

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

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

Friday: Closed Nov 11 Remembrance Day

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

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo

Sunday, November 13, 2016

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Malachi 4.1-2

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Luke 21.5-19

Weekday Masses November 14 – 18

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	7:00 pm Knight of Columbus Memorial Mass
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass with St. Teresa Grade 5s 11:00 am Mass at the Pines
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass – St. Gabriel School attending

Parish Christmas Potluck Supper

Monday, December 5 at 6:00 pm

Roast Beef provided

Bring a side dish or dessert

Tickets: \$5.



Indicate your food contribution on the sign-up sheet and ✓ if you can help with set-up or clean-up.

Tickets available at weekend Mass or parish office.

All adults are invited to this fun and festive evening of fellowship.



Called to Protect

Thursday, November 17 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

Father Lacombe School, 5114 - 54 Ave. Lacombe
(upstairs in the meeting room)

This abuse prevention training program is required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. If you volunteer in the parish and have not yet participated in a *Called to Protect* session, you are encouraged to attend this workshop put on by St. Stephens Parish in Lacombe.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Franciscans Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Chapters 7 & 8)
Saturday	10:30 am	1 st Reconciliation Session 6
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	11:30 am	Friendship Meal
	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

Baptism

Contact the parish office at 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

A marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples getting married within the Catholic Church. For more information about an Engaged Encounter weekend, or to register to attend a weekend see reddeercee@gmail.com or contact Deacon Claude/Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

Volunteers Wanted

Parishioners to assist RCIA Team with "Breaking Open the Word" each Sunday from Advent to Easter. Call David - 403-357-9117 if you can help.

Altar Servers

If your child is in grade 3 or older and has received their First Holy Communion they may want to become an Altar Server. You may register on the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. You will be notified when a training session is scheduled.



We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write down the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Eternal Life**, which, for the month of November, will be on the table as you enter the church. As a parish, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.



Sunday 7 pm Choir



You are invited to join us in song on Sunday evenings. The choir meets at 6:30 pm for practice and leads the singing at 7pm

Mass. For more information contact Colin at 403-872 -4014 or ohmasterg@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Parish on Tues. **November 15** at 7:00 pm for all Councils. We extend a special invitation to the widows of our departed brothers to join us as WE REMEMBER.

CWL

Membership Fees are due this month. We are having a membership drive on the weekends of November 19/20 and 26/27. Fees remain at \$25. For more information contact Margaret.

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.

Development Day – Catch the Fire!

St. Stephen's Parish, 5114 – 54 Avenue, Lacombe Saturday, **November 26** 9 am to 3:30 pm All ladies (members and non-members) are invited to learn more about the League. Register with Peggy at 403-872-1448 or pekihoff@telus.net, or Giselle at 403-872-2466.

Magdalene House Society

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday, **November 16** at 7:00 pm In the Sacred Heart Parish hall. Memberships available at the door.

Pastoral Associate

Sacred Heart Parish requires a part-time, approx. 18 hours per week during the school year, pastoral associate to assist with Sacramental Preparation; (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage) for children and adults in the Parish. The successful candidate will also coordinate pastoral care and Liturgical celebrations and other duties as needed. Training will be provided. This position will start January 4, 2017.

Please provide a current resume directly to:

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Attention Central Alberta Catholic Young Adults!

Ages 18 to 30

Theology on Tap and Brewery Tour

Tuesday **November 8th** at 8 pm at Troubled Monk Pub and Brewery

Young Adult Bible Study-

Mondays at 4 pm, Red Deer College, Serenity Room

Young Adult Mass-Red Deer College-Location TBA

For more information on this, please contact Ashley Strain at (403) 598-2239

Sacraments for Teens and Young Adults!

If you have a teen or a young adult age 14 to 18 yrs old, that have not yet received sacraments or wish to be baptized, there will be sessions and retreat opportunities put on by the Youth Ministry coordinators of Red Deer Catholic Schools. These sessions will be relatable to the young people on their journey of faith. Dates and Times TBA. If you are interested please call Jeannette or Brad at (403) 342-4800 (Jeannette ext. 263353, Brad ext 263355).

High School Youth Group! LifeTeen

Notre Dame High School

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-9pm

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

Sacred Heart Church-

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30pm

IN THE COMMUNITY

Mustard Seed

More volunteers are needed for lunch preparations and drivers. For further information go to: www.theseed.ca/reddeer/#getinvolved

Red Deer Pro Life AGM

Thursday, **November 24**

7:00 pm. at St. Mary's Parish.

You are invited to hear Dr. Ted Fenske speak on

Countering Euthanasia with Care and

Compassion. Rather than simply accepting

medically assisted suicide requests at surface

value, we need to recognize that such bidding is

an indicator of deeper issues and take the time to address them.

Free refreshments and information to follow.

Everyone welcome.

See poster on bulletin board for details.

Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France

May 21 – June 7, 2017

Join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the

spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John

Vianney), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, and St.

Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal). From

Paris, to the beaches of Normandy, the Loire

Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, Versailles and

much more. This 18 days, all-inclusive pilgrimage

for the very special price of \$5,448 CDN promises

to be an unforgettable journey. For more info or a brochure, call Liz at 1-888-565-9922.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

RETREATS

Incarnation: Through the Eyes of Mercy

Enter the mystery of the Incarnation, God

becoming man, through prayerful reflection on

the icon of the Nativity of our Lord, at a weekend

retreat with Bishop David Motiuk of the Ukrainian

Eparchy, **December 2-4** at Providence Renewal

Centre. The Nativity icon offers a unique

invitation into Advent through examination of its

major figures and features - Mary, Joseph, the

angels, the cave. Register online at

www.providencerenewal.ca or call 780-701-1854.

Hope in Times of Ethical Dilemmas

In Canada today, we face complex issues related to the ethics of living and dying. These issues raise questions related to suffering, empathy, choice, care, and decision making. How do we, as people of faith, navigate these sensitive issues? Where do we find hope? How do we maintain hope?

Join **Margaret Somerville**, a global voice on ethics, healthcare and the law, and **Peter Stockland**, a national journalist, to explore these issues. Sessions take place on **November 25-26** at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.
Friday/Saturday: \$75 (includes Saturday lunch).
Group (10+) discounts available. Pre-registration required. Call 780-701-1854 to register.
A collaboration of Newman Theological College and Providence Renewal Centre.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



As this Jubilee Year of Mercy comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, personal sufferings. Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace. "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20a); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unflinching compassion and enduring comfort.

The Art of Dying Well

What do we mean when we talk about 'dying well'? This is one of life's greatest questions. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have launched an excellent new website that explores some of the biggest questions and ideas around death, including what the Church teaches. The

website - www.artofdyingwell.org - also includes a guide to the rituals available for Catholics as they prepare for death. Such rites, along with prayers for the dying, are explained using an animated fictional story about a family facing death and bereavement, narrated by English actress Vanessa Redgrave. Watch it at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9UMBhvcLDI&feature=youtu.be

Pope calls for Peaceful Encounter of Religions

Pope Francis on Thursday urged representatives of different religions to foster a peaceful encounter of believers and genuine religious freedom. The Holy Father urged all religions to join in embarking on a path of dialogue, rejecting the aimless paths of disagreement and closed-mindedness. He appealed to never let it happen again that religions, because of the conduct of some of their followers, convey a distorted message that is out of tune with that of mercy.

"Sadly, not a day passes that we do not hear of acts of violence, conflict, kidnapping, terrorist attacks, killings and destruction. It is horrible that at times, to justify such barbarism, the name of a religion or the name of God himself is invoked. May there be clear condemnation of these iniquitous attitudes that profane the name of God and sully the religious quest of mankind" he said.

Pope Francis concluded his message calling for the peaceful encounter of believers and genuine religious freedom: "Here, our responsibility before God, humanity and the future is great; it calls for unremitting effort, without dissimulation. It is a call that challenges us, a path to be taken together, for the good of all, and with hope."

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

Parish Council – Ron	403-343-2996
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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