



SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 10, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS - December 9-15

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| Sat. | December 9 | 10:30 am <i>(Villa Marie)</i> | (+) Hilda Cockram |
| | | 7:00 pm | (+) Roderica Bitanger |
| Sun. | December 10 | 9:00 am | Parishioners of Sacred Heart |
| | | 11:00 am | (+) Darek Andrzejewski |
| | | 3:00 pm | (+) Florrie Davia |
| Mon. | December 11 | | No Mass |
| Tues. | December 12 | *9:30 am | (+)Teresa Naspini <i>(with St. Patrick's School)</i> |
| | | *7:00pm | (+) Elizabeth Halvorsen |
| Wed. | December 13 | 9:30 am | Jessica Berube & Maria Colamenares <i>(with St. Joseph's School)</i> |
| Thurs | December 14 | 9:30 am | (+) Mattia Grelli <i>(with St. Martin School)</i> |
| Fri. | December 15 | 9:00 am | Fr. Mirek Kostarzewski |



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 - 4:00 pm
Fri: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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..."*

Sacred Heart Parish Penitential Service

will be on

Thurs, December 14, at 7:00 pm.

Please Note: * Incense will be used during Mass on December 12th at both the 9:30am and the 7:00pm Masses



"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."
Responsorial 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
Meeting After 7:00pm Mass

2024 DONATION ENVELOPE BOXES

can be picked up in the foyer.

NOTE: numbers have changed ...
Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years, to ensure you receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Any donation's received in the 2024 envelopes before January 1, 2024 will be recognized in 2024

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.

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



The Midwife's Story : 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)



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



A Coming Christ in Advent : 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.wikilibary.com/library/sacred-heart-library

CWL

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. Wherev-
er 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

7:00 pm

12:00 midnight

Monday, December 25: 9:00 am

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 2nd full weekend.
Jan. 13&14, Feb. 10&11, Mar. 9&10, Apr. 13 &14



**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, January 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

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.