

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
Spanish Mass Sunday March 5 at 1 pm

Confessions: Saturday – 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday: 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
Pastoral Assistant: Lydie Delli Santi
RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard
Custodian: Brian Yeo

Sunday, March 5, 2017 *1st Sunday of Lent*

Readings: Year A
Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25, 3.1-7++
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

Weekday Masses March 6 - 10

Monday	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Villa Marie
Tuesday	11:00 am Funeral Mass – Regina Hermary
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass
Thursday	No Mass (OFFICE CLOSED)
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Annual Archdiocesan Day of Confessions Wednesday, March 8

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. Sacred Heart will be open for confessions from
10:00 am to 2:00 pm and
3:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

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



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	On Care of Our Common Home
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 st Eucharist Session B (1)
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Social Justice Meeting Youth Edge
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	1:10 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA (I Will Give Living Water)
Friday	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Franciscans)
Saturday	9:00 am	Baptism Prep Workshop
	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 Wednesdays at 11 am. Call Lina at 403-347-5987.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent
Led by the Franciscans this week.



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.

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. Call the parish office at 403-346-2618 to sign up. Workbook: \$10.

A big thank you to the many volunteers who came out last weekend to organize and run our **Parish Book Sale**. With your help and with the support of everyone who donated or bought books, etc., we were able to raise **\$1600** which will be used to help expand our own parish library. Well Done!



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 to register your child for preparation sessions for 1st Eucharist. We are now starting our second sessions.

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

The retreat is **on April 8** from 10-12 noon. All students to attend.

Confirmation

There is still time to register for Confirmation at the parish, even if your child missed some sessions.

Please contact Lydie at the parish office or at lydie.dellisanti@recrs.ca

Session 3 – *Clothed in Christ* will be on Saturday, **March 18 at 10:00 am**. All candidates to attend.

The Retreat will be held on Saturday, May 27.

The Rehearsal is Friday, June 2 at 6 pm (students to attend with parents and sponsors) and the Celebration is on Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm (students must arrive at 3 pm for sign-in).

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Piano in Concert

March 5 - 3:00pm at Gaetz Memorial United Church
Downtown Sounds @ Gaetz presents, Cristian Necsau violin, Cheryl Cooney and Debra Bakland. Program will include works by Kriesler, Paganini, Beethoven, Bartok, Ravel and more. Admission is \$15 single, \$30 family at the door. All are welcome!

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.

Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Presented by École Mother Teresa School
Performing Arts Depart
March 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm
Ticket available at the door: \$5/person \$20/family

East Middle School Youth Group

Ages 11-14. Sacred Heart Church every 2nd and 4th 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. 1st (XLT Adoration) and 3rd Thursdays (social evening) of every month. 7-9pm.

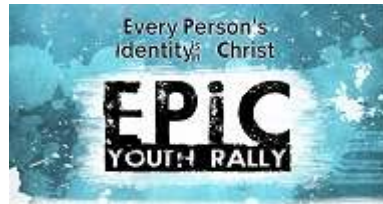
Drime! Disciples Ready in Motion Evangelization

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

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

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to attend Holy Trinity Parish's annual youth rally on **Saturday, March 18.**

The EPIC Youth Rally is a day of music, games, presentations, skits, Mass, Reconciliation, and Adoration. Pure Witness Ministries will be leading this EPIC, Christ-centered day.

Registration forms are available on the Holy Trinity Parish youth website www.htyouth.ws, under the EPIC Youth Rally tab.

Providence Renewal Centre Lent 2017

3005 119 Street NW, Edmonton

LENTEN RETREAT - March 17-19

Take a **Journey of Hope, Renewal and Joy** with Fr. Robbie McDougall. Ponder and reflect upon the aspects of *hope* that allow for a spiritual deepening in your relationship with Jesus and *renew* yourself in the *joy* of the Lord. Fr. Robbie's presentations include music written specifically to support the retreat theme and accompany reflection. For more information and/or to register, visit www.providencerenewal.ca or call Kathy at 780-701-1854. Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 119 Street NW, Edmonton.

MUSICAL CONCERT - Sunday, March 19

Treat yourself to an hour of original music by singer/composer/music publisher Fr. Robbie McDougall from the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, Manitoba on Sunday, March 19 from 3 to 4 pm in the Main Chapel, Providence Centre.
Free will donation.

THE WAY: A Lenten Pilgrimage - March 23, 30, and April 6 (Thursdays) 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Debbie Doornbos will facilitate exploration of one aspect of "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6) each week inviting a deeper understanding of what it means to walk in the way of Jesus. Debbie has experience of pilgrimage to the Holy Land and the Camino. \$40.00 for 3 weeks. For more information /to register, call Kathy at 780-701-1854 or visit www.providencerenewal.ca.

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.

Retreat for Young Adults

Come Sit With Me is a retreat day for single young adults aged 18-40 on **Saturday, March 18**, from 9 am to 4 pm at Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 St., Edmonton. This is the second of a series of six retreats to be held throughout the year. To register, contact Sister Isabel Cid, SP at 780-720-6020 or icid@sistersofprovidence.ca.

Every Life Matters Think About It

The last weeks and days of a dying person's life are often a time of spiritual journey and a time of reconciliation with family, friends, and God. Choosing to end life prematurely may prevent the person from living those profound human experiences, and can rob his or her family members of them too.

Doctors Backing Out of Assisted Death

Did you see this?
Some doctors who have helped their patients end their lives are refusing to perform any more assisted deaths because of emotional distress and fear of being prosecuted.

[See the article in the Edmonton Journal.](#)



Is your marriage in crisis?
Communication problems?

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

For information email: helpourmarriage.ca, call 587-598-4357 or visit info@helpourmarriage.ca.

Spotlight

Showcasing student talent and passion

Thursday, **March 16** at 7:00 pm
St. Joseph High School, #100, 2700 - 67 St, Red Deer
Tickets: \$5/person or \$20/family can be [purchased online in advance](#), or at the door.
All are welcome to come see what's new in the community, tour the new high school and enjoy student entertainment and art displays.
Bring a friend!

Lenten Reflections

During Lent, the Social Justice Committee wants to share some short reflections in our bulletin from "*On Care for our Common Home*" by Pope Francis.

Pope Francis laments that this cycle, driven by the profit motive and without restraints and limits, produces a throwaway culture which makes all of us careless of what we use even while mountains of garbage accumulate. During this season of Lent, let us recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption in order to protect and preserve our planet for future generations.

Poor Box Collection Next Weekend

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.



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.

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.

Tax Receipts for 2016 were mailed last week. If you do not receive yours in the next week call the office.

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