

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.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm
Mass in Spanish Sunday, October 9 at 1 pm

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

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

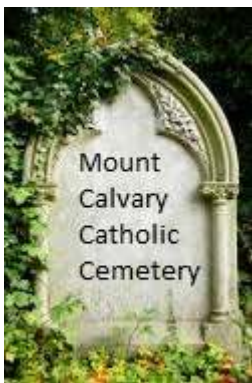
Parish Team

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

Sunday, October 2, 2016 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Cemetery Plot Sale



To celebrate the *2016 Year of Mercy*, Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery is having a limited time only plot sale starting on October 3 and *ending on All Souls Day November 2* (a holy day set aside for honouring the dead). A selection of plots will be available at last year's prices. Plots include those on the East

side of the cemetery road (the tree side) and the 11 remaining columbarium niches on the North side. The works of mercy are the practical ways we live out mercy, showing loving kindness, compassion, and self-restraint to the people around us, both physically and spiritually. According to the Catechism, "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbour in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (No. 2447). One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead.

Plot Type	Current Prices	Last Yr's Prices
Columbarium Niche	\$1200	\$900
Standard Burial Plot 4'x9'	\$1200	\$900
Cremation Plot 3'x8'	\$800	\$500

Please see Sacred Heart Parish office for more details. Map is available on website (<http://www.sacredheartrd.ca/mount-calvary-cemetery>).

Weekday Masses October 3 – 7

Monday 9:00 am Mass
10:00 Mass at Villa Marie
Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday 9:30 am Thanksgiving Mass
(St. Pat's School)
Friday 9:00 am Mass

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Pilgrimage Info Meeting
Wednesday	5:30 pm	1 st Reconciliation Session 1
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	6:00 pm	Baptism Prep Workshop
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	8:00 am	Spanish Group
Sunday	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.

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.

Engaged Encounter



All couples getting married within the Catholic Church must take a marriage preparation course. On an Engaged Encounter Weekend, couples are challenged to explore many aspects of their relationship, spiritual life and expectations of marriage, in a deeper, more profound way than ever before. The next encounter weekend will be on the weekend of March 29/30. Contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 for more information or visit reddeercee@gmail.com.

St Martin de Porres School

Thanksgiving Celebration

Thursday, **October 6th** at 11:45 am in the school gym.

Family members are encouraged to attend.



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 Call Margaret at 403-340-0605

CWL Tea and Bazaar

Saturday, **October 22**

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

Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Council #3408 will meet for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, **October 11** at 7:30 pm at the Knights Hall, #4, 5579 – 47 Street.

Annual Family Show

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, **October 11**, 2016 at 7 pm

St. Teresa of Avila School

Pick up your complementary (free) tickets at Sacred Heart Parish Office.

Poor Box Collection (next 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.

Franciscans

Tuesday, **October 4** (Feast of St. Francis) at 7 p.m.

For young adults age 16-30, single or married, who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the Franciscan tradition. For more information or to RSVP call David Bouchard at 403 357 9117.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Mustard Seed is in urgent need of volunteers for their school lunch program. They are now providing 400 bagged lunches per day. Mustard Seed is continuing this project for one year and then will re-evaluate. We hope our parish community can support them. Please contact Cori Capner if you are able to help: coricapner@mustardseed.ca; tel: 403-347-1844



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!

Central Alberta Council on Aging

Tuesday, **October 4** at 9:00 am at the Golden Circle Annual Meeting followed by Speaker Lorna Milkovich, Executive Director of the Primary Care Network. For information contact Shirley at 403-343-0767. \$4 charge at the door. Everyone welcome!

Pilgrimage

You are invited to a gathering at Sacred Heart Parish on Tuesday, **October 4** at 7 pm to find out more information about a pilgrimage being planned for Fatima and Lourdes in Oct. 2017, the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Call Ann Harmon at 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri at 403 358 9499 to get more details and to let them know you want to attend.

Gala Dinner at Olds

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 Ave, Olds. Tickets \$60 each, call 403-556- 3084 to reserve.

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

Called to Protect

Thursday, **October 27** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish
This is the abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. 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. Please call St. Mary's at 403-347-3114 to register.

Chili for a Cause Luncheon

presented by GrammaLink-Africa
Wednesday **October 19** 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Gaetz United Church, 4758 Ross Street
Homemade chili, homemade buns, pumpkin cupcakes, coffee or tea
\$18. for lunch in handmade pottery bowl, to keep. Tickets at the door (Visa and MasterCard accepted)
All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African Grandmothers raising grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS.
For further information call Diane 403-346-2174.

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (CAPCC) 2016 Fall Fundraising Banquet

Unfolding Stories

Thursday, **October 13** at the Sheraton Hotel
Silent Auction, Semi-formal Event
Reserve your seat at no cost at 403-343-1611 or visit pregnancycares.ca/events.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 at <http://www.elementsofthe>

Canadian Bishops


In Bishop Douglas Crosby's opening address at the annual plenary meeting of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in Cornwall, Ontario this week, the CCCB President said their deliberations would focus on four major concerns, each of which he described as "a call for mercy":

- the troubling allure of euthanasia and assisted suicide
- ecclesial relations among the Indigenous People
- the growing acceptance of transgenderism"
- and the enduring scandal and pain of Christian disunity.

If you'd like to know more about what the bishops are talking about, Salt + Light Television is broadcasting events live online and on television. These include daily media briefings, keynote addresses, and Mass celebrations. Certainly one highlight is Monday's address by Cardinal Willem Eijk, Archbishop of Utrecht, and a physician himself, who reflected on the social and cultural impacts of legalized euthanasia in The Netherlands. Check out <http://saltandlighttv.org/cccb/> to see what has been posted each day.

Jazz Night

The seminarians of St. Joseph Seminary invite you to join us for our annual Jazz Night on Friday, **October 14** at Newman Theological College, 10012 – 84 Street, Edmonton. Come enjoy a live band, silent auction, and 50/50 raffle, all to help us sponsor children in developing countries through Chalice (www.chalice.ca). Tickets are \$15, available from Jayson at jvdurante@gmail.com or Yvonne at 780-392-2445, or at the door (if there are any left). We also welcome donations, including items for the silent auction.

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.



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Join them in a vigil in Red Deer at 4920 – 51 Street on **September 28 to November 6**. The vigil is broken down into one hour shifts. Any time you can volunteer will be helpful. See <http://www.40daysforlife.com/reddeer> for more information, to volunteer for vigil hours or help.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity—quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

Please do NOT use envelopes from previous years. Your old envelope number may have been deleted or given to someone else.

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St. Vincent de Paul	403-597-3030
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