, "Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful," and gives a prayer in response that we be merciful toward one another. That Scripture verse and prayer can be used throughout the year.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir (Sat 7 pm group) St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday	7:00 pm	Young Adult Group Choir Practice (9 am group)
Saturday	9:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Baptism Retreat Confessions Spanish Group
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.

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

Parish Food Cupboard

We are in need of mushroom soup, jam, tinned pasta, tinned vegetables, pork & beans, kidney beans and sidekicks (or generic).

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

CWL Annual Retreat

Wednesday, September 21 9:00 am to 3:30 pm hosted by Sylvan Lake "Our Lady of Assumption" Parish at Sunnyside Retreat Centre
Theme: Can you see God's mercy and His grace in your life?

Retreat Master: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Registration Deadline is September 14, 2016

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Registration forms are on Religious Articles Counter in the foyer.

Volunteers needed

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

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Notre Dame Band & Choral Spring Concert

Our jazz band, concert band and choir will dazzle the audience with their talented rhythms and melodies, on Monday, June 6 at 7:00 pm at the Red Deer College Art Centre/Main Stage. Free admission.

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.

Magdalene House Freedom Walk

Saturday, **June 18** beginning at Sacred Heart

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.

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

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.

If you are 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 rdcatholichomestay@rdcrs.ca

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



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>

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



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.

March for Life AGM

You are cordially invited to and needed at the Alberta March for Life Annual General Meeting. Join us for refreshments, speakers, elections, displays, questions & answers: **Saturday, June 11,** at 1 p.m. in the KC Hall, 11030 St. Albert Trail (127th Street & 111th Avenue), Edmonton. For more information, visit www.albertamarchforlife.com or call Pat at 780-450-9035 or Gregory at 780-267-8366.

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.

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

Learn About the Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is a video series designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute in Mundelein, Illinois, the program consists of beautifully produced weekly short videos of 2-5 minutes. These free videos will be available online and on demand, with a new episode posted each Sunday. Because they will be released with a discussion guide with references, they are ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion. We encourage you to take a look!

Season 1 - Episode 20 Incense

The Church herself tells us that incense is an expression of reverence and prayer. She prays along with Psalm 141: "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." The Book of Revelation also gives an understanding of the use of incense, even in heaven: the incense is joined to the prayer of the saints around the throne of God.

Visit <http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com>.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Half the liturgical year 2016 is completed after six months of extraordinary celebrations. The Incarnation mystery: Jesus' advent, nativity, epiphany. The Paschal mystery: Jesus' passion, death, resurrection, Pentecost's Holy Spirit.

The solemnities of Holy Trinity and Jesus' Body and Blood. Today the Church resumes Sundays in Ordinary Time, but with a Gospel of extraordinary mercy: Jesus raises a dead man to life. Yet the one who benefits most from his extraordinary mercy is not the dead son but his widowed mother. With her husband and only son deceased, this woman's material support, in that patriarchal society, had vanished. So had her emotional support, leaving her helpless, abandoned, on society's "peripheries." One of Pope Francis' hopes in calling this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is to transform us into more extraordinary Christians, by making our caring outreach to just such vulnerable people, and our practical self-sacrificing love for them, our ordinary, daily, Christian way of life!

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Online Faith Formation



Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization through Newman Theological College. The following courses will begin on **Monday, June 20**: Catholicism, Scripture, Social Justice, The Nicene Creed, Liturgy, Theology of God. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$70. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Michelle Maxwell at 780-392-2455 or michelle.maxwell@newman.edu.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Sacred Heart 110th Anniversary **Community Fair**

June 11, 2016 at

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

Time: 11:00 am until 4:00 pm

Come celebrate with us and enjoy food, games & fun for the whole family! Take a family photo with Pope Francis.

Tickets \$2 each

Purchase tickets at Sacred Heart parish office.

The Knights of Columbus and the CWL have kindly volunteered to prepare the food. We are hoping to have many contests, face painting, bouncy castle, 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.