

SACRED HEART PARISH

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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
Spanish Mass – Sunday Feb 12 at 1pm

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.

Parish Team

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

Sunday, February 5, 2017 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Year A
Isaiah 58.6-10++
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

Weekday Masses February 6 - 10

Monday	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Villa Marie
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegeside
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Social Justice Food Drive February 11 & 12

for the Mustard Seed School Lunch Program, which provides nutritional lunches to children and youth of Red Deer that are in need.

Items Requested: canned tuna, crackers, rice krispy squares, cheese & crackers, fruit cups, spoons (disposable), jams, apple sauce, hard cheese (not cheez whiz), pudding cups, baby carrots.

Thank you for your generous support.

"The Euthanasia Deception"

Wednesday, **February 8** at 1:30 & 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart. This gripping documentary tells the stories of people with real, direct experience with euthanasia and assisted suicide; not what we are hearing in the mainstream media. Executive Director of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Alex Schadenberg will be at the evening screening. A discussion will follow the 52-minute video. A free-will offering will be given to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	1:30 pm	Euthanasia Deception (Movie)
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Edge – Youth Group Euthanasia Deception (Movie)
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Church–The Living Sacrament)
Saturday	9:00 am	Baptism Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

Baptism

Contact Lydie at the parish office to register for Baptism preparation and pick up a Baptism Application Form and information package. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate.


First Eucharist

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca register your child for preparation sessions for 1st Eucharist.
Session A: February 4, 15, 22 or March 4 (choose 1).
Session B: March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1).
The retreat is on April 8.

Confirmation

Session 2 – *Anointed with Oil* will be on Saturday, February 18 at 7:00 pm. All candidates to attend.

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

A marriage preparation course is mandatory for all couples getting married within the Catholic Church. For information about an Engaged Encounter weekend, or to register see reddeercee@gmail.com or contact Deacon Claude/Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

Poor Box Collection

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 the 2nd Sunday of the month (next week).

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul needs furniture; in particular, loveseats, easy chairs, coffee tables, end tables, kitchen tables, chairs, mattresses (must be clean), box springs, dressers, clean bedding and blankets. If you can donate items, please call 403-597-3030. Thank you!

Sunday 7 pm Choir

You are invited to join us in song on Sunday evenings. The choir meets at 6:30 pm for practice and leads the singing at 7pm Mass. Contact Colin at 403-872 -4014 or ohmasterg@gmail.com.


Called to Protect Workshop

Monday, **February 13** from 7 to 9:30 pm
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Sylvan Lake
Called to Protect is the abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers 18 years and over in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Participants will learn best practices for protecting those we serve and care for in Christ's name, particularly children and vulnerable adults such as the sick, elderly or disabled. To register contact OurLoa.Sylvan@caedm or call 403-887-2398.

Pastoral Care

Volunteers are needed to bring communion and help with prayer service at the Pines on Wednesdays at 11 am. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Lina at 403-347-5987.

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.

Religious Counter Sales

We need someone to sell religious articles on the first Saturday of the month at 7 pm Mass. If interested, call Margaret at 403-340-0605.

Sacred Heart Book Sale



Cleaning house? Downsizing? consider donating your unwanted books, DVDs, DCs, videos and puzzles. No encyclopedias please.

Sale Date: Saturday, **February 25**

Volunteers needed Friday (set up), Saturday (sales), Sunday (cleanup) & Monday or Tuesday (to transport left over books). Call Wally at 403-346-9013 or Valerie at 403-346-3085.

Needed: plastic bags (Please put in food boxes at either end of the foyer.)

Proceeds will go to the Parish Library.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Volunteers Needed

The Mustard Seed is in urgent need of two more volunteers to help serve meals on the last Mondays of the month from 5 – 7:30 pm. High school students are welcome. If you are interested in helping please contact Eileen at 403-347-8273.

Perogie Supper

Thursday, **February 23**, 5 – 7 pm

St. Vladimir Parish Hall, 3932 - 46th St

Adults and Teens-\$14.00, 10 yrs and under-\$7.00

Frozen Perogies and Borscht for sale at the Door.

For more information call 403-782-5828.



St. Francis of Assisi Middle School proudly presents

The Lion King at the Red Deer Memorial Centre.

Evening performances will take place Friday **March 3rd** and Saturday **March 4th**. Show time each evening will be 7:15 with doors open at 6:45.

Tickets can be purchased at the school \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

The 54th Annual Inter-Church Curling Bonspiel



Saturday, **February 25**

Red Deer Curling Centre

The cost for this fun and fellowship event, which includes three games, the banquet and some great prizes is just \$200.00 per team. Space is limited to 24 teams. Register today!

For more information or to register a team please contact: Darren/Adriana LaGrange 403-347-0225 or lagrang@telus.net or Dale/Jenny Watson at 403-346-0697 or Steve/Lynette Watson 403-346-7682.

GrammaLink-Africa Fabric Sale

Wanted: Fabric donations, yarn and notions for sale April 22 at Gaetz United Church. Call Gloria 403-342-6482 or Jane 403-343-1073 not later than April 11 for pick up of donations or further information. All proceeds from the fabric sale are donated to the Grandmother Campaign, Stephen Lewis Foundation.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Retreat for Young Adults

Saturday, February 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton

Come Sit With Me: Getting to Know God is a sacred invitation to single young adults aged 18-40. This retreat is led by Sister Joan Wigbers and Father Jhack Diaz. To register, contact: Sister Mae Valdez SP at 587-432-2088. Donations are welcome.

Lost Apostle

March 3 to March 5 at Arden Theatre, St. Albert

This is a musical production that begins in the time of Christ and details the hopes, passions and struggles of four of His followers; Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany. The second act is set in the present day and introduces three new characters, Aaron, Tevy and Rebecca, who also struggle to find meaning, acceptance and hope, in light of Christ's sacrifice for us. It will be performed by St. Peters Choir. For information, performance times, and ticket sales, call 780-458-0908 or visit <http://www.sandrabrenneis.com>.

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

March 9 – 11

Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

The conference features keynote speaker Holly Pierlot, Father Stefano Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians and religious. All parents and young adults are welcome to attend. For information, visit www.wcchsc.net or contact Veronica at 780-467-8410, or wcchscgreg@shaw.ca.

Franciscan Poster/Poem/Story/Essay Contest 2017

Offered by Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council Secular Franciscan Fraternities of Western Canada
Theme: Who Is Saint Francis Of Assisi?

Catagories for 5-8, 9-12 and 13-18 year old youth

Entry Deadline: **March 17, 2017**

For more information see: ww.ofswesterncanada.ca

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. Thirteen different courses will begin on **Monday, February 20** running for 5 weeks at a cost of \$85 ea. Register online www.newman.edu/CCS. For more information, contact Sandra at 780-392-2450 ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

Every Life Matters - Think About It

Instead of pressing for expanded access to euthanasia and assisted suicide, we need to strongly and actively encourage governments to devote more resources towards palliative care in hospitals, homes and hospices, and for the education of health professionals in palliative care.



This year, we focus on the undeniable contribution of women at the heart of social

justice. Join us on **February 11** as we celebrate, learn about and pray for the women who are working to build a better tomorrow! Before the workshop, please join us for an open house featuring archive videos, poster exhibits, and more! Open House 10 am–noon, Lenten Workshop 1–3pm
Venue: Newman Theological College
RSVP or info: Sylvianne Perry (nsperry@telus.net)
This event is free to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted. A light lunch will be provided.

Development and Peace

Jesus commands us to be the “light of the world” – to make His presence felt in the darkest of places. In doing so, we make our good deeds visible to the world, and we glorify God our father. For fifty years, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has supported partners working with impoverished communities who carry out our Gospel mandate to be a light in the darkness. Thanks to your generous support, we have assisted community radio networks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to reach over 3.5 million regular listeners, and to encourage, among other things, non-violent participation in elections and improving education for girls. If you would like more information, please contact the Regional Office at dpwest@devp.org or 1 844 480 DEVP.

Construction Tendering for St. Stephen, Lacombe

With our St. Stephen church replacement project now approved and moving ahead, by March we will be working with our design/build contractor, Scott Builders, to assemble a construction team for our building project. We shall only be requesting tender submissions from our prepared tender list of qualified trade services and materiel suppliers. To support the regional economy, we wish to offer local businesses the opportunity to bid and work on our project by enrolling in our tender list. Of course, tender bids which include donations-in-kind are appreciated and attractive, as they will help to lower our construction costs. So to be transparent, only those companies/businesses who submitted their names to our tender list will be considered in our tendering process.

We shall need licensed construction trade services for site work, paving, drywalling, electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling, framing, concrete work, roofing, etc. Additionally, we shall need construction material suppliers of concrete, landscaping, lumber, doors, flooring, fixtures, cabinets, roofing, etc. If there are local companies or licensed individuals involved in any of these services that wish to get on our tender list, then please let us know now.

Contact our church office at 403-782-3514 or by email at StStephen.Lacombe@caedm.ca.

Income Tax Receipts

Receipts will be available for pickup at all Masses for this weekend and next. After that, the remaining receipts will be mailed out.

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

- Parish Council – Ron403-343-2996
- Liturgy Committee – Tom403-346-2356
- Knights of Columbus – Ariel403-391-0833
- CWL – Margaret403-340-0605
- Legion of Mary – Filomina403-986-4897
- Franciscans catherineofs@gmail.com
- St. Vincent de Paul403-597-3030
- Catholic Social Services403-347-8844

Golf is a lot like taxes. You drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.