

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Parish Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Maria Valencia

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

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 19, 2016**

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings:

Zechariah 12.10-11

Galatians 3.26-29

Luke 9.18-24

## Weekday Masses June 20 - 24

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| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:00 am Mass   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:00 am Mass   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:30 am St. Teresa Year-end Mass<br>11:00 am Mass at the Pines |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 11:15 am St. Martin's Farewell Mass                            |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 9:00 am Mass<br>11:00 am Funeral Mass for Mary Kotnyek         |



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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| Monday    | 7:00 pm             | Choir Practice (11 am group)                     |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 am             | Cleaning Crew                                    |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm             | Legion of Mary<br>Choir (Sat 7 pm group)         |
| Thursday  | 7:00 pm             | Choir Practice (9 am group)<br>Young Adult Group |
| Saturday  | 11:00 am<br>5:00 pm | Confessions<br>Spanish Group                     |
| Sunday    | 11:30 am<br>6:00 pm | Friendship Meal<br>Choir Practice (Youth)        |

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

### **Baptism**

Please contact Maria at the parish office at 403-346-2618 or [vmaria@telus.net](mailto: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 in September.

### **RCIA**

**If you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church** we invite you to sign up for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will begin the process of formation on Sept. 15. Please contact our coordinator, David Bouchard, for registration and initial interview at your earliest convenience. Call parish office at 403 346 2618 or call David at 403 357 9117.

Parishioners are invited to become a sponsor for people wanting to become Catholic by journeying with them in the RCIA. We also need ministers of hospitality to help with set-up and with preparing refreshments and snacks. We pray that you will share your gifts with the RCIA this coming year.

### **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 see [reddeercee@gmail.com](mailto:reddeercee@gmail.com)



### **Hospital Visitors**

Your new schedules are ready to be picked up.

### **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](mailto:rose.mcquay@rdcrs.ca). Funds are available to cover the cost of food but we need workers to organize and serve the meals.

### **CWL Annual Retreat**

Wednesday, September 21 9:00 am to 3:30 pm hosted by Sylvan Lake "Our Lady of Assumption" Parish at Sunnyside Retreat Centre  
Theme: *Can you see God's mercy and His grace in your life?* with retreat master Fr. Jozef Wroblewski.  
Registration Deadline is September 14, 2016  
Cost: \$50.00 per person. Registration forms are on Religious Articles Counter in the foyer.

### **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.

### **Women's Silent Retreat**

**August 5 – 7**

Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre – Cochrane

Theme: *Encountering Mercy*

To register please call Bev Burton at 403-302-0769 or [bevburtonsfo@hotmail.com](mailto:bevburtonsfo@hotmail.com).

### **Annual Skaro Pilgrimage**

Sunday, **August 14**

A bus will leave from Sacred Heart at 2 pm.

Cost: \$30. Sign up on the sheet in the foyer.

### **Magdalene House**

We wish to thank all Sacred Heart Parishioners for their support in our Freedom Walk. Your support for our ministry to women who are exploited by human trafficking is very important.

Please consider joining us in our **Bike Tour on July 23-25** (more information on our website - [www.magdalenehouse.ca](http://www.magdalenehouse.ca)) and our **Charity Golf Tournament on Aug. 5** at Meadowlands Golf Club in Sylvan Lake.

### Knights of Columbus



Council 3408 will be holding their annual **Yard Sale** on Saturday, Sept. 10 in the parish parking lot. We welcome donations of gently used items to help us in our charitable work. Call David at 403 357 9117 if you wish to make a donation.

### Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese have teamed up with the Vocations Office to put together *Dive In*, a leadership camp that is going to focus on all of these things - a week where they will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community among other youth leaders from across the area, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God. This week- happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp **August 22-26, 2016** -is open to any young person 14-19 years old. For more information contact Mike Landry, camp director at [mike@thirdplaceproject.com](mailto:mike@thirdplaceproject.com) or visit [www.divein.ca](http://www.divein.ca).

### 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](http://www.stgabrielschool.ca) for registration forms and more information or call 403-314-9382.  
Also see the poster on bulletin board in foyer.

### Catholic Young Women's House!

"Blessed Jacinta House", located in the West Park neighborhood of Red Deer, is looking for 3 room-mates 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

### Time to think about Summer Camp

The Archdiocese operates Our Lady of Victory Camp at Gull Lake, northwest of Red Deer, offer week-long summer camps for youth, combining outdoor adventure, games and crafts along with Catholic spirituality. For more information, visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca>

### Homestay Families

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools is still looking for families who would welcome an international student in grade 8 – 12 into their family life for the 2016/17 school year. Families are reimbursed for all ordinary living expenses (\$675 per month). If you are interested in knowing more about this program call 403-754-5562 ext. 2084, see website: Red Deer Catholic International Student Services, or email [rdcatholichomestay@rdcrs.ca](mailto:rdcatholichomestay@rdcrs.ca).

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### A Listening Workshop

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption, Sylvan Lake  
When: Wednesday **June 29**, 2016 at 7pm  
"Would you like to understand other people better?" Jim Marland will be presenting a workshop that will help us to learn how to do a better job of listening to others. That would include parents and children, adult children and elderly parents, couples, husbands and wives, priests and parishioners, Christians who want to listen to the Lord and anyone who wants to sharpen their listening skills. There is no cost and no registration required. Jim Marland is a Catholic registered psychologist. He has spent decades working with people in stressful situations and is currently working with First Nations, Veterans with PTSD and their spouses and with corporate teams. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

### Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

**September 30 – October 2, 2016** in Red Deer.

Registration is now open.

This conference is open to youth in Grades 9-12 from Alberta, B.C., Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Join keynote speaker Father Tony Ricard and special guests Panic Squad for great music & food, inspiring sessions, meaningful prayer and spiritual development. Our theme is "Come! In! Stay!" We invite teachers and youth ministry leaders to consider bringing a group to this first event of its kind in Western Canada. For more info and to register your group, visit <http://caedm.ca/workshops>.



## **21st Annual Catholic Family Life Conference**

**June 30 - July 3, 2016** at Lac Ste Anne

Theme: *"The Name of God is Mercy."*

Keynote Speakers include Cardinal Thomas Collins, Father Leo Patalinghug (Founder, Host and Director of Grace Before Meals), Matthew Leonard (Executive Director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology and internationally known author and speaker), and Stephen Carattini (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services).

Registration and other Conference information can be found at: <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/index.php/family-life-conference>.

## **Retreat - Growing Into Tomorrow**

**June 24-26** at Providence Renewal Centre

Margaret Silf, a renowned author, columnist, retreat leader, and speaker on Ignatian spirituality, will invite us to see that we live in a time of spiritual awakening and global awareness that will cause amazing differences in the world around us. This weekend will be an opportunity to explore some of the deepest questions of our age in a safe and welcoming environment. For more information, call 780-430-9491 or visit <http://www.providencerenewal.ca>.

**Providence Renewal Centre**, located in southwest Edmonton, offers retreats and programs aimed at helping adults on their spiritual journey. If you would like to know more about their programs, please take a brochure at the back of the church or check their website [www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca). To receive regular email updates about their programs and/or to receive their bi-annual brochure, please contact Kathy at 780-701-1854.

## **Faith and Family Day at the Ballpark**

Take me out to the ball game! The Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to sponsor Family and Faith Day with the Edmonton Prospects of the Western Major Baseball League on **Tuesday, July 12**, at Telus Field. Doors open at 6 p.m.; game starts at 7. Special deal on tickets *bought in person at the gate on game day* -- buy one regular priced ticket, get the second for a toonie. Come on out and bring the kids ... rumour has it that we may even see a bishop throw the opening pitch.

## **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20).

Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

## **International Leprosy Association**



Don't forget to save your cancelled OLD stamps and OLD POSTCARDS. The International Leprosy Assoc. sells them bulk and uses the proceeds to help those with leprosy. Please "trim a ¼" border around the outside of the stamps before depositing them in the boxes located on the counters in the foyer.

## **Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open Monday to Friday during office hours. It is located just inside the south entrance to the church.



## **Welcome Newcomers**

We want you to feel **at home** at Sacred Heart Parish. Also we would like to know that you are here. Registration Forms are available on the counters in the foyer. Completed forms can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at weekend liturgies.

*Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.*