

*Alleluia Alleluia*

EASTER  
BRINGS

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“In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ...”

1 Peter 1:3

# SACRED HEART PARISH

EASTER

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*Office Hours*  
*Tue-Thur: 9:30am- 12 pm;*  
*1pm – 4pm*  
*Fri: 9:30 am – Noon*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 7pm

**Sunday:** 9am, 11am and 7pm

**Confessions:** *Approximately* Half an hour before each Mass

## WEEKDAY MASS TIME (Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Tue:** NO MASS

**Wed:** 9 AM

11 AM – *Mass at the Pines*

**Thu:** 9 AM

**Fri:** 9 AM

10 AM – *Mass at Villa Marie*

If you are interested in receiving the church bulletin **online** please email [angelica.vargas@caedm.ca](mailto:angelica.vargas@caedm.ca) with your information

*Happy Easter*

On behalf of the members of the office, we would like to wish all of the parishioners and families of Sacred Heart Parish a Happy Easter full of peace and joy! He is alive. Alleluia

## MOMs (Meet Other Moms) GROUP

Join the mothers of Sacred Heart Parish and surrounding areas on **Wednesday mornings** at **10 am** for fellowship and a play-date. The next get together will be on **April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your littles, all children are welcome!! For more information please contact Lydie 403 392-9209 or Kristyn 403-598-5267

## PARISH TEAM

**Pastor:** *Father Tomasz Puslecki, PhD*

**Clergy Support:** *Fr. Andrew Lukaszewicz, & Deacon Mike Whalen*

**Office Administrator:** *Angela Morrison*

**Exec. Assistant to Pastor:** *Angelica Vargas*

**Sacrament Coordinator:** *Karen Boston*

**Custodian:** *Brian Yeo*

## SOCIAL NIGHT OUT!

*What better way to welcome Spring than by a wonderful meal and a chance to learn a few new dance steps! You are invited to a Parish Spring Social **Friday, April 26!** Tickets are \$15.00 each and you will be treated to a delicious catered Roast Beef meal with wine, followed by a free dance lesson from the "Red Aces Dance Club." ([redaces.ca](http://redaces.ca))*

There is a limited amount of tickets sold, so we encourage you to gather a group of friends together and reserve your tickets early by emailing Susie Hamill at [Hamill.grace@gmail.com](mailto:Hamill.grace@gmail.com) or Jennifer Smith at [jennifer.m.smith@rdcrs.ca](mailto:jennifer.m.smith@rdcrs.ca) Location: Holy Family School /Doors open at 6:00pm; Supper at 6:30-7:30pm, Dance lesson & dance to follow at 7:30pm

## THE LIVING ROSARY

Join the community of Sacred Heart Parish in praying the living Rosary, **May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** in the sanctuary. We begin the month of May in dedication to Mary, offering her our prayers and petitions. Come and join us!

Please Pray For Our Sick & Suffering

\*Mariam Zimmerman \*Yvette Whalen \*Mildred Elsie Hoppins \*Special needs of our family members  
\*Karen Mansfield

# *A few words from Father...*



We bring to mind our brothers and sisters in Paris, at a time where, in what we see as loss, there is hope, faith and resurrection. In the images following the fire of Notre Dame, we see the Cross just as perfect as it once stood – untouched and unharmed.

Yet what surrounds this miraculous icon, in rubble and debris, is a reflection of the end of what was old and the

beginning of what is new. My desire for you is that despite the cross that you are carrying right now, you will find hope in the Christian Community that surrounds you and yearns to help build and restore that which is hurting. In the same way in which the desire to help build and restore this Cathedral and historical landmark has been awakened, may our commitment to the beatitudes and loving thy neighbor be renewed with full conviction.

Today as we sing Alleluia, clamoring and praising the Lord for His victory and the conquering of death – We praise God singing Alleluia for our own lives that in turn are meant to glorify Him. We sing praises for the ability to love God, to serve others, to embrace the broken and bring hope to the displaced. Whether we know it or not – we are redeemed, and God is truly worthy of all praise and glory for granting us so much of which we are unworthy to receive. May the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ renew in us our spirit and faith.

Please count on my prayers for you and your family! May God bless you and our Lady keep you.

Fr. Tom

# *The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!*



How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy? Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "**all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened**"

(Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls

who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "**The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.**" (Diary 699) He went on to say "**I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.**" (Diary 1109)

This year Sacred Heart will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on **April 28<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Adoration from **2 – 3pm** followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet, during the Divine Mercy Hour, and a special blessing. The Divine Mercy Novena devotion begins on **Good Friday (April 19<sup>th</sup>)**, all are invited to pray daily until Divine Mercy Sunday—Pamphlets will be available at the Church with more information.

Starting Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet following the week day Masses. We encourage everyone to please pray this devotion during the Hour of Mercy (3pm) but those who partake of daily Mass will be praying in solidarity following the celebration of the Eucharist.

## **GREENING YOUR PARISH WORKSHOP**

Sacred Heart Church - Sat. **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am to 12:00pm**. Call 403-357-9117 to register. See Bulletin Board for details. Come and learn how to green your parish!

## **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

All moms are invited to join the Knights of Columbus on **May 12<sup>th</sup>**, after the **9am & 11 am Masses**, for a mothers day brunch. All mothers and children under 5 are free. \$5.00 per person, otherwise.

## **EL SHADDAI – ANNIVERSARY**

El Shaddai will be celebrating the anniversary of their chapter on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The community will participate in the celebration of the Mass at 11 am that Sunday followed by the celebration of their Ministry. All are welcome to join. Please be advised that members of the organization (300 people) from Edmonton and Calgary will be joining us for the Mass May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Parking is limited and so will seating availability at the Mass. Please come early.

## **Catholic Women's League**

CWL Alberta Provincial Convention will be held in Grande Prairie June 7th and 8th. If you are interested in attending, fill out a registration form which is on the religious articles counter, and submit to Margaret along with your money for the meals. The CWL will pay the registration. For info call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" Mass intentions are one of the great treasures of the Church, of which the spiritual graces received are of infinite value. Stop by the main office to offer a Mass for a loved one or a special intention. We are receiving intentions for the month of May.