



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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## PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY - MARCH 24, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS - March 23-29

Sat.	March 23	7:00 pm	For the Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sun	March 24	9:00 am	(+) Peter Minh
		11:00 am	Jessica Jane Compton
		3:00 pm	Ayala- Leiva Family Thanksgiving for Blessings Received for the year 2023
Mon.	March 25	7:00pm	(+) Mary Meyers Mass of Chrism in Edmonton
Tues.	March 26	7:00 pm	(+) Rita Hussey
Wed.	March 27	9:00 am	(+) Fraea Scavo
Thurs	March 28	7:00 pm	(+) Anna Soluri (+) Giovanni Soluri
Fri.	March 29	11:00 am 3:00 pm	Good Friday - Passion of the Lord



### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
11:00 am and 3:00 pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday: closed  
Tues: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Wed: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Thurs: 9:30 am - noon; *Holy Thursday*  
Fri: *Closed on Good Friday*

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper:

March 28 ... at \*7:00 pm  
Adoration 8pm- Midnight

#### Good Friday (Passion of the Lord):

11:00 am and 3:00 pm

#### Easter Vigil: \*9:00 pm

#### Easter Sunday:

9:00 am, \*11:00 am and 3:00 pm

**Please note:** Incense will be used at

\*Mass times marked in blue.



Anyone wanting to donate flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter may drop off your donation at the parish office by March 27.



### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Called to Serve the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

In Canada, the Good Friday collection is designated for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Your gift to *Together We Serve* on Good Friday and all year-long helps to guard over 50 shrines in the Holy Land and support 180,000 Christians who bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.



SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or ask about Together We Serve at the parish office



“My God,  
my God,  
why have  
you forsaken  
me?”

-  
Responsorial  
Psalm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Prayer of the Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 9:30am

### Blessings of Easter

#### Baskets

Will be offered on  
Saturday, March 30 at 11am



Enjoy the riches of  
God's Word through  
**FORMED**  
Daily Reflections  
from Dr. Tim Gray.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm in  
the chapel.  
Text Gerard at  
587-693-2116  
on arrival, to be let in.

El Shaddai Red Deer Chapter fellowship service as follows:

Friday @ 6-8pm Intercessory prayers; Saturday 1-4 pm  
regular service in Sacred Heart Parish. For more  
information contact Cora Vicente 403-307-0920

**Led by the Spirit**

Charismatic prayer group  
Join us for prayer & praise

**Tuesday March 26**  
7pm - 9pm  
(begin with Mass)

**Bible Study:**

**Companion to the SUNDAY READINGS**  
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discussion based on the Sunday readings.  
**Tuesday March 26**  
10:00am -12pm

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Thursday, April 11 at 7pm in Parish Hall, we will be having a  
mandatory meeting. In the best interest of the parish all  
Extraordinary Ministers and Pastoral Care Volunteers  
must attend.

**BOOK SALE**

**We need your donations!**

**Cleaning house? Downsizing?**

**Consider donating your unwanted books,  
DVDs, CDs, puzzles, magazines  
(no encyclopedias please)**

**SALE DATES: Friday, April 26  
& Saturday, April 27**

**Donations may be left in the parish hall  
STARTING Tuesday, April 16**

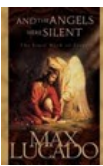
Contact [valeriejolesen@gmail.com](mailto:valeriejolesen@gmail.com) for information

**Selections found in our Parish Library**

**Holy Week**

"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read,  
God speaks to us."

St. Jerome



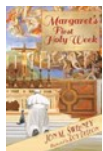
**And the Angels Were Silent / Max Lucado.**

Like never before, ponder Christ's passion, His  
promise. Ponder how His final journey was  
just the beginning of a whole new life and  
whole new plan for us. (232.96 LUC)



**The Week That Led to Easter: The story of**

**Holy Week / Joanne Larrison.** An Arch Book  
for children that follows Jesus on his entry into  
Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, his last supper  
with his disciples, his crucifixion and  
resurrection. (EF LAR)



**Margaret's First Holy Week / Jon M. Sweeney.**

The Pope's cat, Margaret, learns about Holy  
Week as the pope explains each day from  
Maundy Thursday to Easter. (EF SWE)

[www.wikilibRARY.com/library/sacred-heart-library](http://www.wikilibRARY.com/library/sacred-heart-library)

**CWL**

We want you to become part of the Sacred Heart Catholic  
Women's League Parish Council. The Catholic's Women's  
League of Canada means many things to people. Our core  
values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow  
Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and  
internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

Contact us at [sacredheartcwlreddeer@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartcwlreddeer@gmail.com)

We have a Facebook page!

"The Catholic Women's League Red Deer Sacred Heart Parish"  
Please "Like" and "Follow" us. The link is:

[https://www.facebook.com/  
catholic.womens.league.red.deer.sacred.heart](https://www.facebook.com/catholic.womens.league.red.deer.sacred.heart)



**INTEGRITY** A hallmark of the Catholic Women's  
League is integrity. Members stand together in  
faithfulness, reliability, honesty and helping others. We are  
Catholic and Living It! Come stand with us.

The Sacred Heart CWL would like to thank our parish  
members for the continued support with our Welcoming  
Bags! **We are in need of the following items:**  
Clean reusable bags, bars of soap, dish soap (large and small),  
adult toothbrushes, children's toothbrushes, tea towels,  
toothpaste, and shampoo (large and small). Donations can be  
left in the CWL drawer across from the Chapel.  
The CWL also accept e-transfers and will gladly shop on your  
behalf for supplies.

Email: [treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com)

If you would like to donate by e-transfer, please indicate  
welcoming bag supplies in the note section.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul accepts ONLINE DONATIONS**

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business  
number: 132410671RR0548

3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of the following items:**  
**chest of drawers, shelving, coffee tables, end tables, small  
kitchen table and chairs, Living Room chairs, double and  
queen beds. Also continue to need cutlery, pot & pans,  
kettles, toasters, coffee makers, slow cookers, bedding, and  
towels. Sincere thanks to those who have donated  
items. Please contact Carol at 403-588-2416.**

**POOR BOX weekends are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend.**

**Apr. 13 &14**



**ATTENTION MEN OF SACRED HEART PARISH**

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity

The Knights of Columbus invites you to our third

COR meeting on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass in  
the hall. We will be discussing: **The Crucifixion and Resurrection**  
Come join your brother for refreshments, snacks, prayer and  
fraternity. Questions to [steveberube13@gmail.com](mailto:steveberube13@gmail.com)



# FORMED

Formed is a Catholic website which offers a great number of programs including Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation, Bible Studies, Speaker Presentations, Movies (for all ages), Audio Books, Youth Programing and various Presentations on current topics of interest. Some of the programs are also available in the Spanish language.

We are very grateful to one of our parishioners, an anonymous donor, who has made it possible for our parish to purchase an annual subscription to FORMED. Because of this, there is no cost to our parishioners, who we hope will benefit from this opportunity to grow in their faith.

*Steps to set up your contact information and sign in:*

Search bar - type in: [formed.org](https://formed.org)

Click: [Sign-Up](#)

Click: [Sign-Up as a parishioner](#)

Find parish; type in: [Sacred Heart Red Deer](#)

Click: [Next](#)

Set up personal access (Create a new account): [type in name & email address](#)

After the initial set up, you may log on with [Formed.org sign in](#) to start watching.

*We sincerely encourage our parish families  
to take advantage of this 'generous gift'  
to rekindle our desire to grow closer to Our Lord  
and in understanding the wonders of our Catholic faith.*

*May God's blessings guide and inspire you, always and everywhere.*