

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, 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

2 Samuel 12.7-10, 13

Galatians 2.16, 19-21

Luke 7.36 – 8.3

Weekday Masses June 13 - 17

Monday 9:30 am Camille Year End Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9:00 am Mass

Friday 9:00 am Mass

9:45 am Mass at Michener Extendicare

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 liturgies.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir (Sat 7 pm group)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9 am group)
Friday	7:00 pm	Spanish Group
Saturday	8:30 am	Freedom Walk
	11:00 am	Confessions
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 in September.

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

Thank you to St. Martin's School for your food donation this week.

We are especially in need of pork & beans, kidney beans and soup crackers.

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.

Women's Silent Retreat

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre – Cochrane

August 5 – 7. To register please call Bev Burton at 403-341-6901 or bevburtonsfo@hotmail.com.

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.

Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese have teamed up with the Vocations Office to put together *Dive In*, a leadership camp that is going to focus on all of these things - a week where they will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community among other youth leaders from across the area, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God. This week- happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp **August 22-26, 2016** -is open to any young person 14-19 years old. For more information contact Mike Landry, camp director at mike@thirdplaceproject.com or by visit www.divein.ca.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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

Homestay Families

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools is still looking for families who would welcome grade a 8 – 12 international student into their family life for the 2016/17 school year. Families are reimbursed for all ordinary living expenses (\$675 per month). If you are interested in knowing more about this program call 403-754-5562 ext. 2084, see website: Red Deer Catholic International Student Services, or email rdcatholicomestay@rdcrs.ca.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

A Listening Workshop

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption, Sylvan Lake
When: Wednesday **June 29**, 2016 at 7pm
"Would you like to understand other people better?" Jim Marland will be presenting a workshop that will help us to learn how to do a better job of listening to others. That would include parents and children, adult children and elderly parents, couples, husbands and wives, priests and parishioners, Christians who want to

listen to the Lord and anyone who wants to sharpen their listening skills. There is no cost and no registration required. Jim Marland is a Catholic registered psychologist. He has spent decades working with people in stressful situations and is currently working with First Nations, Veterans with PTSD and their spouses and with corporate teams. Everyone is most welcome to join us.



ELM on TV

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

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

For the full list of episodes online, visit www.saltandlighttv.org/catholicfocus.

In addition, the **Catholic Focus** program is featuring individual interviews with several ELM presenters. Here's the latest one, *Ending the Pain*, featuring Lisa Daniels and Dr. Robert Hauptman. Many people who support the idea of medically assisted dying do so on the basis that some people live with unbearable, intolerable pain. Can all pain be managed? How are we to respond to the question of pain? Lisa lives with chronic pain, and Dr. Hauptman is her physician. Together they speak with Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann about these and other questions.

21st Annual Catholic Family Life Conference

June 30 - July 3, 2016 at Lac Ste Anne

"The Name of God is Mercy."

Keynote Speakers include Cardinal Thomas Collins (Cardinal Archbishop of Toronto and former Archbishop of Edmonton), Father Leo Patalinghug (Founder, Host and Director of Grace Before Meals), Matthew Leonard (Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and internationally known author and speaker), and Stephen Carattini (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services).

Registration and other Conference information can be found at:

<http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/family-life-conference>.

Providence Renewal Centre

Growing into Tomorrow

Margaret Silf is a renowned author, columnist, retreat leader, and speaker on Ignatian spirituality, and she's she's returning to Providence Renewal Centre to lead a weekend retreat **June 24-26**.

"Growing into Tomorrow" will invite us to see that we live in a time of spiritual awakening and global awareness that will cause amazing differences in the world around us. This weekend will be an opportunity to explore some of the deepest questions of our age in a safe and welcoming environment. For more information, visit <http://www.providencerenewal.ca> or call 780-430-9491.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



On today's Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming

"unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace," but in shalom, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unflinching willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).

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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.

Poor Box Collection (this weekend)

Through your donations the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to help individuals and families with food, clothing transportation, household goods and companionship. Please consider making a Poor Box donation the 2nd Sunday of the month.

International Leprosy Association



Don't forget to save your cancelled OLD stamps and OLD POSTCARDS. The International Leprosy Assoc. sells them bulk and uses the proceeds to help those with leprosy. Please "trim a ¼" border around the outside of the stamps before depositing them in the boxes located on the counters in the foyer.

Eyeglasses Found

If you have lost a pair of purple prescription glasses with striped arms or black reading glasses, please inquire at the parish office to claim.

