

## SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 10, 2023

I	MASS INTEN	TIONS -	•	Weekend Mass Times	
Sat.	December 9	10:30 am (Villa Marie)	(+) Hilda Cockram		Saturday - 7:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am
		7:00 pm	(+) Roderica Bitanger		11:00 am and 3:00 pm
Sun.	December 10	9:00 am	Parishioners of Sacred Heart	OFFICE HOURS	
		11:00 am	(+) Darek Andrzejewski		- noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm
		3:00 pm	(+) Florrie Davia		- noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Mon.	December 11		No Mass	Fri: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm	
Tues.	December 12	*9:30 am	(+)Teresa Naspini (with St. Patrick's School)	The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after every Mass, and Saturday from 6:15 - 6:50 pm;	
		*7:00pm	(+) Elizabeth Halvorsen	as well as by appointment. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"	
Wed.	December 13	9:30 am	Jessica Berube & Maria Colamenares (with St. Joseph's School)	Sacred Heart Parish Penitential Service	
Thurs	December 14	9:30 am	(+) Mattia Grelli (with St. Martin School)	will be on	
Fri.	December 15	9:00 am	Fr. Mirek Kostarzewski	Thurs, Decem	iber 14, at 7:00 pm.
<u>Please Note:</u> * Incense will be used during Mass on December 12th at both the 9:30am and the 7:00pm Masses					ON ENVELOPE BOXES red up in the foyer.
	f gu	"Show us your stead- fast love, O Lord, and rant us your salvation." esponsorial Psalm	Lead by the Spirit Prayer Group with discussion based on the Sunday Advent readings. Tuesday December 12 10:30am -12pm Bible Study 7pm-9pm Prayer and Praise with discussions	Please DO NO previous ye receive a ta Any donatio 2024 er	ers have changed <b>T</b> use envelopes from ears, to ensure you ax receipt for your lonation. on's received in the nvelopes before 24 will be recognized in 2024

Meeting After 7:00pm Mass

Enjoy the riches of God's Word through

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Daily Reflections from Dr. Tim Gray.

#### <u>PRAYER</u> <u>MEETING</u>

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

#### SACRED HEART 2023 SIMBANG GABI (NIGHT MASS)

All are welcome to attend and celebrate Simbang Gabi, 9 days Novena Mass starting on December 16, 2023 @ 7:00PM.

Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a devotional, nine-day series of Masses attended by Filipino Catholics in anticipation of Christmas. Simbang Gabi in the Philippines is held daily from December 16 to 23, and occur at different times. It has an important role in Philippine culture. The tradition of Simbang Gabi traces back to the arrival of Spanish missionaries in the Philippines about 500 years ago. At the time, they had a tradition of celebrating pre-Christmas novena Masses in honor of the Annunciation. This event is organized by the Couples for Christ

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Theresa Graham (nee: Glaser) Beloved wife of her late husband Robert Graham Children: Doug Graham, Debra McGillivray (Allen), Crystal Husch (John) and Roberta Maureen Webster (Kevin) Funeral December 12 at 1:00pm, Fantins Funeral Chapel, Blairmore, AB *"May her soul rest in peace"* 

#### Selections found in our Parish Library Reading for the Season of Advent

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

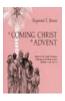
St. Jerome



<u>The Midwife's Story</u> : meditations for Advent times / Nancy Reeves ; illustrations by Margaret Kyle. A reading and poetry about a very special midwife to help take you on a journey of healing and growth. (811.6 REE)



<u>The Advent Calendar Pop-up Book</u> / Meryl Doney ; illustrated by Maggie Downer. Reveals for young readers, the day-by-day story of preparing for Christmas. (394.2 DON)



<u>A Coming Christ in Advent</u> : essays on the Gospel narratives preparing for the Birth of Jesus : Matthew 1 and Luke 1 / Raymond E. Brown. Reflections on those annunciations of Jesus' forthcoming birth as well as the beautiful canticles, the Magnificat and the Benedictus. (226 BRO)

www.wikilibrary.com/library/sacred-heart-library

#### <u>CWL</u>

Sacred Heart Parish Council of the Catholic Women's League is working on rejuvenating



and coming back to life. We have a new email address for contact sacredheartcwlreddeer@gmail.com

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.

**FAMILY** My Catholic Women's League is like family. Wherever you live in Canada, you can find or start a council in your parish. Sisters, mothers aunts and grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are abound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family.

**Refugee Bags:** Big thank you to our parishioners for your support. This year we have had 104 bags for 290 people. We are in need of Shampoo, Dish soap, Combs, Small Bags, Large Bags, Tea towels and Adult toothbrushes. Cash donations are welcome.

Christmas Mass Times

Sunday, December 24: 4:00 pm

Monday, December 25: 9:00 am

7:00 pm 12:00 midnight



11:00 am

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

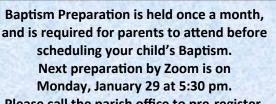
1. Go to the website: canadahelps.org

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. Jan. 13&14, Feb. 10&11, Mar. 9&10, Apr. 13 &14





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

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.