

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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**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

**Office Closed Monday, October 10 - Thanksgiving**

## Weekday Masses for October 10 – 14

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegieside
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

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.

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**  
*28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Readings:

2 Kings 5.14-17

2 Timothy 2.8-13

Luke 17.11-19



## Every Life Matters: Talking about the Bishops' Guidelines

Over the last week there has been a whole lot of discussion in the news media about the guidelines issued by the Roman Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the NWT on pastoral ministry to individuals and families in situations of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia. CBC Edmonton News at 6 broadcast one of the more balanced presentations, with Father Stefano Penna of Newman Theological College explaining the Catholic position.

"We want to provide very clear guidance to our pastors and parishes about how to walk with people, especially through the sacraments, which are the normal way in which Catholic people care for and attend to those who are going through the journey of sickness, suffering and death," he said. .

The intentional taking of a life is simply incongruous with the Catholic faith, he said, but if someone wants to make that conscious decision, their choice has consequences.

"It's not about denying people a funeral, it's about saying what is the proper context for it.

There are other ways outside the Eucharist in which a priest can pray with someone, pray with the family, have a liturgy of the Word at the gravesite -- but in no way are we going to celebrate something, make sacred something that is sacrilegious, namely, the saying to God, "I will die by my time, not yours."

Watch the whole segment at <http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/776965187843>. (After ads, around 5:50 mark)

*Quid Novum* October 5, 2016 (Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Weekly Bulletin)

## **THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Social Justice Meeting Edge (Youth Group)
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA – The New Testament
Saturday	10:30 am	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	11:30	Friendship Meal (Notre Dame)
	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

### **Baptism**

Contact Maria at the parish office at 403-346-2618 or [vmaria@telus.net](mailto:vmaria@telus.net) to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism Application Form. Bring your child's large Birth Certificate.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist**

Registrations are still being accepted. Please call Maria at the parish office to arrange a time to register your child (7 or older). If you cannot come during office hours, come on Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10:15 am or 12 - 1 pm to the staff entrance facing Gaetz Ave. Bring child's Baptism 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. See [reddeercee@gmail.com](mailto:reddeercee@gmail.com) or contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

**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.

### **"End of Life - A Catholic Perspective" Workshop**

for all ladies in the community hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption CWL

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

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** at 7:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila School

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

### **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. Call St. Mary's at 403-347-3114 to register.

## 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](mailto:coricapner@mustardseed.ca); tel: 403-347-1844

### **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 [pregnancycare.ca/events](http://pregnancycare.ca/events).

### **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.

## 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.elementsofthecatholicmass.com>.

### **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](http://www.chalice.ca)). Tickets are \$15, available from Jayson at [jvdurante@gmail.com](mailto: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.



### **Enrich Your Marriage**



Marriage is a journey -- and a Marriage Encounter Weekend can help add some pizzazz to that journey. This weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. If you want to make your good marriage even better, join us on the next Edmonton weekend, **November 18-20**. Register early – space is limited. For more information, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780-464-2874 or [gvankup@telus.net](mailto: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. <http://www.40daysforlife.com/reddeer> for more information, to volunteer for vigil hours or to offer your help.

### **Daily Readings**

Are you looking for a handy list of daily Mass readings throughout the month? The CCCB's National Liturgy Office provides free liturgical calendars suitable for printing at home. Download them at the following links:

- [2015-2016 Liturgical Calendar - Year C](#)
- [2016-2017 Liturgical Calendar - Year A](#)
- [December 2017](#)

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Jubilee of Marian Devotion**

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, “Mother of Mercy.” Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary’s entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, “Mercy-Made-Flesh.” Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus’ mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

**Ecology, Economy & Laudato Si**



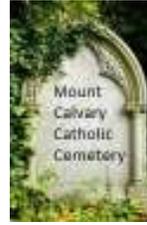
Mark Your Calendars! Join us for a one-day symposium on Ecology, the Current Economy & Laudato Si (Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology) on **Saturday, October 29**, at

St. Albert Parish Hall. Presented by OMI Lacombe Canada, Br. Anthony District, and St. Paul's University, featuring guests and presenters from the worlds of faith, culture, environment, government, and industry. Pre-register by calling Star of the North Retreat Centre at 780-459-5511.



In an Ipsos Reid poll commissioned by Living With Dignity after surveys showing widespread support for assisted suicide, only one-third of the survey respondents knew that “medical aid in dying” meant a doctor killing a patient with a lethal injection.

**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>).

**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

**Sacred Heart Parish Contact List**

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 CWL – Margaret ..... 403-340-0605  
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 St. Vincent de Paul ..... 403-597-3030  
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