

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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.

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

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

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

Weekday Masses for October 17 – 21

Monday 9:00 am Mass
Tuesday 9:00 am Mass
Wednesday 9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass at the Pines
Thursday 9:00 am Mass
Friday 9:00 am Mass

Sunday, October 16, 2016 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 17.8-13
2 Timothy 3.14-4.2
Luke 18.1-8
World Food Day



CWL Tea & Bazaar

Saturday, October 22 10 am to 2 pm



Please consider donating crafts, baking, plants or preserves. No used items please.
All donations should be brought to the church (large hall) on the morning of Friday, October 21.

Social Justice Food Drive

The Social Justice Committee thanks you in advance for your generous and on-going support! Our Fall Food Drive will be used to help refill our parish food pantry and help kick off the new and improved lunch program provided through Mustard Seed. Mustard Seed provides lunches for 400 of our Red Deer children and youth. Our food pantry helps our local families as well as St. Vincent de Paul. The food drive donations will be accepted at our parish the weekend of October 29 & 30.

Items requested:

Sacred Heart Food Pantry

tinned meat
small peanut butter
small jelly / jam
sidekicks, noodles or rice
small fruit cups
granola bars



Mustard Seed

canned tuna
cheese & crackers
jams
fruit cups
pudding cups
hard cheese (not cheez whiz)

crackers
fruit cups
rice crispy squares
apple sauce
spoons



We Give Thanks

God gives us many gifts and blessings and we are invited to respond in gratitude by sharing what we have.

An opportunity to show our gratitude is by contributing to *Together We Served* during this Thanksgiving season. *Together We Serve* supports:

- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of MacKenzie - Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- St. Joseph's College (U of A)
- St. Joseph's Priests Foundation of Edmonton
- Development & Peace
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Newman Theological College
- St. Joseph's Seminary

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY WITH A JOYFUL HEART!

God Bless, Fr. Jozef



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	5:00 pm	1 st Reconciliation Session 3
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Liturgy Meeting
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA Jesus Preaching & Healing
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	11:30	Friendship Meal (St Eliz Seaton)
	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice


Called to Protect

Thursday, **October 27** at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish
This is the abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Through videos and group discussion, participants learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable. Call St. Mary's at 403-347-3114 to register.

Baptism

Contact the parish office at 403-346-2618 to register for Baptism preparation and complete a Baptism Application Form. Bring your child's large Birth Certificate.

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.

Convalidation (Blessing) of Marriages

We are always open to help those who have for one reason or another omitted the Catholic Form of Marriage. If you would like to have your marriage convalidated or have questions, please contact Fr. Jozef Wroblewski at the parish office.

Engaged Encounter

All couples getting married within the Catholic Church must take a marriage preparation course. For more information about an Engaged Encounter Weekend, or to register to attend a weekend see reddeercee@gmail.com or contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

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.

Fatima/Lourdes Pilgrimage

Fatima and Lourdes in October 2017
100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions
You can request an itinerary of the tour by calling Ann Harmon at 403 348 1508 or Lina Soluri at 403 358 9499 and giving her your email. If you want to give your deposit before Nov. 7 you are welcome to do so. Our next meeting will be Nov. 7 and we will need to put down a \$600 deposit to hold our spot so our travel agent can begin booking accommodations for the pilgrimage.

Young Adult Ministry for Central Alberta

If you are between the ages of 18 to 30 and would like to connect with other Catholic young adults in the area, there are a few events monthly that you should know about!

Theology on Tap!

Featuring Peter VanKampen, Guest Speaker
Genesis: Is the world really 6000yrs old?

Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm

Enjoy snacks and beverages and some great discussions and fellowship.

Please or text to RSVP to Ashley Strain and for location at 403-598-2239.

Monthly Bible Studies & Mass at Red Deer College
Call Ashley at 403-598-2239.

Would you like to be a young adult leader? We are looking for leaders that are interested in running and organizing some of our activities and to share the load with our busy college students. If you are interested please call Ashley at (403) 598-2239 or Jeannette at (403) 872-5191

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus & CWL

Annual Fall Supper

Friday, November 4

Sittings at 4:30, 5:45 and 7:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per person, \$50 per family, Under 6 free

Tickets available at St. Mary's Parish Office
(Gluten free available)



IN THE COMMUNITY

Mustard Seed is in urgent need of volunteers for their school lunch program. They are now providing 400 bagged lunches per day. Mustard Seed is continuing this project for one year and then will re-evaluate. We hope our parish community can support them. Please contact Cori Capner at 403-347-1844 or coricapner@mustardseed.ca if you are able to help (cutting, bagging, making sandwiches, driving).

Chili for a Cause Luncheon by GrammaLink-Africa
Wednesday **October 19** 11:30 am-1:00 pm
Gaetz United Church, 4758 Ross Street
Homemade chili, homemade buns, pumpkin cupcakes, coffee or tea
\$18. for lunch in handmade pottery bowl, to keep.
Tickets at the door (Visa and MasterCard accepted)
All proceeds to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African Grandmothers raising grand-children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.
For further information call Diane 403-346-2174.

Steven Palmer Concert

Thursday, **October 20** at 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Sunnybrook United Church, 12 Stanton Street

Cost: \$15 adults, \$5 for 12 years and younger

Contact: Michele Evans at 403-356-1707

Tickets: Church Office – 403-347-6073

Steve Palmer is a “Folk-Singing Road-Survivor” who has spent the last 40 years as a travelling musician singing about life and simple pleasures. He has been compared to Hoyt Axton, Leonard Cohen or John Prine.

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have approved new **devotional titles for three Canadian saints:**
St. François de Laval as *patron saint of the Bishops of Canada*, **St. Brother André** (Alfred Bessette) as *patron saint of family caregivers in Canada*, and **St. Kateri Tekakwitha** as *protectress of Canada*.
Acknowledging the strong popular devotion in Canada to all three even before they were declared saints by the Universal Church, the Bishops underscored the perennial and contemporary significance of these saints for the Church in this country.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7) We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!

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Hurricane Matthew Devastation

Hurricane Matthew's passage over Haiti has caused an unprecedented natural disaster for the island nation, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is launching an emergency appeal to respond. More than 1,000 people have been killed by the hurricane, and UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. Development and Peace has already committed \$50,000 for Haiti and is working with its partners to assess the needs of the local population, especially the most vulnerable. A special collection for Haiti is being considered, but you can also donate to D&P directly right now by visiting <http://www.devp.org>. For more about the situation or how to help, please contact dpwest@devp.org or call 1-844-480-DEVP (3387).

Next Sunday, October 23 is World Mission Sunday
You are invited to pray for and give to the missions.



Cemetery Plot Sale

To celebrate the *2016 Year of Mercy*, Mount Calvary Catholic Cemetery is having a limited time only plot sale starting on October 3 and *ending on All Souls Day November 2* (a holy day set aside for honouring the dead). A selection of plots will be available at last year's prices. Plots include those on the East side of the cemetery road (the tree side) and the 11 remaining columbarium niches on the North side.

The works of mercy are the practical ways we live out mercy, showing loving kindness, compassion, and self-restraint to the people around us, both physically and spiritually. According to the Catechism, "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbour in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (No. 2447). One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead.

Plot Type	Current Prices	Last Yr's Prices
Columbarium Niche	\$1200	\$900
Standard Burial Plot 4'x9'	\$1200	\$900
Cremation Plot 3'x8'	\$800	\$500

Please see Sacred Heart Parish office for more details. Map is available on website (<http://www.sacredhearttd.ca/mount-calvary-cemetery>).

Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski
Office Administrator: Angela Morrison
Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown
RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard
Custodian: Brian Yeo

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

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