

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.

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

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, September 18, 2016

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13

Weekday Masses September 19 – 23

Monday 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9:00 am Mass

Friday 9:00 am Mass



Pope Francis tells us that Jesus asks us "to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers his goodness upon us with immense generosity." (*Misericordiae Vultus* 14) The *Together We Serve* appeal offers one way to answer the Lord's call and live out the Year of Mercy. Thank you to all who have responded so generously! To date, *Together We Serve* has reached 63% of our 2016 goal of \$2 million. Every gift, no matter the size, helps to serve those who need our help. Give through the parish, or directly online at <http://caedm.ca/WeServe>. This Thanksgiving, choose to make a difference. Choose to be generous in gratitude for God's goodness. Choose to be merciful like the Father!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	9:30 am	Cleaning Crew
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Social Justice Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	11:30 am	Friendship Meal
	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

Baptism

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.


1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

Registration – Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm

RCIA

Thursday, Sept 22 topic: *Journey & Call*

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.

Convalidation (Blessing) of Marriages

We are always open to help those who have for one reason or another omitted the Catholic Form of Marriage. If you would like to have your marriage convalidated or have questions, please contact Fr. Jozef Wroblewski at the parish office.

Cleaning Crew

Thank you to those who come once a month to tidy the pews and do some light maintenance. If you would like to help in this ministry and enjoy a time of coffee and fellowship after, come on Monday morning (**September 19**) at 9:30 am.

Knights of Columbus

If you are a Knights of Columbus member and have not paid your **2016 dues**, you can place the money (\$40) in an envelope marked *K of C* and put it in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.

CWL Annual Women's Retreat at Sunnyside

Wednesday, **September 21** from 9 am to 3:30 pm
Hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption Parish CWL
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 on Religious Articles counter

CWL Fall Diocesan Meeting, Saturday, **October 1**,

2016 in Olds from 9:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Registration is \$20.00 (paid by CWL). If interested in going, let Margaret know at 403 340-0605 no later than September 23, 2016

CWL Religious Counter Sales needs someone on

the first Saturday of the month, and weekly in December to sell religious articles.
If interested, call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

CWL Central Alberta Zone 7 Day

Saturday, **October 15** 9 am to 3.30 pm

Ecole Our Lady of the Rosary School,
4520 Ryder's Ridge Blvd., Sylvan Lake

Topic: *Every Life Matters - Catholic Considerations for End of Life Care*

Guest Speaker Cheri Purpur, Executive Director,
Red Deer Hospice Society

Hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption CWL,
Cost: \$15

CWL Tea and Bazaar

Saturday, **October 22**

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

Youth Ministry - Red Deer Catholic Schools

Middle School-Edge-2nd and 4th Wednesdays at
Sacred Heart, 7 - 8:30pm

High School-LifeTeen-1st and 3rd Thursdays at
Notre Dame High School, 7 - 9pm

Edge Presents: Pokemon Go Night!

No Devices Needed!!

Tuesday, **September 20th**

Permission forms available at all Catholic Middle School offices and Notre Dame High School

For more information, please call 403-342-4800



Jeannette - ext. 263353,
Brad - ext 263355

Baby quilt project for the Pregnancy Care Centre



We are in need of a new coordinator for this Sacred Heart Parish project. Kathy and Jeanette have facilitated this project for the last five years and are now ready to take a break as of October 31, 2016. If no one in the parish comes forward to fill this position, we would like to hear your suggestions on what to do with fabric remaining. Please contact Jeanette Grimsdale at 403-347-1684 to volunteer or offer suggestions.

Franciscans

Young adults age 16-30, single or married, who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the Franciscan tradition, can attend a meeting on Tuesday, **October 4** (Feast of St. Francis) at Sacred Heart Parish at 7:00 p.m. Call David Bouchard 403 357 9117 if you want more information or to RSVP.

Discovering the Treasurers in Jesus Parables



Come join a bible study group.
Starts October 11 – November 15, 2016
(six sessions)

Registration deadline is **September 26**

Please contact the leader of the group that you would like to join.

Tuesday 12:30 pm at St. Mary's - Irene Manning

ireneofs@telus.net 403-343-1793, 318-8238

Tuesday 7:00 pm in homes - Wayne Pander

waynepander@gmail.com 403-391-3528

Thursday 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart - Helen Lindsay

helenandco@albertahighspeed.net 403-343-8238

Rosary Making Group

Last Thursday of each month, 9:45 to 11:45 am starting Thursday, **September 29**.

Join us and learn how to make Cord Rosaries!

Email Ann at ann.harmon18@gmail.com or

Catherine McNiff @ catherineofs@gmail.com.



Called to Protect Training

Tuesday, **October 27** at St. Mary's Parish at 7 pm
This the abuse prevention training program is required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese. Through videos and group discussion, participants learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable. Call 403-347-3114.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Our Lady of Peace Parish

32nd Annual Fall Turkey Supper

September 28 from 5 – 7 pm Innisfail Legion Hall
13 and older: \$14, 6 - 12: \$6, under 6: free
Take-outs available, call to reserve. 403-865-1985

Gala Dinner at Olds

You are invited to a Gala Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser in support of sponsoring a Christian refugee family from Syria. Join us at 6 p.m. on **Friday, October 7**, at St. Stephen's Church Hall, 4302 - 57 Avenue, Olds, AB. Tickets \$60 each, call 403-556- 3084 to reserve your place.

Magdalene House has entered a team in the **Ride for Refuge** on **Oct. 1** in Red Deer. We are looking for cyclists to join our team in the 10 km or 25 km rides. Go to www.rideforrefuge.org and select Magdalene House Team and add your name to our team. Let all your friends and family know and invite them to sponsor you in this ride to fight human trafficking and offer support for recovery of trafficked persons. If you cannot ride please consider sponsoring a member of our team. Magdalene House Society is also looking for volunteers to help at All Things Pretty Market at Red Barn in Lacombe. Call David at 403-357-9117 if you can help

LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, **October 2** from 2 to 3 pm along the North sidewalk of 32 Street across from Red Deer College. Signs provided at 57 Ave parking lot. Bring a group from your church, your friends and family. For more information call 403-789-7787 or 403-597-7244. Please STAND FOR LIFE!

Pilgrimage

You are invited to a gathering on **Oct. 4** at Sacred Heart Parish to find out more information about a pilgrimage being planned for Fatima and Lourdes in Oct. 2017. It will be the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Call Ann Harmon 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri 403 358 9499 to get more details and to let them know you want to attend.

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IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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. Fifteen different courses will begin on **Monday, September 26**. 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 \$85. 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 Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference


The Wild West Catholic Youth Conference is coming up **September 30th-October 2nd** right here in Red Deer at the Sheraton Hotel!

Featuring special guests- Father Tony Ricard from New Orleans, Panic Squad-a YC favorite improv group, and Saskatoon's very own Face2Face ministries.



This conference is for Grade 9-12! It's great for religion hours! If you need more information, you can check out the website at www.wwcyc.com or contact Jeannette Manser at (403) 872-5191.

Registration forms are available at each Red Deer Catholic Middle school office and Notre Dame High School, or you can register with Our Lady of Victory Camp at olvc.ab.ca.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Through  a weekend experience, couples learn how to make their good marriage even better. They learn practical communication techniques and have an opportunity to rediscover their hopes and dreams for their marriage. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**. Register early, space is limited. For more information, visit www.wwme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780-464-2874 or gvankup@telus.net.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mercy is one thing, malpractice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbour. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This Jubilee Year of Mercy challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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.

Welcome to Sacred Heart if you are new to the parish. You are welcome to drop in to the parish office during office hours and introduce yourself.

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	403-597-3030
Catholic Social Services	403-347-8844

Just when the caterpillar
thought the world was over
it became a butterfly.

