



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY - APRIL 7, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS - April 6 - 12

Sat.	April 6	10:00 am	Carlos Arens (Birthday)
		7:00 pm	(+) Phan Nguyen
Sun	April 7	9:00 am	Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish
		11:00 am	Peter & Helena Boos (60 anniversary)
		3:00 pm	Yojana Arens (Birthday)
Mon.	April 8	9:00 am	(+) Louie Cockram
Tues.	April 9	9:00 am	(+) David Battle
		1:30 pm	Larissa Mitchell (Baptism Anniversary) with St Martin School
Wed.	April 10	9:00 am	Maria Xuan Bui Maria Hanh Nguyen (Blessing and Healing)
Thurs	April 11	9:30 am	(+) Mary Elizabeth Cockram with Fr. Henri Voisin School
Fri.	April 12	9:30 am	Maria & Giacomo with St. Lorenzo School



### 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; 1:00 - 4:00pm

Fri: 9:30am - 12:30pm



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after every Mass, and Saturday from 6:15 - 6:50 pm; as well as by appointment.

*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts..."*

### 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.

### Ladies Spring Tea: Celebrate and Honour



Jesus's Mother Mary this May!  
Saturday May 4, 2024 11am-2pm

For all Ladies ages 6 & Older.  
\$5.00/person or \$10.00/family

You're welcome to invite your sister, friends, neighbor, and family to join. There will be give-away bags and door prizes! Tickets will be sold after Mass at the back of the church or you can e-transfer to

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

Please note: Spring Tea & # of tickets

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever." - Responsorial Psalm

### FINANCE COUNCIL - March

Operating expenses \$29,577.60

Parish donations \$36,279.80

Building fund donations \$5,673.00

Together We Serve donations \$3,192.50

Roof loan still owing \$79,389.75

Quarterly Cathedralicum payment \$17,227.33

Building Maintenance goal 2024 - \$250,000

Thank you to all our parishioners who continue to support our Parish with donations to either or both of our operating expenses and our building fund donations.



**1974 Camille J. Lerouge Class 50th Reunion!**  
 June 1st, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. The Hideout, Red Deer

**Led by the Spirit**  
 Charismatic prayer group Join us for prayer & praise  
**Tuesday April 9 7pm - 9pm**

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

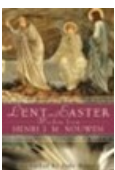
**Bible Study:**  
**Companion to the SUNDAY READINGS year B**  
 discussion based on the Sunday readings.  
**Tuesday April 9 10:00am -12pm**

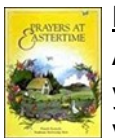
The Knights of Columbus and CWL are having an **Easter Dinner on April 20th** with a 4:30 PM Cocktail start and Dinner at 5:00 PM. There are only 120 seats available in our parish hall. Tickets: \$20 per person, Children Under 12 will be free. A family is \$50. If interested, please call David at 403-357-9117 or Cathy at 403-357-6715. You can also scan the QR Code to reserve.

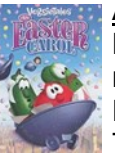


**SACRED HEART BOOK SALE is BACK!**  
**Friday, April 26 (10am -7pm) & Sat., April 27 (9am - 4pm)**  
 Gently used fiction or non-fiction books, DVDs, CD's, magazines or puzzles (*no encyclopedias please*) may be dropped off in the hall starting Tuesday, April 16.  
**Volunteers needed:**  
 If you would like to be part of the crew to help with set-up anytime between April 17-25 or actual sale, April 26 & 27, please call Wally at (403)346-9013 for more information.  
*Proceeds will go to the Parish Library*

**Selections found in our Parish Library**  
 The Season of Easter  
 "When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us."  
*St. Jerome*

 **Lent and Easter Wisdom from Henri J.M. Nouwen** / compiled by Judy Bauer. Provides daily reflections which are supported by scripture, prayers, and spiritual-growth activities. (242.34 NOU)

 **Prayers at Eastertime** / by Pamela Kennedy. An illustrated collection of Christian prayers for young children at springtime, with related Bible verses. (CH 242.82 KEN)

 **An Easter Carol** / Big Idea Productions. Cavis, Milward, and a music box angel named Hope must convince Uncle Ebenezer Nezzar that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs. The Veggie Tale gang will remind us why we celebrate Easter. (CH DVD VEG)  
[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>  
**LOVE:** Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love.



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:**  
 Dish soap (large and small), Combs, 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**

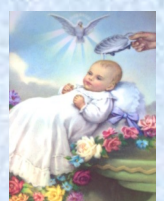
1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
2. In the website search bar type the SSVp business number: 132410671RR0548
3. Click on the SSVp Red Deer icon to donate

**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, May 11 & 12, June 8 & 9**



**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

**Baptism Preparation is held once a month, and is required for parents to attend before scheduling your child's Baptism.**  
 Next preparation by Zoom is on **Monday, April 29 at 5:30 pm.**  
 Please call the parish office to pre-register.



# 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.*