

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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

Pastoral Assistant: Lydie Delli Santi

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Year A

Isaiah 60.1-6

Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2.1-12

Weekday Masses January 9 - 13

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:30 am Camille School Epiphany Mass 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegeseide
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	No Mass

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the Month

Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

In addition to the one monthly intention, Pope Francis decided to launch an "urgent" prayer intention each month, to garner rapid support for particular causes, "given the speed of communication in the digital age". The intention for January has yet to be announced.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Social Justice St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	9:00 am	Baptism Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

Baptism

Contact the parish office to register for Baptism preparation and pick up a Baptism Application Form and information package. You will need to bring your child's Birth Certificate.

First Eucharist

There will be two preparation sessions and a retreat for First Eucharist. Please contact Lydie at the parish office to choose your first session (Jan 18, 21, Feb 4, 15, 22 or March 4) and your second session (March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5). The retreat will be on April 8. First Eucharist Celebrations to follow.

Confirmation

Registration is on Wednesday, **January 25** at 7 pm (parents only). Please bring your 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

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.

Pastoral Care

Volunteers are needed to bring communion and help with prayer service at the Pines on Wednesdays at 11 am. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Lina at 403-347-5987.

CWL Edmonton Diocesan Mid-Winter Meeting

Saturday **January 21** from 8:30 am. to 4 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Registration deadline is January 15, 2017.

The CWL will pay the registration fee for the day, mileage for one car, and one hotel room if you go on Friday evening. If you are interested in going call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

Religious Counter Sales

We need someone to sell religious articles on the first Saturday of the month at 7 pm Mass.

If interested, call Margaret at 403-340-0605.

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. Contact Colin at 403-872 -4014 or ohmasterg@gmail.com.

Altar Servers

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



Development & Peace Action Card Campaign

Development & Peace action cards are available for signature to those who wish to support the Global South farmers. Your signatures are of utmost importance to encourage our government to follow through in their commitment to support these farmers. More information is detailed in each card. Pick them up in the foyer.

Pastoral Care Visitors



If you have borrowed a pyx to take Holy Communion to the sick or homebound and have forgotten to bring it back, please return it to the sacristy so that others may use it.



"Jesus' Journey to the Cross"

You will follow Jesus from his entrance into Jerusalem, through his last meal with his apostles, his struggle in Gethsemane, his arrest and trial, to his crucifixion and finally his resurrection from the dead.

This study is for 6 weeks starting Jan. 24 –March 7.

Please register by **January 10** with:

Tuesday 12:30 - 2:30 pm at St. Mary's Parish:

Irene Manning, ireneofs@telus.net or call 403-342-1793

Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm in private homes:

Wayne Pander, waynepander@gmail.com or call 403-391-3528

Thursday 1:00 - 3:00pm at Sacred Heart Church

Helen Lindsay helenandco@albertahighspeed.net or call 403-434-8238

Padre Night

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League from St Mary's are hosting a dinner on **January 20** starting at 6 pm with a wine bar, followed by a roast pork dinner at 7 pm, to formally recognize and honor our Priests, Deacons and Religious Sisters in our parishes within the deanery. It is open to all Knights, CWL members and spouses. Tickets are \$15 each.

Call David at 403-357-9117 or Margaret at 403-340-0605 to reserve your tickets by January 16.

Called to Protect Session

Called to Protect 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. If you are or want to be involved in a ministry at Sacred Heart, you must complete a Called to Protect Session. Please attend the next Session: Thursday, **January 26** at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Parish.

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"

"The Euthanasia Deception"

Wednesday **February 8** at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5508 - 48A Avenue Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition will be present at the evening

screening. Following the 52-minute video, a discussion will be shared with those in attendance. A Free-Will offering will be given to Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

This nine-day pilgrimage will start at Lisbon on **October 11** and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Marian Apparitions at Fatima. We will visit Avila, Loyola and Lourdes. Flights, accommodation and two meals per day will cost \$3500. Each pilgrim is responsible for travel insurance. A deposit of \$500 is due now. Our next gathering for our group is January 29 at Sacred Heart parish at 2 pm.

Do you LOVE BABIES?! The Central Alberta

Pregnancy Care Centre needs volunteers to provide childcare for their parenting programs!

Keys to Young Parenting runs 3 times/year for 10 weeks, on Wednesdays from 1pm-3:30pm. Step Up happens the third Tuesday of each month (Sept-June) from 1pm-2:30pm. These programs play a vital role in developing confident young parents raising healthy families and most of the moms are not able to attend if there is no childcare! If you can commit some time to either of these programs, please contact Marsha at the Centre for application information. Thank you!

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Mount St. Francis Retreat

January 13 to 15

The theme this year is *Encountering Mercy*. It is a peaceful, silent retreat and a wonderful opportunity to reflect, meditate on the session topics, read a book from their library, marvel at the beauty of the surrounding nature. Walking the country road or the paths within the property to visit the Stations of the Cross are nourishment for mind and body. Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in attendance but all Calgary and area parishioners are welcome.

Visit www.mountstfrancis.ca for more information. Register or inquire with Marilyn Meek at marilyn-m1@shaw.ca or 403-254-9726. By the way, the food is delicious, and tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies are always available!!

Every Life Matters

Palliative care aims to relieve pain and other distressing physical symptoms, together with assistance responding to the spiritual, emotional and familial needs at end of life. Acceptance of dying can initiate a precious time of grace, reconciliation and healing.

Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages!

Is your marriage in crisis?
Communication problems?

helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357,
info@helpourmarriage.ca

Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program **March 17-19**

Marriage Encounter

Make your good marriage better!
Marriage enrichment!

wwme.org, 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net

Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter **June 4 - 7**



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity **January 18-25**

Reconciliation - The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20).

By coming together during this week, we join with people around the world to pray for Christian unity – in worship, reflection, study, and fellowship. Resources for the 2017 Week of Prayer are now available for download from the website of the Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) and print materials may be ordered as well.

[Click here to access the 2017 Resource Kit](#)

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. Thirteen different courses will begin on **Monday, January 9**. All of them 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 at www.newman.edu/CCS For more information, contact Sandra at 780-392-2455 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Are you curious to know how Catholic Social Teaching has and can be applied to global issues? Register now for online courses in International Development at Newman Theological College in January 2017. Options include enrolling for single courses or for a Certificate in International Development. For more information, including registration information and the course schedule, please visit www.newman.edu or contact Anupama Ranawana at aranawana@devp.org.

Scholarships for Women

The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, committed to women's empowerment and vital lay leadership for ministry, invite applications for two scholarships: the Honoria Conway Scholarship for Women, and the Jean Keenan Lay Ministry Scholarship for Adult Lay Persons in the Ministry of the Church. Brochures and application forms available on request. Contact Scholarship Committee, Box 2266, Saint John, NB E2L 3V1, or email cpscic@sistersofcharityic.com.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open during office hours. It is located just inside the south entrance to the church.



2017 Donation Envelopes

If you wish to receive envelopes for 2017, call Angela at the Parish Office.

To sign up for Automatic Debit, fill out a form available in the foyer or drop in to the office.

MOVED? Please call the office if you have moved in the last year so we can update our files before sending out tax receipts.

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