



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - April 9, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS - April 08 - 14

Sat.	Apr 08	9:00 pm	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sun.	Apr 09	9:00 am	Fr. Frank Sharma
		11:00 am	Lily Ramos-Arens
		3:00 pm	(+) Patricia Eidem
Mon.	Apr 10		No Mass
Tues.	Apr 11	9:00 am	(+) Mary Elizabeth Cockram
Wed.	Apr 12	9:00 am	(+) Saturnino Naparan
Thurs	Apr 13	9:00 am	For a special intention
Fri.	Apr 14	9:00 am	(+) Felicidad Pamatian



### 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

*Happy and Blessed Easter*



**Jesus is Risen  
Alleluia!**

"This is the day  
the Lord has  
made;  
Let us rejoice and  
be glad."

- Responsorial Psalm

Wishing all  
Parishioners of  
Sacred Heart,  
a very blessed  
Easter  
celebration!

### PLEASE NOTE:

Parish office  
will open at  
**1:00 pm**  
on April 11.

### EASTER SCHEDULE

**Easter Vigil (Saturday): \*9:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday:**

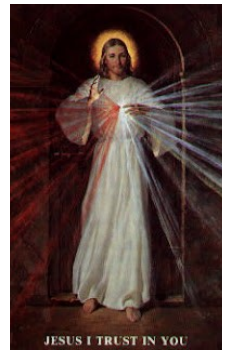
9:00 am, \*11:00 am and 3:00 pm

**Please note: Incense** will be used at  
\*Mass times marked in blue.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 16  
at 2:30 pm

we will pray the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
with  
Veneration of the Image  
prior to the 3 pm Mass.



### BLESSING OF EASTER FOODS

will be offered on  
Saturday, April 8  
at 11:00 am.



## PRAYER MEETING

Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the chapel.

Text Gerard at 587-693-2116 on arrival, to be let in.

Enjoy the riches of God's Word through

## FORMED

Daily Reflections from Dr. Tim Gray.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

 invite you to...

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection at our **Easter Dinner** in our parish hall, **April 16**. Choice of two sittings:

**Sitting 1:** 4:30 Cocktails, 5:00 Dinner

**Sitting 2:** 6:00 Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner

We will be serving Ham and there will be an open bar.

Purchase tickets after Mass from a K of C member or the CWL desk. Tickets are \$15 per person. Children under 12 accompanied by a parent are free. You can also purchase tickets with Margaret at 403-340-0605 or David at (403) 357-9117. To register and pay through an email transfer you can complete the following form. <https://forms.gle/xKrqF1fd2PpXJcgN6>



All profits are going back to the parish (Roof Repair and Altar Server Garments).

## CWL NEWS ...

We are in need of parishioners who are willing to be funeral tea coordinators, and volunteers on the funeral tea lunches. If you are interested, call Margaret at 403-340-0605.

Training is provided.



**CWL DIOCESAN CONVENTION** will be held at St. Mary's Parish from April 28-30<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available at the Religious Articles counter.

If you are interested in going, please fill out a form and return to Margaret. Call 403-340-0605.

**CWL QUILT KITS ...** that need to be sewn are available in the bottom two drawers on the North side of the foyer. Please take them home to sew, then return to the drawers. Completed quilts will be donated to The Pregnancy Care Centre, Women's Shelter. Instructions are with the quilt kits.

A reminder that there are NO candles allowed to be placed on graves at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

We pray for the repose of the soul of

JOSEPH FERDAIS

"May His soul rest in peace"



"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

- St. Augustine

## Selections found in our Parish Library

### The Season of Easter

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."

- St. John Bosco



**Messy Easter** : three complete sessions and a treasure trove of ideas for Lent, Holy Week, Easter / Jane Leadbetter. Activities to help children appreciate the Easter season. (745.5941 LEA)



**An Easter Carol** [DVD] / Big Idea Productions. The Veggie Tale gang reminds us why we celebrate Easter; that it's more than just candy and eggs. (CH DVD VEG)



**God Gave Us Easter** / Lisa Tawn Bergren. Little Cub talks with her learns about God's design for the Easter season and what it really means. (EF BER)

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

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs the following:

Chest of drawers, shelving, coffee tables, end tables, small kitchen table and chairs, living room chairs, loveseats, double and queen beds. Also continue to need cutlery, kettles, toasters, coffee makers, slow cookers.

- To **DONATE** furniture call 403-588-2416 or email [ssvp.reddeer@gmail.com](mailto:ssvp.reddeer@gmail.com)
- If you **NEED** food or furniture, phone 403-597-3030.

Sincere thanks to those who have donated bedding, and other items.

If you would like to make a donation online, please follow the information below:

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

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 24 at 5:30 pm.

Please call the parish office to pre-register.



Come join us to **PRAY the ROSARY** and enjoy a cup of coffee Wednesday mornings at 10 AM in the room behind the kitchen.



## Pastor's Message for Easter

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate Triduum in our Church, we are reminded of Christ's Passion, death and resurrection. Jesus took the sins of all of us upon himself, that through his death all might live, fully alive, free from slavery of sin and called to eternal life. *For God did not sent his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

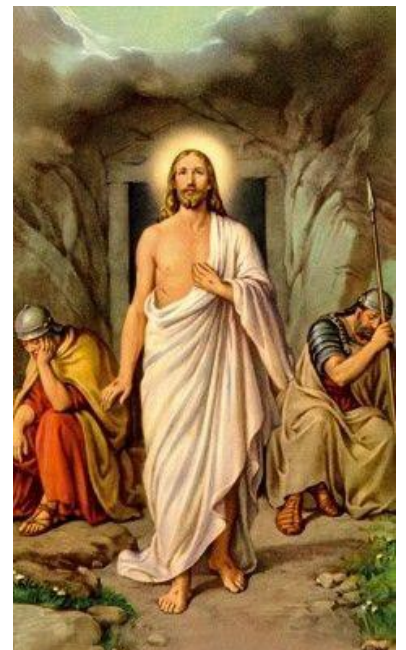
In the Word of God, proclaimed in our midst, we hear the themes of passing from darkness to light, from blindness to sight, from alienation to restoration. Christ is risen from the dead, and with him, we are offered the hope of resurrection, new life and new hope. This is a powerful hope, and it comes to us in people who cry out for transformation and renewal. Today we all are touched by troubling realities. There are increased tensions between nations, wars; we see more refugees on the move than in any point in history, fleeing oppression, persecution and violence. In the face of these realities, we dare to celebrate Easter and the hope, wonder and transformation that Jesus will continue to bring into our world, if we let Him.

Christ is risen! Indeed, he is risen! Alleluia! We repeat this greeting at Easter season with the same faith with which it was said for the first time on the day of resurrection by Mary Magdalene: *I have seen the Lord.* It is Jesus who declared that all human life is precious and should be protected from the moment of conception to natural death. It is God who intended that we should live in the fulness of life forever.

May the peace and joy of this Easter season remain with you throughout the year.

A very Happy Easter to each and every one of you.

Fr. Jan



# 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.*