

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
Mass in Spanish Sunday Nov.13 at 1 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 30, 2016 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings:
Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2
2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2
Luke 19.1-10

Weekday Masses for October 31 – November 4

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	NO Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 1:00 pm Funeral for Cholita Ligad
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

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.

We Remember Our Loved Ones



Parishioners are invited to write down the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life*, which, for the month of November, will be on the table as you enter the church. As a parish, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.


THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	5:00 pm	1 st Reconciliation Session 4
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
		St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Franciscan Memorial Service
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Father, Son & Holy Spirit)
Saturday	9:00 am	Baptism Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Practice

Baptism

Contact the parish office at 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.

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.

Volunteers Wanted

Parishioners to assist the RCIA Team with "Breaking Open the Word" each Sunday from Advent to Easter. Call David at 403-357-9117 if you can help.

Altar Servers

If your child is in grade 3 or older and has received their First Holy Communion they may want to consider becoming an Altar Server. You may add your child's name to the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy and you will be notified when a training session is scheduled (usually on a Saturday).



Knights of Columbus

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

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.

Development Day – Catch the Fire!

St. Stephen's Parish, 5114 – 54 Avenue, Lacombe
Saturday, **November 26** 9 am to 3:30 pm
All ladies (members and non-members) are invited to learn more about the League.
Register with Peggy at 403-872-1448 or pekihoff@telus.net, or Giselle at 403-872-2466.

Memorial Service for Deceased Secular Franciscans

Tuesday, **November 2**, 2016 at 7 pm
Please come and join us as we remember and pray for our loved ones.
Social to follow in the Church Hall.
Contact Catherine McNiff OFS at 403 -887 5308 or cell/text 403 358 4530 for more information.

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.

Attention Central Alberta Catholic Young Adults!

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 and Brewery Tour

Tuesday November 8th at 8 pm at Troubled Monk Pub and Brewery

Young Adult Bible Study-

Mondays at 4 pm, Red Deer College, Serenity Room
Young Adult Mass-Red Deer College-Location TBA

For more information on this, please contact Ashley Strain at (403) 598-2239

High School Youth Group! LifeTeen

Notre Dame High School

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-9pm

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

Sacred Heart Church-

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 7 - 8:30pm

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).

Our Lady of Victory Camp's Advent Retreat

November 5 – 6, 2016

Students in grades six through nine are welcome to join us for this event. Registrations received after October 21 will need to be accompanied by a payment of \$80. Registration is available online through our website at olv.ab.ca

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

Christians of the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after the weekend Masses on **November 12 & 13.**

IN THE COMMUNITY

Magdalene House's Mall Crawl

Saturday, **November 12**

Bus leaves from Piderney Centre at 8:30 am to Cross Iron Mills and returns at 4 pm.

Join us for a day with Christmas shopping, ornament exchange and 50/50 draw to support Magdalene House Society.

Cost: \$75

Tickets: contact 587-273-4324

Red Deer Pro Life AGM

Thursday, **November 24**

7:00 pm. at St. Mary's Parish.

You are invited to hear Dr. Ted Fenske speak on ***Countering Euthanasia with Care and Compassion***

Although medical assisted suicide is now legal in Canada, rather than simply accepting such a request at its surface value, we need to recognize that such bidding is an indicator of deeper issues and take the time to address them.

Free refreshments and information to follow.

Everyone welcome.

For more information see poster on bulletin board.

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

CCCB discontinues participation in KAIROS

After careful reflection and discernment, the Catholic Bishops of Canada have decided that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) will end its membership in KAIROS, an ecumenical social justice coalition founded in 2001. The CCCB said it "remains committed to working ecumenically on justice and peace initiatives "but that the KAIROS structure" does not foster the kind of ecumenical engagement they need and require." However, Catholic participation in KAIROS will continue through the membership of Development and Peace and the Canadian Religious Conference.

Vote for ELM

 The Archdiocese has been nominated for a Fisher's Net Award for the Every Life Matters online campaign in the "Best Diocesan Use of New Media" category. The winner will be determined by votes, so add yours. <http://bestcatholicwebsites.com/vote/best-diocesan-use-of-new-media>. And if you haven't yet visited the ELM site, check it out at www.commitlife.com and join the conversation!

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

Online Faith Formation

Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS), offered by the through Newman Theological College. Fourteen different courses will begin on **Monday, November 7**. All are offered online. 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.

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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