

SACRED HEART PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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, August 14 at 1:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Weekdays at 9:00 am except No Mass August 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
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 Maria at the parish office to register for a Baptismal Preparation Workshop. Bring a copy of your child's large Birth Certificate. Paperwork must be completed before a date for Baptism can be confirmed.

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.cewest.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

CWL Annual Women's Retreat at Sunnyside

Wednesday, **September 21** from 9am to 3:30 pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish CWL hosting
Theme: *Can you See God's Mercy and His Grace in Your Life*, Retreat Master: Fr. Jozef Wroblewski
Open to all ladies. Cost: \$50 per person.
Registration forms (available on religious articles stand) will be accepted until September 14.

Rosary Making Group

Last Thursday of each month, 9:45 to 11:45 am
beginning Thursday, **September 29** Join us and
learn how to make Cord Rosaries! For more info
email Ann Harmon at ann.harmon18@gmail.com
or Catherine McNiff @ catherineofs@gmail.com.

CWL Tea and Bazaar

Saturday, **October 22**
Please consider donating a craft, canning, baking
or plants. (No used items, please).

Spanish Prayer Group

The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group will meet
on Saturdays in August 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.

Friendship Meals

Meals are provided in the Parish Hall on **August
21 and 28** at 11:30 am to anyone looking for a hot
meal and companionship.
Thank you to those who have volunteered to
prepare and serve these meals.

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.



Register your child for the 2016-17 school year by
contacting **Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools** at
rdcrs.ca.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

A big thank you for your wonderful response to
our reverse food drive in July. Your ongoing
generosity allows us to provide groceries for
many people in our community. Non-perishable
items in sizes to serve one or two adults are
always welcome.

Thank you from Jerusalem

Fouad Twal, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, sent a
letter to express his deep gratitude for the \$1500
which was sent from Sacred Heart Parish. The
donations will go toward the development
project at Our Lady of Peace Convent, Jordan.
The faithful in the Holy Land promise to
remember us in their prayers and ask us to keep
them in our prayers. (See letter posted in foyer.)

We Care, We Ride Saturday, **September 10**

Raise funds for the Pregnancy Care Centre and
ride together from Red Deer to Rocky Mt. House.
\$50/rider, \$35/passenger
To register, donate or download a pledge form,
see www.pregnancycare.ca/events/ or call 403-
343-1611. See poster on bulletin board.



The Edmonton Archdiocesan
Council for Development and
Peace - Caritas Canada are

hosting a "**Social Justice Retreat**" on Saturday,
August 27th, 2016 from 9:30 am - 3 pm. at the
Newman Theological College (10012 84 St NW).
The morning will be devoted to building social
justice ministries in our parishes. Following a light
lunch, Dr. Bob Mckeon will give a presentation on
"Our Call to Justice". If you have been wondering
how you can "be the change you want to see in
the world" this is a great opportunity for you! Be
prepared for reflection and discussion. For more
information or to register please contact Cherie at
780-705- 6118 or e-mail capulver@telus.net by
August 20th.

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@gmail.com
- St. Vincent de Paul closed July & August
- Catholic Social Services 403-347-8844

Bulletins printed monthly during the summer.
Regular weekly bulletins will resume in September.