

# 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

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 26, 2017 *8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Year A  
Isaiah 49.14-15  
1 Corinthians 4.1-5  
Matthew 6.24-48

## Weekday Masses February 27-March 3

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Ash Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass with St. Martin's School 7:00 pm Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

## Grace This Week

As part of his Every Life Matters initiative, Archbishop Smith ask us all to heed the invitation of our Holy Father and embrace the custom of praying at mealtime, and to add to the usual Grace before meals one line from Scripture and one line of prayerful response to it.

Grace with lines from the Readings for Feb. 19

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You summon us to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us.

**All:** Help us, Lord, to follow this command and so live as children of our Heavenly Father.



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	11am Choir Practice
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (Journey on in Lent)
Saturday	10:30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Eucharist Session
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is in dire need of good used 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!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:ohmasterg@gmail.com).

### **On Care for Our Common Home**

You are invited to join Sacred Heart Social Justice Committee in a dialogue on the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, during Lent. It will begin **March 6** at 7 pm and continue each Monday during Lent. There is a workbook that you will need to purchase for \$10. Please call the parish office at 403-346-2618 to sign up.

### **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. The next Baptism workshop will be held on March 11.

### **First Eucharist**

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at [lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca](mailto:lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca) to register your child for preparation sessions for 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and if your child has missed a session.

Session A: March 4.

Session B: March 8, 15, 25, 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1).

The retreat is on April 8.


Sacred Heart can offer preparation for the First Eucharist in French. If interested send an email to Lydie or contact the parish. The classes will only run depending on the number of participants.

### **Confirmation**

There is still time to register for Confirmation at the parish, even if your child missed the first session. Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at [lydie.dellisanti@reccs.ca](mailto:lydie.dellisanti@reccs.ca)

Session 3 – *Clothed in Christ* will be on Saturday, March 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**

An Engaged Encounter Weekend, challenges couples to explore many aspects of their relationship, spiritual life and expectations of marriage, in a deeper, more profound way than ever before. The next encounter weekend will be on the weekend of April 29/30. Contact Deacon Claude or Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 for more information or visit [reddeercee@gmail.com](mailto:reddeercee@gmail.com).

### **Music Ministry**

Leaders of song and musicians willing to lead the music at Saturday 7pm Mass once a month, are required. Please share your talents with your church community, and call Helen at 403-356-1183.

### **Rosary Making Group**

Join us on the last Thursday of each month, 9:45 to 11:45 am and learn how to make Cord Rosaries! Send beautiful rosaries around the world or right here in Canada and/or show students. For more info email Ann Harmon at [ann.harmon18@gmail.com](mailto:ann.harmon18@gmail.com) or Catherine McNiff @ [catherineofs@gmail.com](mailto:catherineofs@gmail.com).

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **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 no 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.

### **East Middle School Youth Group**

Ages 11-14. Sacred Heart Church every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. 7-8:30pm. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Jeanette or Brad at 403-342-4800. Jeannette ext, 263353 Brad ext. 263355.

### **LifeTeen High School Youth Group**

Ages 14-18. Notre Dame High School – Gathering Area and Chapel. 1<sup>st</sup> (XLT Adoration) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays (social evening) of every month. 7-9pm.

### **Drime! Disciples Ready in Motion Evangelization**

Acting and Skit group. Ages 14-18. Notre Dame High School, Room 1201 every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday before LifeTeen meeting. 5:15pm – 6:30pm.

### **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?*  
Categories for 5-8, 9-12 and 13-18 years youth.  
Entry Deadline: **March 17, 2017**. For more information see: [ww.ofswesterncanada.ca](http://ww.ofswesterncanada.ca)

### **International Women's Day Live Your Dream Luncheon**

this year In support of Magdalene House. Sunday, **March 12** 1:00 – 4:00 pm Black Knight Inn. Keynote Speaker: Joy Smith. Tickets \$50. Call Sherri Smith at 403-391-7912

[www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalofCentralAlberta](http://www.facebook.com/SoroptimistInternationalofCentralAlberta)

**"Painting the Stars – Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith"** Thursdays, **March 2 to April 13**, 7-9 pm. Sunnybrook United Church. Preregistration is appreciated. Transportation is available upon request. Come and join us for this 7-session spiritual development event as we explore how science and a spiritual life are not incompatible with each other.

### **The Lion King**

Presented by St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Red Deer Memorial Centre.

Friday **March 3rd** and Saturday **March 4<sup>th</sup>**

Show time at 7:15 pm with doors open at 6:45.

Tickets at the school - \$10 /person or \$25 /family.

## **IN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

### **Men's Prayer Warriors Retreat**

Pack your sleeping bag, Bible and your Rosary. All men are invited to the weekend event. **Friday – Sunday, March 17-19**, at Maria Goretti Church in Devon. Sponsored by the Apostolate of St. Joseph, will feature speakers including Rev. Paul Moret. For more information or to register, contact Lyle Thorne at 1-780-915-6091.

### **CWL Retreat**

Everyone is invited to a Catholic Women's League retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park on **Saturday, March 4**, from 9am to 3pm. Speaker Sandy Prather will be presenting on the topic "Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call". Tickets cost \$15, and includes lunch. For more details, contact Yvette at 780-416-8177.

### **Lost Apostle**

**March 3 to March 5** at Arden Theatre, St. Albert 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 2<sup>nd</sup> act is set in the present day and introduces three new characters, Aaron,

Tevy and Rebecca, who struggle to find meaning, acceptance and hope, in light of Christ's sacrifice for us. 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](http://www.wcchsc.net) or contact Veronica at 780-467-8410, or [wcchscreg@shaw.ca](mailto:wcchscreg@shaw.ca). All parents & young adults are welcome to attend.

**Marriage Encounter** - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment! [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), 780.464.2874, [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net). Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter Program starts **June 4-7, 2017**



Is your marriage in crisis?  
 Communication problems?

The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 17-19, 2017.**

For information email: [helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:helpourmarriage.ca), call 587-598-4357 or visit [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca).

**Anthony Jordan Lectures**

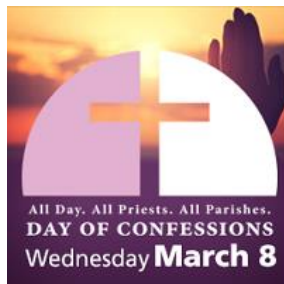
**Friday-Saturday, March 4-5.** St. Joseph Seminary, 9828 - 84 Street Newman Theological College presents the 2017 Anthony Jordan Lecture Series, co-sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Presented by Dr. Hans Boersma. Theme: *"Real Presence: An Ecumenical Perspective."* All are welcome to any or all sessions.

**Friday, March 3** - Christ in Scripture, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, March 4** - Christ in the Eucharist, 10 a.m.  
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.  
 Christ in the Church, 2 p.m.  
 Cost: free will offering

**Day of Confessions**

It doesn't matter if you've been away for a while, it doesn't matter what you have to confess. Drop by the closest Catholic church and experience the grace of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Priests across the Archdiocese are devoting themselves to



hearing confessions on **Wednesday, March 8**, the 5th annual archdiocesan Day of Confessions.

To help prepare, visit <http://caedm.ca/confessions> for instructions, prayers, resources, and video links.

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (office hours). It is located just inside the south entrance to the church



**Prayer Box**

Do you have a prayer intention you would like to offer at a weekday or weekend Mass? A "Prayer Box" is on the small table at the centre doors to the church. Put place your intention in the box before Mass begins. You can offer your intention(s) as many times as you like. Intentions will be removed on a regular basis and shredded.



Please be respectful of the safety of all who come to Mass and **do not park** in the fire lanes. Emergency access must be maintained. Failure to comply could result in your vehicle being towed.

**Income Tax Receipts**  
 Available for pickup at weekend Masses or at the office weekdays.

**Welcome Newcomers**

We want you to feel **at home** at Sacred Heart Parish and we would like to know that you are here. Registration Forms are available on the counters in the foyer and after completion can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at weekend liturgies.

<b><u>Sacred Heart Parish Contact List</u></b>	
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 – Marcy .....	403-307-1722
Franciscans .....	catherineofs@gmail.com
St. Vincent de Paul .....	403-597-3030
Spanish Group – Selvin .....	403-392-2801
Catholic Social Services .....	403-347-8844