

SACRED HEART PARISH



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JUNE 2ND, 2019 – ASCENSION OF JESUS

Office Hours

Tue-Thur: 9:30am- 12:00pm; 1pm – 4pm

Fri: 9:30 am – Noon

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am and 7pm

Confessions: *Approximately half an hour before every Mass*

WEEKDAY MASS TIME (June 4th – June 7th)

Tuesday: 7 PM

Wednesday: 9 AM & 11 AM: *Mass at The Pines Lodge*

Thursday: 9 AM

Friday: 9:30 AM *Farewell Mass w/ Fr. Henry Voisin*

School - Gr. 5

***NO Adoration following Mass**

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

If you are interested in receiving the church bulletin online please email angelica.vargas@caedm.ca with your information.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The last baptism preparation session until September will be held on **June 19th** at **7pm**. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. Please preregister by calling the main office.

RCIA: A final wind up celebration will be held on **June 3rd** at 7 pm.

WEDDINGS: Couples are asked to contact the office six months prior to their wedding to complete paperwork. Please bring an updated copy of your Baptism Certificates.

CONFIRMATION: In preparation for the retreat on **June 8th** please continue to work on the assignments provided in the last class. The retreat begins at 9:30 am

After 40 days, Christ returns to His Father's house. He ceases to be visibly present on earth but he remains in the form of bread and in the hearts of the faithful in the Church. He continues to work on earth in the preaching of the Gospel which indicated the purpose of our journey – He still offers us His mercy. It is the beginning of Christ pulling back from His active ministry in the Church. Today's celebration aims at showing us the purpose of our journey to heaven. Many times we have heard about heaven, we have some conceptions of heaven and we yearn for it after having lived a difficult life. We believe that heaven is the real joy and fulfillment of our dreams of meeting God there. Heaven is God, but we are still on earth and our job is to seek heaven. We just heard "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit." This task falls heavily and you and I who have adopted the same priesthood at the moment of our baptism.

Fr. Tom

Please Pray For Our Sick & Suffering: *Mildred Hoppins *Hanno Coppers *Evalyn Whalen

NEWS & EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE:

Brothers and Sisters, a gentle reminder, the sanctuary is a space of holiness and reverence. It is the house of the Lord and a gift to us from the Father – therefore it is also **our** home.

With that being said, please be mindful of your surroundings and ensure that you leave the sanctuary in **a better state** than when you found it. Please take with you any and all garbage that you may find, even if it does not belong to you. As a family, let us glorify God through the way in which we uphold the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding and devotion to the Church.

THE SEASON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Confirmation

Retreat

Saturday, June 8th
at 9:30 am

Confirmation Mass

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Smith

Saturday, June 15th
at **4:30 pm**
(NO 7pm Mass)

Pentecost Vigil

June 8th at 9 pm followed by Mass at midnight.

**Please note an update has been made in regards to the time of Confirmation Mass. It will take place at 4:30pm instead of 4pm. Thank you.*

***Parking near the office entrance will be completely off limits for the public.*

WELCOME!

A note of welcome to all of our Schools from the Red Deer Catholic School Board that will be joining our congregation through out the month of June, celebrating the closing and farewell of the school year.

We look forward to celebrating and rejoicing with you!

MOMs (Meet Other Moms) GROUP

On Thursday mornings from June – August the MOM's group will be meeting at Heritage Ranch Park. For more information please contact Kristyn 403-598-5267

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Potluck Dessert/Awards/baby Shower for the Pregnancy Care Centre, Tuesday, June 4th at 7 PM with Mass, followed by desserts and awards in the large hall. Donations of cash only for baby shower. All women of the parish are welcome.

PENTECOST VIGIL

Join us on **Saturday June 08th from 9pm-12am midnight**, for an evening full of adoration, praise & worship, healing prayers, silent prayer and everything else in between. A moment to experience the true presence of the Holy Spirit! There will be Mass at 7 pm, as scheduled, but the vigil itself will conclude with midnight Mass.

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL : Poor Box

Collection. **June 8th & 9th after Mass.** Please consider making a donation

NEWS & EVENTS

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.**

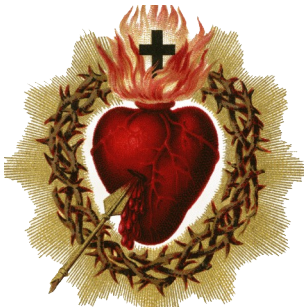
SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee invites parishioners to join in our Green Deer project on **June 15 starting at 10 am**. We are cleaning up the river front near the church. Call 403-357-9117 to let David know you will help. We start with coffee and muffins at **9:30am**.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY

On **June 28th** we celebrate in communion with the Universal Church the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – our namesake.

We will celebrate our feast day beginning with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm, Mass at 7 pm** with wine, cheese & grapes to follow. Please note, 9 am Mass will be cancelled that day.



CAT CHAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Presents: A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments. **July 29th-August 2nd** at St. Mary's Parish in Red Deer for ages 5 to 11 years old. We will run camp each day from **9:00-11:30pm**. You will receive a schedule closer to camp with the details on the agenda for the day along with what to bring. If you are interested in attending, please pick up a VBS Registration form at your parish office, or contact St. Mary's parish at (403) 347-3114. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer please contact Jeannette Manser at (403) 872-5191. **Attention** all those that are 11-13 years! If you are interested in being a jr. leader for VBS, please let Jeannette know at the number above! Deadline to register will be Monday July 22nd 2019.

THE 101 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO

Please join Father Mirek on the bus!

\$30 per person

The bus leaves St. Mary's at 2pm

Friday, August 14

6:30pm – Reconciliation

7:00pm – Rosary

7:30pm – Vespers (in Polish)

8:00pm – Mass at the Grotto

The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will

follow the blessing of the religious articles.

For more information, call the parish office.

403-347-3114

SHALOM RETREAT:

A WEEKEND OF HEALING & RESTORATION
Sacred Heart Parish: July 12-14

FREE Contact Angelica at the main office for more information and to register. Look at the bulletin board for retreat flyer.

LADIES OF THE PARISH— Please consider this faith-filled experience by attending the ladies mid-week retreat at Mount Saint Francis, Cochrane, AB, -

Tuesday - Thursday September 10th -12th/ 2019.

In this chaotic world, what better way than to connect with our God during this silent retreat
On “ The Way of St. Francis “ For more information please contact:

Kathy Oczkowski, 403-246-0660,

fkoczkowski@shaw.ca

Katherine Cormier, 403-273-3823,

wkorm@telus.net

FR. TOM’S FAREWELL:



As you may have recently heard, Fr. Tom will be taking on a new position in Chicago with the ministry of Education. We are thankful for all that he has

given our parish community within this short time and we appreciate all of his work across the diocese in his last years in Canada.

As a community we invite you to join us in saying farewell. On Saturday, June 22nd, we will be having a potluck dinner starting at 4:30 followed by the farewell Mass at 7pm. The parish will supply the main entree and we ask those interested in coming to please bring a side dish. We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP with Angelica Vargas by June 13th at 403.346.2618 or angelica.vargas@caedm.ca

SACRED HEART PARISH BBQ

As the school year comes to an end and our ministries close for the summer, we would like to have one final celebration as a parish community. On June 30th WE WILL BE HAVING A BBQ WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY!!! from 12:30 -3:30, at St. Martin de Porres School: 3911 57a Ave, Red Deer, AB.

The Parish will be supplying hot dogs and hamburgers, condiments and some drinks. We invite you to please bring a dish! Because the event is open to everyone we ask that those whose last names begin with **A-Lto please bring side dishes** and those from **M-Z to please bring dessert.**

Please bring your own lawn chair and desired beverages. We will be needing volunteers. If you are interested in helping us organize and execute this event please contact the main office and speak with Angelica.

