

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: 8:30 am – noon

Spanish Mass – Sunday Feb 12 at 1pm

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 29 2017 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Year A

Zephaniah 2.3; 3;12-13

1 Corinthians 1.26-31

Matthew 5.1-12

Weekday Masses January 30 – February 3

Monday 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday No Mass

Wednesday 9:00 am Mass

Thursday 9:30 am Mass (Fr. Voisin School)

Friday 9:00 am Mass

CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, **January 31** at 7 pm in the large hall

Agenda includes budget, membership fee increase, project for our CWL, awards potluck and baby shower for the Pregnancy Care Centre.

Social Justice Food Drive

February 11 & 12

The Social Justice Committee will be running a food drive to benefit the school lunch program that is done through the Mustard Seed. This program provides nutritional lunches to our children and youth of Red Deer that are in need. This is an ongoing program that depends on generous community support. The food delivery to The Mustard Seed will be done on Monday the February 13.

Items Requested: canned tuna, crackers, cheese & crackers, fruit cups, spoons (disposable), rice krispy squares, jams, apple sauce, hard cheese (not cheez whiz), pudding cups, baby carrots. (For people that choose to donate hard cheese blocks please hand them to the parishioners tending to the baskets if possible. We will be storing cheese in the parish fridge over the weekend.)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	CWL General Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary St. Vincent de Paul
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Mary, Mother of God/Prayer)
Saturday	10:30 am	1 st Eucharist Session A (3)
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group


Baptism

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

First Eucharist

If your child has received their First Reconciliation and is preparing to receive their First Eucharist, they should register for two preparation sessions and a retreat. Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca to choose your sessions. Session A: February 4, 15, 22 or March 4 (choose 1). Session B: March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1). The retreat is on April 8.

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.

11am Greeters & Bethany Collegeside Visitors

Your new schedules are ready to be picked up in the mail slots in the foyer.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society needs furniture; in particular, loveseats, easy chairs, coffee tables, end tables, kitchen tables, chairs, mattresses (must be clean), box springs, dressers, clean bedding and blankets. If you can donate items, please call 403-597-3030. Thank you!

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.

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. Call David at 403-357-9117 for more information.

"The Euthanasia Deception"

Wed, **February 8** at 1:30 & 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart
This gripping documentary tells the stories of people with real, direct experience with euthanasia and assisted suicide; not what we are hearing in the mainstream media. Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg will be at the evening screening. A discussion will follow the 52-minute video. A Free-Will offering will be given to Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Sacred Heart Book Sale



Cleaning house? Downsizing?

consider donating your unwanted books, DVDs, DCs, videos and puzzles.

No encyclopedias please.

Sale Date: Saturday, **February 25**

Volunteers needed Friday (set up), Saturday (sales), Sunday (cleanup) & Monday or Tuesday (to transport left over books). Call Wally at 403-346-9013 or Valerie at 403-346-3085.

Needed: plastic bags (Please put in food boxes at either end of the foyer.)

Proceeds will go to the Parish Library.

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.

Praying at Home



We are a group of volunteers who pray for the intentions of others in our homes. If you have a prayer request or would like to join this ministry, please call the parish office.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteers Needed

The Mustard Seed is in urgent need of two more volunteers to help serve meals on the last Mondays of the month from 5 – 7:30 pm. High school students are welcome. If you are interested in helping please contact Eileen at 403-347-8273.

The 54th Annual Inter-Church Curling Bonspiel



Saturday, **February 25**

Red Deer Curling Centre

The cost for this fun and fellowship event, which includes three games, the banquet and some great prizes is just \$200.00 per team. Space is limited to 24 teams. Register today!

For more information or to register a team please contact: Darren/Adriana LaGrange 403-347-0225 or lagrang@telus.net or Dale/Jenny Watson at 403-346-0697 or Steve/Lynette Watson 403-346-7682.

Downtown Sounds @ Gaetz

presents, Alison Kilganon, pianist, in concert

February 5 - 3:00pm at Gaetz Memorial Church.

Program will include piano works by Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy and Bartok. \$15 at the door.

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School proudly presents The Lion King at the Red Deer Memorial Centre.

Evening performances will take place Friday **March 3rd** and Saturday **March 4th**. Show time each evening will be 7:15 with doors open at 6:45.

Tickets can be purchased at the school \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Vocations Come and See

Interested single women aged 20 – 39 are invited to join us to explore Religious Vocation as a Sister Faithful Companion of Jesus through prayer, input, reflection, faith sharing and lunch. This event will take place on Saturday, **February 4** from 10 am to 2 pm in Edmonton.

Please contact Sister Michelle by February 2 at 780-439-1667 or mlanglois0501@gmail.com.

Men of Integrity Conference

Catholic Family Ministries is calling all men to attend its annual conference on **February 3-4**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. Under the theme "Follow Me," this year's conference is "a challenge for every man to become a disciple of Christ." This weekend is billed as an opportunity to begin again and to "build good habits which will sustain us and help us lead our families to heaven." Special guests include keynote speaker Peter Herbeck, Peter Thompson, Archbishop Richard Smith, Father Kristopher Schmidt, and Brian Holdsworth. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/men-of-integrity>.

Catholic Home School Conference

All parents and young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, **March 9-11**, at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Stefano Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians and religious. For information, visit www.wcchsc.net, call Veronica at 780-467-8410, or email wcchscreg@shaw.ca.

Custom Pilgrimage & Cultural Tour of France

May 21 – June 7, 2017

You are invited to join Fr. David Wathen OFM and experience the spirituality of: Lisieux, Lourdes, Ars (St. John Vianney), Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Chartres, St. Catherine Labouré (The Miraculous Medal) and much more. We will also visit Paris, the Beaches of Normandy, the Loire Valley, the French Riviera, Avignon, and Versailles. This 18 days, flights included pilgrimage is \$5,448 CDN.

For more information or a brochure, call Liz Shachtay at 1-888-565-9922.

Franciscan Poster/Poem/Story/Essay Contest 2017

Offered by Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council
Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada

Theme: Who Is Saint Francis Of Assisi?

Catagories for 5-8, 9-12 and 13-18 year old youth

Entry Deadline: **March 17, 2017**

For more information see: ww.ofswesterncanada.ca

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 are available on request. Contact Scholarship Committee,
Box 2266, Saint John, NB E2L 3V1,
or email cpssc@sistersofcharityic.com.

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, February 20** running for 5 weeks at a cost of \$85 ea. Register online www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Every Life Matters - Think About It

A dying person who is in distress needs support and good medical, psychological, social and spiritual care. The person who fears becoming a burden on others needs to be assured that caring for him or her is not a burden. The person who is lonely needs to know that someone cares and that he or she will not be abandoned. Killing is not an act of compassion.

Will Assisted Suicide save Health-care Dollars?

A new study in Canadian Medical Association Journal suggests that doctor-assisted suicide could save Canada up to \$139 million each year. The authors go to pains to state they aren't suggesting people be voluntarily euthanized to save money. But it's well known that the last months of life are

often costly to the health-care system -- is it only a matter of time before costs determine how we treat our most vulnerable patients?

Construction Tendering for St. Stephen, Lacombe

With our St. Stephen church replacement project now approved and moving ahead, by March we will be working with our design/build contractor, Scott Builders, to assemble a construction team for our building project. We shall only be requesting tender submissions from our prepared tender list of qualified trade services and materiel suppliers. To support the regional economy, we wish to offer local businesses the opportunity to bid and work on our project by enrolling in our tender list. Of course, tender bids which include donations-in-kind are appreciated and attractive, as they will help to lower our construction costs. So to be transparent, only those companies/businesses who submitted their names to our tender list will be considered in our tendering process.

We shall need licensed construction trade services for site work, paving, drywalling, electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling, framing, concrete work, roofing, etc. Additionally, we shall need construction material suppliers of concrete, landscaping, lumber, doors, flooring, fixtures, cabinets, roofing, etc. If there are local companies or licensed individuals involved in any of these services that wish to get on our tender list, then please let us know now.

Contact our church office at 403-782-3514 or by email at StStephen.Lacombe@caedm.ca.

Income Tax Receipts

Receipts will be available for pickup at all Masses for the next two weekends and then the remaining receipts will be mailed out.

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