

SACRED HEART PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS July & August

Tuesdays: 8:30 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesdays: 8:30 am – noon, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursdays 8:30 am – noon

PARISH TEAM

Pastor Fr. Jozef Wroblewski
Office Administrator Angela Morrison
Sacramental Coordinator Maria Valencia
RCIA Coordinator David Bouchard
Receptionist/Secretary Carolyn Brown
Custodian Brian Yeo

Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays at 7:00 pm Sundays at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Mass in Spanish – Sunday, July 10 at 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Weekdays at 9:00 am or as posted on the church door.

Confessions

Saturday's 11:00 am to noon unless otherwise posted

BAPTISM

If you are expecting a baby or have a baby or young child that you would like Baptized, please contact the parish office to register for a Baptismal Preparation Workshop. Bring a copy of your child's large Birth Certificate. The next workshop is *Wednesday*, September 7 at 6:00 pm. For more information contact Maria at the Parish Office at 403-346-2618.

RCIA

If you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church we invite you to sign up for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will begin the process of formation on Sept. 15. Please contact our coordinator, David Bouchard, for registration and initial interview at your earliest convenience. Call the parish office at 403 346 2618 or call David at 403 357 9117.

Parishioners are invited to become a sponsor for people wanting to become Catholic by journeying with them in the RCIA. We also need ministers of hospitality to help with set-up and with preparing refreshments and snacks. We pray that you will share your gifts with the RCIA this coming year.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples who are planning their marriage should meet with Fr. Jozef Wroblewski six months prior to their wedding so all documentation and paperwork can be completed. Please provide updated Baptism Certificates as well as your parents' birthplaces. You will be required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course before final paperwork can be completed.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is offered in Red Deer. Couples will be challenged to explore many aspects of their relationship, spiritual life and expectations of marriage. Engaged Encounter is a perfect wedding or shower gift from caring relatives or friends. The next weekend is November 19–20, 2016. (2017 dates not available at this time). For registration or more information contact Deacon Claude and Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 or visit www.ceewest.com.

1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST EUCHARIST

Registration - Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm

1st Reconciliation Celebrations – Saturday, December 3, 10 or 17, 2016

1st Eucharist Celebration – April 29/30 and May 6/7, 2017 at weekend Masses

CONFIRMATION

Registration Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Confirmation Celebration – Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Knights of Columbus



Sacred Heart Council #3408 will be holding their annual **YARD SALE** on Saturday, September 10 in the Sacred Heart parking lot. We welcome donations of gently used items to help us in our charitable work. Call David at 403-357-9117 if you wish to make a donation.

Summer Music Ministry

Parish choirs will not be having choir practice during July and August but members who are available will continue to provide music at Mass this summer. Thank you to all for your service and dedication.



Spanish Prayer Group

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group will meet in July on Saturdays July 9, 16 & 30 at 5 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to sincerely thank you for your generous contributions this past year. We will not be collecting in July or August. We look forward to your continued support again in September.

Hospital Patients

Parish Pastoral Care Visitors visit the hospital weekly to bring communion and our parish bulletin to the sick. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please *be sure their name is on the Roman Catholic list* so they receive a visit.

July Friendship Meals

Meals are provided in the Parish Hall on **July 17 & July 24** at 11:30 am to anyone looking for a hot meal and companionship. Volunteers needed to prepare and serve the meal on August 28. Sacred Heart CWL will be hosting the July 17th FRIENDSHIP MEAL. Please contact Rebecca at 403.347.0262 if you are able to assist. Thank you.

OLVC (Our Lady of Victory Camp)

Give your child an experience they will never forget. Go to www.olvc.ab.ca or 403-986-6582. Summer Camps for 2016

- July 3-8 Counsellor's Week
- July 10-15 8-9 Year Olds Week
- July 17-22 10 year Olds Week
- July 24-29 OLVC World Youth Day Week (Ages 9-14)



- July 31-Aug. 5 11 year Olds Week
- August 7-12 12/13 Year Old Mega Week

Brochure available in the church foyer. OLVC would appreciate donations of frozen rhubarb, berries and nut-free and gluten free cookies. Please label ingredients in cookies to ensure safety for those with allergies. OLVC is always in need of volunteer cooks and volunteer maintenance angels.

CAT. CHAT Vacation Bible School 2016

St. Mary's Parish - **July 25-29** from 9am - noon
Fun! Games! Prizes! Snacks! Crafts!
\$10.00/child (ages 5-11 years old)
Register by July 1 at St. Mary's (403-347-3114).

Bike Tour for Magdalene House

July 23 – 25

Please consider joining us. More information on our website www.magdalenehouse.ca.

Charity Golf Tournament for Magdalene House

Friday, **August 5** at

Meadowland Golf Club, Sylvan Lake

For more information contact David Bouchard at dacat@shaw.ca or 403-342-6191.

Women's Silent Retreat August 5 – 7

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane

To register contact Bev Burton at 403-302-0769 or bevburtonsfo@hotmail.com.

98th Annual Pilgrimage to Skaro Shrine

Sunday, August 14

A bus will leave from Sacred Heart at 2 pm.

Cost: \$30. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer or call the parish office at 403-346-2618.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

September 30 – October 2, 2016 in Red Deer.

Register now.

This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join keynote speaker Father Tony Ricard and special guests Panic Squad for great music & food, inspiring sessions, meaningful prayer and spiritual development. Our theme is "*Come! In! Stay!*" We invite teachers and youth ministry leaders to consider bringing a group to this first event of its kind in Western Canada. For more info and to register your group, visit www.wwcyc.com.



Sacred Heart Food Pantry

Please don't forget our food bank this summer. Thanks to your ongoing generosity, we are able to provide groceries for many people in our community. Non-perishable items in sizes to serve one or two adults are always welcome.

New in the Parish or Moved?

Please update your records with the Parish Office at 403-346-2618 or fill out a form available at each entrance and put in weekend collection.

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

- Parish Council – Ron 403-343-2996
- Liturgy Committee – Tom 403-346-2356
- Knights of Columbus – Ariel 403-391-0833
- CWL – Margaret 403-340-0605
- Legion of Mary – Filomina 403-986-4897
- Franciscans catherineofs@gamil.com
- St. Vincent de Paul closed July & August
- Catholic Social Services 403-347-8844

No Weekly Bulletins during the summer. There will be one bulletin for July and one for August. Regular weekly bulletins will resume in September.

Have a restful and rejuvenating summer!

