

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, March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent

Readings: Year A
Genesis 12.1-4
2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Matthew 17.1-9

Weekday Masses March 13 - 17

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass at the Pines
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

The Light of the World

Lord of all the nations,
you gather us into your arms
and bless us with your love and mercy.
Give us your eyes, so we may see you
in all peoples,
and respond to the needs of the most
desperate.
Give us your hands to reach across barriers
and repair the wounds wrought by closed
hearts and minds.

Give us your loving heart, so in our lives we
may, as Abram, do your will and work to
become one community of the earth.
May the blessings you instill in us
become blessings for all;
and may Christ, the Light of the World
shine on all peoples.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 st Eucharist Session B (2)
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study (windup)
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (I am the Light of the World)
Friday	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (CWL)
Saturday	10:00 am	Confirmation Session 3
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent
Led by the CWL this week.



Knights of Columbus

Sacred Heart Council #3408 will meet for their regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 14** at 7:30 pm at the Knights Hall, #4, 5579 – 47 Street.

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 Wednesdays at 11 am. Call Lina at 403-347-5987.

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.

Sunday Evening Ushers/Greeters

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

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.



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

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca to register your child for preparation sessions for 1st Eucharist. We are now starting our second sessions.

Session B: March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1).

The retreat is **on April 8** from 10:00 am -12 noon. All students to attend.

Confirmation

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

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

Session 3 – *Clothed in Christ* will be on Saturday, **March 18 at 10:00 am**. All candidates to attend.

The Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 27.

The Rehearsal is Friday, June 2 at 6 pm (students to attend with parents and sponsors) and the Celebration is on Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm (students must arrive at 3 pm for sign-in).

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.

Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Presented by École Mother Teresa School
Performing Arts Department

March 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm

Ticket available at the door: \$5/person \$20/family

Spotlight - Showcasing student talent and passion

Thursday, **March 16** at 7pm

St. Joseph High School, #100, 2700 - 67 St, Red Deer

Tickets: \$5/person or \$20/family can be [purchased online in advance](#), or at the door.

All are welcome to come see what's new in the community, tour the new high school and enjoy student entertainment and art displays.

Edge Middle School Youth Group

Ages 11-14. Sacred Heart Church every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 7 - 8:30 pm.

Call 403-342-4800 for Jeanette(ext 263353) or Brad (ext 263355)

LifeTeen High School Youth Group

Ages 14-18. Notre Dame High School – Gathering Area and Chapel. 1st (XLT Adoration) and 3rd Thursdays (social evening) of every month. 7-9pm.

Drime! Disciples Ready in Motion Evangelization

Acting and Skit group. Ages 14-18. Notre Dame High School, Room 1201 every 1st and 3rd Thursday before LifeTeen meeting. 5:15pm – 6:30pm.

Thinkfast - Lenten Youth Retreat

March 25-26 at Our Lady of Victory Camp

This is a Lenten retreat for grade 6 and up. Participants fast for 25 hours raising funds for Development and Peace. Activities, games, prayer and fun while helping raise money for an important cause. At the end... Pizza!

Cost: \$35. (\$45 after March 17, 2017)

Register online at www.olvc.ab.ca

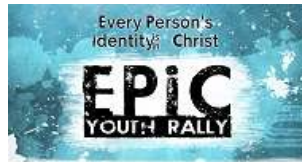
IN THE COMMUNITY

GrammaLink-Africa Fabric Sale

Wanted: Fabric donations, yarn and notions for sale April 22 at Gaetz United Church. Call Gloria 403-342-6482 or Jane 403-343-1073 no later than April 11 for pick up of donations or further information. All proceeds go to the Grandmother Campaign, Stephen Lewis Foundation.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend Holy



Trinity Parish's annual youth rally on **Saturday, March 18.**

The EPIC Youth Rally is a day of music, games, presentations, skits, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration. Pure Witness Ministries will be leading this EPIC, Christ-centered day.

Registration forms are available on the Holy Trinity Parish youth website www.htyouth.ws, under the EPIC Youth Rally tab.

PROVIDENCE RENEWAL CENTRE LENT 2017

3005 119 Street NW, Edmonton

Lenten Retreat - March 17-19

Take a **Journey of Hope, Renewal and Joy** with Fr. Robbie McDougall. Ponder and reflect upon the aspects of *hope* that allow for a spiritual deepening in your relationship with Jesus and *renew* yourself in the *joy* of the Lord. Fr. Robbie's presentations include music written specifically to support the retreat theme and accompany reflection. For more information and/or to register, visit www.providencerenewal.ca or call Kathy at 780-701-1854.

Musical Concert

Treat yourself to an hour of original music by singer/composer/music publisher Fr. Robbie McDougall from the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Manitoba on **Sunday, March 19** from 3 to 4 pm in the Main Chapel, Providence Centre.

Free will donation.

The Way: A Lenten Pilgrimage

March 23, 30, and April 6 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Debbie Doornbos will facilitate exploration of one aspect of "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) each week inviting a deeper understanding of what it means to walk in the way of Jesus. Debbie has experience of pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the Camino. \$40.00 for 3 weeks. For more information /to register, call Kathy at 780-701-1854 or visit www.providencerenewal.ca.

Retreat for Young Adults

Come Sit With Me is a retreat day for single young adults aged 18-40 on **Saturday, March 18**, from 9 am to 4 pm at Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 St., Edmonton.

This is the second of a series of six retreats to be held throughout the year.

To register, contact Sister Isabel Cid, SP at 780-720-6020 or icid@sistersofprovidence.ca.

Men's Prayer Warriors Retreat

Pack your sleeping bag, Bible and your Rosary. All men are invited to the weekend event. **Friday – Sunday, March 17-19**, at Maria Goretti Church in Devon. Sponsored by the Apostolate of St. Joseph, will feature speakers including Rev. Paul Moret. For more information or to register, contact Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091.

Journey Through Lent with Salt & Light TV

The Lenten season is one of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. This Lent, Salt and Light TV invites you to journey through Lent with us towards Easter. All programming can be viewed either through a cable TV subscription or online: www.saltandlighttv.org.

Last Call for Bursary

After many years of assisting lay persons preparing for ministry through the provision of educational bursaries, the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada are discontinuing their educational bursary program at the end of April.

All applications for educational bursaries received by **Saturday, April 15**, will be eligible for consideration by the Educational Bursary Committee. [Please share the application](#).



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.

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.



Together We Serve is one way we can collectively live the Word of God. Together we can bring the Gospel message to those on the peripheries, through our gifts to Catholic Social Services, Development & Peace, Evangelization of Nations, Needs of the

Church in the Holy Land, our northern twin diocese and the Pope's Pastoral Works.

Together we can also serve those who answer the call to ministry, those who are the voice of the Church in our Canadian society, and those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others, through our support of St. Joseph Seminary, St. Joseph's College, Newman Theological College, the Needs of the Canadian Church, and the Priests' Foundation of Edmonton.

Lenten Reflections

During Lent, the Social Justice Committee wants to share some short reflections in our bulletin from *"On Care for our Common Home"* by Pope Francis.

Climate change is a global problem with grave implications. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected ...where their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystem services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which could enable them to adapt to climate change... During this season of Lent let us pray for a deeper awareness of ways to preserve our common home.



Please be respectful of the safety of all who come to Mass and **do not park** in the fire lanes. Emergency access must be maintained. Failure to comply could result in your vehicle being towed.

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
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- St. Vincent de Paul 403-597-3030
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