

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Custodian: Brian Yeo

We are a welcoming community of believers guided by the light of the Holy Spirit to live Christ's love through the sharing of our gifts.

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am – noon & 1 – 4 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – noon

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm

Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 12 at 1:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Corpus Christi

Readings:

Genesis 14.18-20

1Corinthians 11.23-26

Luke 9.11b-17



Weekday Masses May 30 - June 3

Monday 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday 9:00 am Mass

Thursday 9:00 am Mass

Friday No Morning Mass

5:00 pm St. Patrick's Grade 9 Farewell Mass



Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist last weekend and this weekend. May they share in the joy of God's love as they are nourished at His table.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the over eighty students who received the sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Gregory Bittman on Saturday, May 28. May their spirits be receptive to all the gifts of God.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH


Wednesday	6:00 pm	Choir Practice (7 pm group)
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9 am group)
Saturday	11:00 am	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:00 pm	Choir Practice (Youth)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION


Baptism

Please contact Maria at the parish office at 403-346-2618 or vmaria@telus.net to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism Application Form. Bring your child's large Birth Certificate. The Next Baptism Seminar is Saturday, June 11 from 9 am to noon.

Marriage Preparation

 Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Jozef six months prior to their wedding so that all paperwork can be completed. Please bring an updated copy of your Baptismal Certificates.

Engaged Encounter

 All couples getting married within the Catholic Church must take a marriage preparation course. Contact Deacon Claude and Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 or reddeercee@gmail.com for more information. Courses: June 4/5 and November 19/20

Volunteers needed to help take up the collection at 9 am Mass on Sundays. If you can help please call Frank at 403-343-8606.

Friendship Meals

If you are able to host a Friendship Meal on August 28 or December 18, please email Rose at rose.mcquay@rdcrs.ca. Funds are available to cover the cost of food but we need workers to organize and serve the meals.

Saturday 7 pm Choir

Several members of the Saturday night choir are retiring at the end of June. We welcome instrumentalists (piano, guitar) and singers to join us and are also looking for someone willing to be coordinator of this choir. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. For more info call Valerie at 403-346-3085 or John at 403-302-3213.

Greeters Needed

More Greeters are needed for 11 am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry please call Caroline Riley at 403-343-8492. Your new schedules are ready to be picked up in the mail slots in the foyer.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Summer School at St. Gabriel Online School

Grade 10-12 courses offered starting July 4
Registration deadline: June 23 at 4 pm
Visit www.stgabrielschool.ca for registration forms and more information or call 403-314-9382.
Also see the poster on bulletin board in foyer.

Magdalene House Freedom Walk

Sunday, **June 18** beginning at Sacred Heart Church
Registration: 8:30 – 9:30 am
12 km or 6 km walk begins at 10:00 am
Registration Fee: \$25
For more information call 587-273-4324 or 403-350-6430.

Every Step you take is a step closer to freedom for people exploited by human trafficking.

Catholic Young Women's House!

"Blessed Jacinta House", located in the West Park neighborhood of Red Deer, is looking for 3 roommates who would be interested in living in a young women's Catholic community. Offering Daily Prayer, A Weekly Community Meal, Games Night, and Walking distance to Red Deer College. For more information contact *Lizzy* at 403-347-2455

Can You Be A Homestay Family?

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools seeks enthusiastic, outgoing families who are eager to welcome international students into their family life. Families are reimbursed for all ordinary living expenses @ \$675 per month. Our homestay program provides a full orientation and support 24x7. Homestay parents have a keen interest in providing a family environment, serve as ambassadors for Red Deer, make lifelong friends, and are interested in promoting a cross-cultural experience for their family.

We have several applications from grade 8-12 students who wish to be with Catholic or Christian homestay families for five months or a full year. We are currently matching students and host families for the 2016-17 school year.

If you are Interested in knowing more about being a homestay family, visit our website [Red Deer Catholic International Student Services](http://www.reddeer.ca/catholic-international-student-services), or Contact our Homestay Program at 403-754-5562 ext. 2084 or Email us at rdcatholichomestay@rdcrs.ca

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House **Saturday June 11, 10 a.m - 2 p.m.**

For directions and registration information visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> or contact us at 403-986-6582 or info@olvc.ab.ca



Time to think about Summer Camp

The Archdiocese operates: Our Lady of Victory Camp at Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer, offering week-long summer camps for youth, combining outdoor adventure, games and crafts along with Catholic spirituality. Parents are invited to visit our upcoming open houses to meet the staff and take a look at our facilities. We are also looking for volunteers to serve on work bees to help prepare the camps for summer, as cooks, nurses and other helpers. We also have some summer job opportunities; visit www.caedm/careers.



ELM on TV

Did you miss some of Archbishop Smith's Every Life Matters sessions? All five programs are now available online at:

<http://saltandlighttv.org/specialfeatures/every-life-matters.php>

March for Life AGM

You are cordially invited to and needed at the Alberta March for Life Annual General Meeting. Join us for refreshments, speakers, elections, displays, questions & answers: **Saturday, June 11**, at 1 p.m. in the KC Hall, 11030 St. Albert Trail (127th Street & 111th Avenue), Edmonton. For more information, visit www.albertamarchforlife.com or call Pat at 780-450-9035 or Gregory at 780-267-8366.

Providence Renewal Centre

A two-year, part-time spiritual director formation program is being offered at the Providence Renewal Centre. This is an ecumenical program designed to help participants discern a call and prepare as spiritual directors.

For information about the Presence Program

Contact: Debbie Doornbos

Email: ddoornbos@providencerenewal.ca

Phone: 780-701-1853

For an application package and to register

Contact: Kathy Budgell

Email: retreats@providencerenewal.ca

Phone: 780-701-1854

Learn About the Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is a video series designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring experts from the Liturgical Institute in Mundelein, Illinois, the program consists of beautifully produced weekly short videos of 2-5 minutes. These free videos will be available online and on demand, with a new episode posted each Sunday. Because they will be released with a discussion guide with references, they are ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion. We encourage you to take a look!

Season 1 - Episode 19 Church Doors

The door of the church is not simply practical or pragmatic; it is not simply for entry and exit. The door of every church is a sacramental sign that reminds us of our future entry into paradise. Every church is dedicated before it is put into service for worship; its prayer of dedication tells us what it signifies.

Visit <http://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com>.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Lectionary's Year of Luke presents a Gospel in which Jesus, who has welcomed, taught, healed, and shown God's mercy to the multitude, refuses the Twelve's demand to dismiss the crowd before him. Instead, he says, "Give them some food yourselves"

(Luke 9:13). In Jesus' hands, what little the Twelve has feeds five thousand ("men," and probably as many women and children), leaving twelve baskets so the Twelve can continue Jesus' ministry of mercy. Pope Francis has asked how we celebrate and live the Eucharist. Do we keep it to ourselves? Or do we "commune" not only with Jesus but with the multitude whom Jesus has given us to cherish? Entrusted to Jesus and shared with others, our limited resources can go a long way. Recognizing Jesus in the Eucharist demands that we recognize Jesus also in the hungry crowd. Adoring Jesus present in the Eucharist requires that we serve Jesus present in our neighbour.

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Online Faith Formation



Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization through Newman

Theological College. The following courses will begin on **Monday, June 20**: Catholicism, Scripture, Social Justice, The Nicene Creed, Liturgy, Theology of God. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$70. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Register online at www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Michelle Maxwell at 780-392-2455 or michelle.maxwell@newman.edu.

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Call for prayer

ARPA Canada is respectfully calling our Canadian brothers and sisters in the Lord to a day of sobriety, humility, prayer, and fasting on Monday, May 30. Bill C-14, which would legalize and normalize killing the weak and vulnerable, may receive its final vote in our House of Commons as early as May 30, and if passed, will be voted on in the Senate shortly thereafter. Sadly, much of the opposition to C-14 is coming from MPs and Senators who are demanding that it be even more radical, for example, by extending the killing to children. Our repeated calls for Parliament to correct the Supreme Court's mistake and pass a new law that continues to prohibit euthanasia are largely being ignored by most MPs and Senators. Hearts are being hardened and many are being deceived. We respectfully suggest that this is an appropriate time to come before God with humble, prayerful, and repentant hearts, seeking God's mercy and grace on our land. More information, including some Bible passages to reflect on, can be found at <http://ARPACanada.ca/dayofprayer>.

Sacred Heart 110th Anniversary

Community Fair

June 11, 2016 at

*Location: Fr. Henri Voisin School
60 Clearview Drive*

Time: 11:00 am until 4:00 pm

Come celebrate with us and enjoy food, games & fun for the whole family! Take a family photo with Pope Francis.

Tickets \$2 each

Purchase tickets by June 4 from your Catholic School office or Sacred Heart parish office

The Knights of Columbus and the CWL have kindly volunteered to prepare the food. We are hoping to have many contests, face painting, games and live music. There will be a sign-up sheet on the white board in the foyer for any and all who would like to volunteer for different activities. Come join us in this very special celebration.