

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

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, February 19, 2017 *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Year A

Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3.16-23

Matthew 5.38-48

Weekday Masses February 20 - 24

Monday	No Mass – Family Day
Tuesday	9:30 am Mass with Camille grades 4 & 5
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass with St. Teresa grade 4s
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass



Sacred Heart Book Sale

Saturday, February 25

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cleaning house? Downsizing?

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

Books can be dropped off anytime during office hours (No encyclopedias please.)

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 st Eucharist Session A (5)
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Youth Edge
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Journey on in Lent)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of good used 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!

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.

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.

On Care for Our Common Home

You are invited to join Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee in a dialogue on the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, during Lent. It will begin **March 6** at 7 pm and continue each Monday during Lent. There is a workbook that you will need to purchase for \$10. Please call the parish office at 403-346-2618 to sign up.

Music Ministry

We are looking for leaders of song and musicians willing to lead the music at Saturday, evening Mass (7 pm) once a month. If you are willing to share your talents with your church community, please call Helen at 403-356-1183.

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. The next Baptism workshop will be held on March 11.

First Eucharist

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca to register your child for preparation sessions for 1st Eucharist and if your child has missed a session.

Session A: February 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.

Sacred Heart can offer preparation for the First Eucharist in French. If interested send an email to Lydie or contact the parish. The classes will only run depending on the number of participants.


Confirmation

There is still time to register for Confirmation at the parish, even if your child missed the first session.

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@recrs.ca

Session 3 – *Clothed in Christ* will be on Saturday, March 18 at 7:00 pm. All candidates to attend.

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

An Engaged Encounter Weekend, challenges couples 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 April 29/30. Contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 for more information or visit reddeercee@gmail.com.

Rosary Making Group

Join us on the last Thursday of each month, 9:45 to 11:45 am and learn how to make Cord Rosaries! You will soon be able to send beautiful rosaries around the world or right here in Canada and/or show the students in the Catholic Schools how to make Cord Rosaries. For more info email Ann Harmon at ann.harmon18@gmail.com or Catherine McNiff @ catherineofs@gmail.com

Thank you

The Social Justice Committee and Mustard Seed would like to offer our warmest and most sincere thanks to all of you for another successful food drive. These generous donations benefit the 321 children and youth who require daily school lunches in our community. This incredible program helps kids in 29 different schools, including the Hope Mission Afterschool Program.

Refugee Bags

The Sacred Heart CWL supports immigrants through Central Alberta Refugee Effort and provides toiletries in sewn bags to those that make their home in Red Deer. Since May the CWL has supported 73 refugees (including 28 adults and 45 children). **Thank you** for your generous response in providing supplies and sewing bags for this program. At this time we are low on dish soap, combs and shampoo. Items may be dropped off in the drawer labelled Refugee Bags at the south end of the foyer.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Annual Day of Awareness on Human Trafficking



Wednesday, **February 22**
Welikoklad Event Centre

6:00 pm Wine and Cheese Reception followed by the film *Tricked*.

Tickets \$40 at Black Knight Inn Ticket Centre
<https://tickets.blackknightinn.ca/TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent821.html>

International Women's Day Live Your Dream Luncheon

this year In support of Magdalene House
Sunday, **March 12** 1:00 – 4:00 pm Black Knight Inn
Keynote Speaker: Joy Smith
Tickets \$50
www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalofCentralAlberta or call Sherri Smith at 403-391-7912

Perogie Supper

Thursday, **February 23**, 5 – 7 pm
St. Vladimir Parish Hall, 3932 - 46th St
Adults and Teens-\$14.00, 10 yrs and under-\$7.00
Frozen Perogies and Borscht for sale at the Door.
For more information call 403-782-5828.



"Painting the Stars – Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith"

Thursdays, **March 2 to April 13**, 7-9 pm,
Sunnybrook United Church
Preregistration is appreciated. Transportation is available upon request.
Come and join us for this 7-session spiritual development event as we explore how science and a spiritual life are not incompatible with each other.

The Lion King

Presented by St. Francis of Assisi Middle School
Red Deer Memorial Centre.
Friday **March 3rd** and Saturday **March 4th**
Show time at 7:15 pm with doors open at 6:45.
Tickets at the school - \$10 /person or \$25 /family.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Lost Apostle

March 3 to March 5 at Arden Theatre, St. Albert
This is a musical production that begins in the time of Christ and details the hopes, passions and struggles of four of His followers; Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany. The second act is set in the present day and introduces three new characters, Aaron, Tevy and Rebecca, who also struggle to find meaning, acceptance and hope, in light of Christ's sacrifice for us. It will be performed by St. Peters Choir. For information, performance times, and ticket sales, call 780-458-0908 or visit <http://www.sandrabrenneis.com>.

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?
Categories for 5-8, 9-12 and 13-18 year old youth
Entry Deadline: **March 17**. For more information
see: www.ofswesterncanada.ca

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

March 9 – 11

Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.
The conference features keynote speaker Holly Pierlot, Father Stefano Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians and religious.
All parents and young adults are welcome to attend.
For information, visit www.wcchsc.net or contact Veronica at 780-467-8410, or wcchscreg@shaw.ca.
All parents & young adults are welcome to attend.



Is your marriage in crisis?
Communication problems?

The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts

March 17-19, 2017.

For information email: helpourmarriage.ca, call 587-598-4357 or visit info@helpourmarriage.ca.

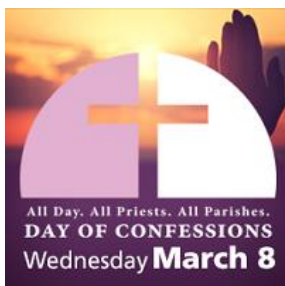
Anthony Jordan Lectures **Friday-Saturday, March 4-5**

St. Joseph Seminary, 9828 - 84 Street
Newman Theological College is pleased to present the 2017 Anthony Jordan Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.
This year's presenter is Dr. Hans Boersma.
Theme: "*Real Presence: An Ecumenical Perspective.*"
All are welcome to any or all sessions.

Friday, March 3 - Christ in Scripture, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 4 - Christ in the Eucharist, 10 a.m.
Mass, 11:30 a.m.
Christ in the Church, 2 p.m.

Cost: free will offering



Day of Confessions

It doesn't matter if you've been away for a while, it doesn't matter what you have to confess. Drop by the closest Catholic church and experience the grace of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests across the Archdiocese are devoting themselves to

hearing confessions on **Wednesday, March 8**, the 5th annual archdiocesan Day of Confessions.

To help prepare, visit <http://caedm.ca/confessions> for instructions, prayers, resources, and video links.

Every Life Matters - Think About It

Patients who enter a hospital expecting compassion as they live their last months, weeks or days should not have to worry about being euthanized based on someone's judgment about their quality of life. Care can never be killing.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (office hours). It is located just inside the south entrance to the church



Prayer Box

Do you have a prayer intention you would like to offer at a weekday or weekend Mass? A "Prayer Box" is on the small table at the centre doors to the church. Just place your intention in the box before Mass begins. You can offer your intention(s) as many times as you like. Intentions will be removed on a regular basis and shredded.

Income Tax Receipts

Available for pickup at weekend Masses or at the office weekdays.

Welcome Newcomers

We want you to feel **at home** at Sacred Heart Parish and we would like to know that you are here. Registration Forms are available on the counters in the foyer and after completion can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at weekend liturgies.

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 – Marcy	403-307-1722
Franciscans	catherineofs@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	403-597-3030
Spanish Group – Selvin	403-392-2801
Catholic Social Services	403-347-8844