

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Parish Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Lydie Delli Santi

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 7 pm
Sunday at 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 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.

Sunday, April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
(Cycle A)

Readings:

Acts 2.42-47

1 Peter 1.3-9

John 20.19-31



Weekday Masses April 24 - 28, 2017

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:30 am St. Patrick's Easter Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Proclaim New Life in Christ

Great and glorious God,
you who have given us life
from the creation of the world
you who have raised Christ from the dead,
you who have sent us holiness each day,
dwell in our hearts joyfully.

May our joy never cease,
our faith never waver,
and our life in Christ continue to flourish.
As we proclaim Christ risen and alive,

may we find him each day in one another,
in our homes and our work, and,
strengthened through our lives of faith,
bring all home to new life in him.

We ask this through Christ,
our Risen Savior,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen. Alleluia.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Baptism Prep Workshop
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
		Youth - Edge Night Trek
Thursday	9:30 am	Rosary Making
	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	10:00 am	Catechetics Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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. Next session is Wednesday, April 26, 6 – 9 pm.


First Eucharist

First Eucharist on April 29/30 and May 6/7 at 7 pm Saturday and 9 & 11 am Sunday Masses.

Confirmation

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).
Confirmation Celebration - Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm (students arrive at 3 pm for sign-in & pictures).
Contact Lydie to volunteer to help.

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

Contact Deacon Claude/Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 for more information or visit reddeercee@gmail.com.

Alpha Course for Catholics

We are holding a planning meeting to host Alpha for Catholics. If you are interested in being one of the leaders please join us at Sacred Heart at 7 pm On Wednesday, **May 17**. Call David at 403 357 9117 if you need more information.

CWL Potluck Lunch/Awards Presentations/Baby Shower

for the Pregnancy Care Centre
Sunday, **April 30th** at 12:15 p.m.

Baby Shower items requested: Diapers sizes 3,4,5, baby wipes, formula, baby hygiene items (i.e. diaper cream, shampoo, soap), ladies hygiene items (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, soap), baby clothing size 6-12 months. This event is open to all ladies of the parish.

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

All Grades 6-9 are welcome to attend!

Wednesday **April 26th**-Night Trek Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday May 10th-Choose Your Own Adventure
Wednesday May 24th-Crusades

Edge Mega Nights:

Annual All Night Glow Bowling-Friday May 26th-
Zombie Apocalypse Night-Our Lady of Victory
Camp-Wed. June 14th! Permission forms will be available at school and parish offices on May 1st!
For more information, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at Notre Dame High School
Jeannette-(403) 342-4800 ext. 263353
Brad-(403) 342-4800 ext. 263355

Catechetics Workshop with Juiette Moauin

Saturday, **April 29**, 1:00 am to 3:00 pm

For those involved with Sacramental Preparation and RCIA. Lunch provided. Register at parish office.

Called to Protect

If you volunteer at Sacred Heart Parish and have not taken the *Called to Protect*" (abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese) you may do so at: St Stephen Parish, Lacombe on Wednesday **April 26** at Father Lacombe School from 7 - 9:30pm.

Holy Childhood Collection

Total for the children's collection in Lent was \$2267.65. The lives of mission children throughout the World are improved and possibly saved because of your generosity. Thank You!

IN THE COMMUNITY

Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, **April 23** from 4 to 5 pm

St. Mary's Church

Liturgy of the Word, Adoration, Reflection and Prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



K of C Spring Roast Pork Supper

Friday, **April 28** at St. Mary's Parish Hall

Sittings at 5:00 7 6:30 pm.

\$15 per person, \$45 per family, under 6 free

Tickets at St. Mary's Parish office.

Proceeds to Our Lady of Victory Camp, School

Lunch Box Program and Friendship Meals.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Vocations Fair

Sunday, **April 30**, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Ever wondered about your vocation? What about what a vocation even is? What if you've found your primary vocation, but aren't sure how to live your faith within that vocation?

Come to St. Charles Parish, 17511-112 St Edmonton for presentations, videos, information, refreshments, and fellowship. This event is open to anyone, although we will focus on ages 12 to 35.

For more information, contact Amber at 780-456-5399 ext. 105 or Amber.Tweedy@caedm.ca.

Newman Golf Classic

It's not too early to think about golf! Registration is now open for the 25th Annual Newman Golf Classic on **Monday, July 10**. When you join us at the beautiful Blackhawk Golf Club, you will become part of a mission to educate future priests, Catholic school teachers, youth ministers, parish workers, and chaplains – the people who will go on to serve our families and communities. And you will enjoy a relaxing day of fellowship and fun. Registration is \$475/golfer, and can be done online at <http://caedm.ca/golf>. Register by **May 1** to enter the draw for the Early Bird Prize, a Weber barbecue.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is inviting all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on **Thursday, May 4**. This

day is designed to lead into National Hospice Palliative Care Week, **May 7-13**, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. The prayer can take place within a church, home, or elsewhere, with a large congregation, a few friends, or alone at home. For more information about the need for palliative care and resources, visit www.cwl.ca.

You are invited to join in this initiative and share your plans with others across Canada by using the hashtag **#12hoursofprayer**.

10th Annual MARCH for LIFE Events

Please join your Alberta bishops, parish priests, pro-life groups, families, students and friends at the following pro-life events in Edmonton from May 6-11. Come and show your belief that ALL LIVES MATTER – BEGINNING to END!

May 6 – 5:30pm Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction
St. Joseph's Basilica.

May 8 – 7pm Pro-life Prayer Service
St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral

May 10 – 6pm Free Movie "HUSH".
St. Joseph's Basilica

May 11 – 10am Pro-life Mass- St. Joseph Basilica

May 11 – 12pm March for Life Churchill Square to Legislature.

www.albertamarchforlife.com 780-807-8972

Newman Theological College

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. Sixteen different courses will begin on Monday, **May 15**.

All 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 online at <http://www.newman.edu/ccs>. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 Ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage enrichment! **June 4-7, 2017** in Edmonton Make your good marriage better!

wwme.org, 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net

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Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk

You are invited to join us for the 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 27**, on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street. Enjoy scenic views of our river valley on your chip-timed 10K run, 5K run or 3K walk -- and support the seminary and college at the same time.

Register at: <https://www.events.runningroom.com>. Registration fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun, plus games and activities for children. For more information, visit <http://caedm.ca/funrun> or email FunRun@caedm.ca.

A Pilgrimage with the Archbishop

You are invited to take the journey of a lifetime with Archbishop Richard Smith on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29 to December 10, 2017. "Walk where Jesus taught, healed and gave His life for our salvation." Space is limited. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Jackie Abello at 780-229-4171 or 1-800-661-2454 ext. 4171 or JackieA@UniglobeOne.com.

Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017 at an all land inclusive cost of \$2149 (twin accommodation, single available). Call for special air price from your city. We will visit Lisbon, Fatima; Santarem, Portugal; Lourdes, France and Barcelona, Spain. For more information call James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 or email jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

Providence Renewal Centre

Interested in nourishing your body, mind, and spirit in the context of small community this summer? **Following Sacred Pathways** is a personal spiritual formation program intended to help you grow in self-awareness and to deepen your encounter with God. This three-month program, offered at Providence Renewal Centre, is an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers and retreat leaders and to be part of a small faith community. For more information or to register, call 780-701-1854 or visit www.providencerenewal.com.

Are you new in the parish? Welcome!

Would you like to register with our parish family, or share your time, talent and treasure in one of the ministries? 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. You may contact the parish office for more information at 403-346-2618.

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



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

So why is a car's windshield so large and the rear-view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.