

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

Parish Team

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

Sunday, October 23, 2016
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Luke 18.9-14

Weekday Masses for October 24 – 28

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:30 am Mass with Camille grades 8 & 9
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass with St. Teresa grade 3
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Called to Protect

If you volunteer in a ministry at Sacred Heart and have not taken a session you should attend. 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.

Mt Calvary Cemetery



Reminder: the plot sale to celebrate the *2016 Year of Mercy* ends on November 2, All Souls Day. A selection of plots and niches are available at last year's prices. Please see Sacred Heart Parish office for more details.

A map is available on the website:
www.sacredheartrd.ca/mount-calvary-cemetery.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Baptism Workshop
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Edge (Youth Group)
Thursday	9:30 am	Rosary Makers
	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Jesus' Saving Work)
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

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.

Sacred Heart Rosary Makers

Thursday, October 27 in the Childrens Liturgy Room from 9:30 – 11:30 am. Come and join us! Contact Catherine: 403 887-5308, catherineofs@gmail.com

Praying at Home



We are a group of volunteers who pray for the intentions of others in our homes. If you have a prayer request or would like to join this ministry, please call the parish office.

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**.

Requested for Sacred Heart Food Pantry:

Tinned meat, tuna, salmon, granola bars, small peanut butter, jelly, jam, cheez whiz, soup crackers, sidekicks noodles or rice, small fruit cups, single oatmeal, ramen noodles, hamburger helper.

Requested for Mustard Seed:

Canned tuna, crackers, cheese & crackers, fruit cups, jams, rice crispy squares, apple sauce, pudding cups, spoons hard cheese (not cheez whiz)



Knights of Columbus

This weekend you heard about the Knights of Columbus membership drive. If you wish to join the largest Catholic Men's group in the world please call 403-357-9117.

Sacred Heart Council #3408 is hosting a **Memorial Mass** for our deceased members on **November 15** at 7 pm. A special invitation is extended to all the widows to join us for this Mass

Magdalene House Society will be at Sacred Heart with their Fair Trade products and their Annual Campaign poster, 'Building our Dream one puzzle piece at a time', at all Masses on Oct. 29-30.

Edge Middle School Youth Group

Ages 11-14

Where: Sacred Heart Church at 7 – 8:30 pm
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month.

Sacraments for Teens and Young Adults!

If you have a teen or a young adult age 14 to 18 yrs old, that have not yet received sacraments or wish to be baptized, there will be sessions and retreat opportunities put on by the Youth Ministry coordinators of Red Deer Catholic Schools. These sessions will be relatable to the young people on their journey of faith. Dates and Times TBA. If you are interested in this option, please call Jeannette or Brad at (403) 342-4800 (Jeannette ext. 263353 Brad ext 263355).

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:

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

OLVC Advent Retreat – November 5 – 6, 2016

The time is fast approaching for Our Lady of Victory Camp's annual Advent Retreat.

Students in grades six through nine are welcome to join us for this event. The cost of the weekend is \$70/student if the registration and payment are received before October 21. All registrations received after October 21 will need to be accompanied by a payment of \$80. Registration is available online through our website olvc.ab.ca

We are also looking for volunteer cooks and nurses to help the weekend run smoothly, please feel free to extend the welcome to parents or other helpers who might be interested. Please encourage them to contact our camp office as soon as possible to discuss screening requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns at info@olvc.ab.ca or phone number is 403-986-OLVC (6582). Like our Facebook page, Our Lady of Victory Camp, follow us on twitter, @olvc ab or on instragram: Our Lady of Victory Camp.

Pastoral Associate

Sacred Heart Parish requires a part-time, approx. 18 hours per week during the school year, pastoral associate to assist with Sacramental Preparation; (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage) for children and adults in the Parish. The successful candidate will also co-ordinate pastoral care and Liturgical celebrations and other duties as needed. Training will be provided. This position will start January 4, 2017.

Please provide a current resume directly to:

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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 a put down a \$600 deposit to hold our spot so our travel agent can begin booking accommodations for the pilgrimage.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Rummage Sale

October 27 (1 – 5 pm) & October 28 (9am – noon)
Gaetz Memorial United Church - 47 Ross St.

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign

November 17 to December 23, 2016

Two hour shifts are offered from
11:30 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Saturday.

To volunteer call Debbie at 403-346-2251.



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).



**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 ARCHDIOCESE

The Choice Wine

Strengthen your marriage! Join a mini-retreat held at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, based on The Choice Wine (<http://thechoicewine.org>). You'll learn about seven principles that can lead to a happy, strong marriage. Free will donation. The nine sessions (including meals and snacks) run on **Friday, October 28**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., **Saturday, October 29**, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and **Saturday, November 5**, 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. (including an afternoon break, time for Reconciliation, Mass and a closing banquet). All couples welcome. Register by emailing theresa.holden@hotmail.com.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax

collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer to himself" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century)

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Hurricane Matthew Emergency Appeal

Parishes in the Archdiocese of Edmonton are being asked to take up a second collection on the weekend of **October 29-30** in support of relief efforts by Development and Peace in Haiti. The impoverished Caribbean nation was particularly hard hit by Hurricane Matthew earlier this month. According to government figures, 1,000 persons have died in Haiti, 61,000 have been evacuated, and 1.4 million are in need of humanitarian assistance, including 750,000 who have urgent needs. [In a letter dated October 13](#), Auxiliary Bishop Greg Bittman invites all parishioners to respond generously to the emergency appeal by Development and Peace.

"Our brothers and sisters in Haiti desperately need our prayers, our mercy, and our financial assistance," wrote Bishop Bittman. "I invite you to answer their call as generously as your means allow. You can offer a gift through the special collection in your parish, or [contribute directly to Development and Peace](#)." <http://www.devp.org>.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

1425 René Lévesque Blvd. West, 3rd floor
Montreal, (Quebec) H3G 1T7

For more about the situation or how to help, please contact dpwest@devp.org or call 1-844-480-DEVP (3387).

Parish Library



Visit our parish library weekdays during office hours. It is located upstairs in Room 2. We have an excellent selection of books and videos which can be borrowed to help deepen our understanding of the Catholic faith.

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