

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Maria Valencia

RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard

Custodian: Brian Yeo

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

Spanish Mass – Sunday, September 11 at 1 pm

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.

Sunday, September 11, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:

Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-32

Weekday Masses September 12 – 16

Monday	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Villa Marie
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	9:30 am Camille School Opening Mass 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegeside
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	No Mass

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Franciscans General Meeting Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

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.

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.

We need ministers of hospitality to help with set-up and with preparing refreshments and snacks. Call David if you would like to share your gifts with the RCIA this coming year.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

Registration – Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm

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.

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, **September 11** at 2:00 pm

Mount Calvary – Deacon Claude Baril

Alto Reste – Deacon Mike Whalen

Red Deer Cemetery – Deacon Rodger Reilander

Please gather at the entrance to the cemetery for prayer and then a deacon will bless the graves.

CWL Annual Women's Retreat at Sunnyside

Wednesday, **September 21** from 9am to 3:30 pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish CWL hosting
Theme: *Can you See God's Mercy and His Grace in Your Life*, Retreat Master: Fr. Jozef Wroblewski
Open to all ladies. Cost: \$50 per person.
Registration forms (available on religious articles stand) will be accepted until September 14.

CWL Fall Diocesan Meeting, Saturday, **October 1**,

2016 in Olds from 9:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Registration is \$20.00 (paid by CWL). If interested in going, let Margaret know at 403 340-0605 no later than September 23, 2016

CWL Religious Counter Sales needs someone on

the first Saturday of the month, and weekly in December to sell religious articles.

If interested, call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

CWL Central Alberta Zone 7 Day

Saturday, **October 15** 9 am to 3.30 pm

Ecole Our Lady of the Rosary School,
4520 Ryder's Ridge Blvd., Sylvan Lake

Topic: *Every Life Matters - Catholic Considerations for End of Life Care*

Guest Speaker Cheri Purpur, Executive Director,
Red Deer Hospice Society

Hosted by Our Lady of the Assumption CWL,
Cost: \$15

CWL Tea and Bazaar

Saturday, **October 22**

Please consider donating a craft, canning, baking or plants. (No used items, please).

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, **September 13** there will be a supper meeting beginning at 6 pm at the Knights Hall (#4, 5579 – 47 Street). Our Grand Knight and our Chancellor will prepare a Filipino Feast for all.

If you are a Knights of Columbus member and have not paid your **2016 dues**, you can place the money (\$40) in an envelope marked *K of C* and put it in the collection basket at Mass.

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, **September 13** at 7:00 pm in Room 1 (upstairs).

All parish members are always welcome to attend.

Cleaning Crew

Thank you to those who come once a month to tidy the pews and do some light maintenance. If you would like to help in this ministry and enjoy a time of coffee and fellowship after, come on Monday morning (**September 19**) at 9:30 am.

Rosary Making Group

Last Thursday of each month, 9:45 to 11:45 am beginning Thursday, **September 29**

Join us and learn how to make Cord Rosaries!

For more info email Ann Harmon at

ann.harmon18@gmail.com or Catherine McNiff @ catherineofs@gmail.com.



Franciscans

Young adults age 16-30, single or married, who wish to deepen their Catholic faith in the Franciscan tradition, can attend a meeting on Oct. 4 (Feast of St. Francis) at Sacred Heart Parish at 7:00 p.m. Call David Bouchard 403 357 9117 if you want more information and to let him know you wish to attend.

Calling All Adults for Young Adult Ministry, Leadership and Youth Ministry Opportunities!!

Meet Tuesday **September 13th** at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Innisfail from 5-9pm, with Mass, a BBQ, and a sign up meeting for anyone interested in leading ministries in the following areas: Middle School, High School and Young Adult. We are looking to build teams for each! Questions? Contact Jeannette at (403) 872-5191.

Bible Study

Discovering the Treasurers in Jesus Parables

Come join a bible study group.

Starts Oct. 11 – Nov. 15, 2016 (six sessions)

Registration deadline is September 26

Please contact the leader of the group that you would like to join.

Tuesday 12:30 pm at St. Mary's - Irene Manning

ireneofs@telus.net 403-343-1793, 318-8238

Tuesday 7:00 pm in homes - Wayne Pander

waynepander@gmail.com 403-391-3528

Thursday 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart - Helen Lindsay

helenandco@albertahighspeed.net 403-343-8238



IN THE COMMUNITY

Magdalene House has entered a team in the **Ride for Refuge** on Oct. 1 in Red Deer. We are looking for cyclists to join our team in the 10 km or 25 km rides. Go to www.rideforrefuge.org and select Magdalene House Team and add your name to our team. Let all your friends and family know and invite them to sponsor you in this ride to fight human trafficking and offer support for recovery of trafficked persons. If you cannot ride please consider sponsoring a member of our team. Thanks for your support

LIFE CHAIN



Come, let us seek God's divine intervention, through Prayer, for the healing of our community and nation. Please STAND FOR LIFE in your community **LIFE CHAIN** to be held on **Sunday October 2** from 2 to 3 pm along the North sidewalk of 32 Street across from Red Deer College. Signs provided at 57 Avenue parking lot. Bring a group from your church, your friends and family. For more information call 403-789-7787 or 403-597-7244

Pilgrimage

You are invited to a gathering on **Oct. 4** at Sacred Heart Parish to find out more information about a pilgrimage being planned for Fatima and Lourdes in Oct. 2017. It will be the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Call Ann Harmon 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri 403 358 9499 to get more details and to let them know you want to attend.

Herr Lecture Series at Burman University

In her upcoming Herr Lecture, Katy Hutchison tells the story of her husband's murder and her own remarkable quest to reconcile with the man who killed him. You will not want to miss Katy's deeply personal and insightful reflections on the nature of restorative justice. The 2010 movie *Bond of Silence* was inspired by her story. The lecture will take place on Sunday, **September 18** at 7:30 pm in the Administration Building Auditorium at Burman University. For more information see:

<https://www.burmanu.ca/herrlectures>

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Online Faith Formation

Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization through Newman Theological College. Fifteen different courses will begin on **Monday, September 26**. 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 \$85. 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 Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2455 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Wild West Catholic Youth Conference

The Wild West Catholic Youth Conference is coming up **September 30th-October 2nd** right here in Red Deer at the Sheraton Hotel!

Featuring special guests- Father Tony Ricard from New Orleans, Panic Squad-a YC favorite improv group, and Saskatoon's very own Face2Face ministries.



This conference is for Grade 9-12! It's great for religion hours! If you need more information, you can check out the website at www.wwcyc.ca or contact Jeannette Manser at (403) 872-5191.

Registration forms are available at each Red Deer Catholic Middle school office and Notre Dame High School, or you can register with Our Lady of Victory Camp at olvc.ab.ca.

Invitation to Mercy

The Door of Mercy is a special Holy Door which Pope Francis has asked to be opened in every diocese during the Extraordinary Holy Year in order to allow the faithful in every part of the world to experience the Mercy of the Father in its fullness. Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Josephs Basilica in Edmonton. The Holy Door will close on Sunday, November 13. For more information about the significance of the Holy Door or to view a video visit: <http://caedm.ca/DoorofMercy>.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning 99 obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an undeserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This Jubilee Year of Mercy asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

New in the Parish or Moved?

Please update your records with the Parish Office at 403-346-2618 or fill out a form available at each entrance and put in weekend collection.

Welcome to Sacred Heart if you are new to the parish. You are welcome to drop in to the parish office during office hours and introduce yourself.

Poor Box Collection (this Weekend)

Through your donations the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to help individuals and families with food, clothing, transportation, household goods and companionship. Please consider making a Poor Box donation this weekend.

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

Parish Council – Ron	403-343-2996
Liturgy Committee – Tom	403-346-2356
Knights of Columbus – Ariel	403-391-0833
CWL – Margaret	403-340-0605
Legion of Mary – Filomina	403-986-4897
Franciscans	catherineofs@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul	403-597-3030
Catholic Social Services	403-347-8844