

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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: Closed July 1st

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Sunday, June 26, 2016

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Luke 9.51-62

Summer Office Hours (July & August)

Monday Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30 am – noon, 1 – 4 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am - noon

Friday: Closed

Weekday Masses June 27 – July 1

Monday 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am Mass

Wednesday 9:00 am Mass

Thursday 9:00 am Mass



Friday Canada Day No Mass



Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Wednesday 7:00 pm Legion of Mary
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 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



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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Can you help take up the collection at **9 am Mass** on Sundays? If you would like to help please call Frank at 403-343-8606.

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.

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.

Magdalene House Coming Events

Bike Tour on July 23-25

Please consider joining us (more information on our website -www.magdalenehouse.ca)

Charity Golf Tournament on August 5

Meadowlands Golf Club in Sylvan Lake.

Food Pantry

Sacred Heart Food Pantry is in need of pork & beans, tinned pastas, sidekicks (or similar), spaghetti, tinned vegetables, meats & fruit.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Knights of Columbus



Council 3408 will be holding their annual **Yard Sale** on Saturday, **Sept. 10** in the Sacred Heart 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.

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.

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

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 rdcatholicomestay@rdcrs.ca.

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>

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 - 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 visit www.divein.ca. or contact Mike Landry, camp director at mike@thirdplaceproject.com.

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.

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>.

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, Edmonton. 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.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

September 30 – October 2, 2016 in Red Deer.

Register now.

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 www.wwcyc.com.



Annual Summer Live-In Experience

The Sisters of Providence invite single women (between the ages **18-40 years**, discerning a call to active religious life) to a weeklong live-in experience this summer, **August 13-19**. Contact Sister Mae Valdez, SP at 587-432-2088 or vocdir@sistersofprovidence.ca.



Thank you so much for supporting *Together We Serve!* Please remember that all your prayers, all your acts of mercy, and every gift you share are deeply appreciated. As an Archdiocese, we are now at 48 per cent collected toward our goal of \$2 million. This is similar to last year's collection by this time. In early July, the second-quarter distribution will go out to the charities we support through our annual appeal. Donations are welcome year round, either through your parish or directly online at <http://caedm.ca/WeServe>.

It must be noted that parishioners have also been quick to open their hearts and wallets in support of the people of Fort McMurray. Early reports indicate that our archdiocese was very generous to St. Paul Diocese directly as well as through the Red Cross. May the Lord of Mercy bless you for your loving service to our needy brothers and sisters!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus "wherever" (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that "wherever" means "nowhere to rest his head" (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to "call down fire from heaven" (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus' disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul's challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus' decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of "biting and devouring one another" (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to "serve one another through love" (5:13).

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open weekdays 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.

Want to hear a pizza joke... nah, it's too cheesy. What about a construction joke? Oh never mind, I'm still working on that one.