

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday – 7 pm
Sunday – 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm
Spanish Mass – Sunday April 9 – 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
Pastoral Assistant: Lydie Delli Santi
RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard
Custodian: Brian Yeo

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.

Sunday, March 26, 2017 *4th Sunday of Lent*

Readings: Year A
1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
Ephesians 5.8-14
John 9.1-41

Weekday Masses March 27 - 31

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 pm

Monday, March 27	Sylvan L. (Our Lady of Assumption)
Tuesday, March 28	Olds (St. Stephen's)
Wednesday, March 29	Trochu (St. Anne of the Prairie)
Wednesday, March 29	Innisfail (Our Lady of Peace)
Thursday, March 30	Red Deer (Sacred Heart)
Thursday, March 30	Evergreen (Jesuit Martyrs Church)
Tuesday, April 4	Red Deer (St. Mary's)
Wednesday, April 5	Rocky Mountain House (St. Matthew)



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 st Eucharist Session
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir Practice
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
Friday	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (D&P/S Just)
Saturday	10:30 am	1 st Eucharist Session
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00 pm during Lent

Led by the Development & Peace/Social Justice this week.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in dire need of good used furniture, especially love seats, 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!

Food Pantry

We are in need of tinned meat, veggies, fruit, pasta, small jams, small cheez whiz, soup crackers, single sized oatmeal, kraft dinner. Thank you for your generous contributions.



Baptismal Baby Quilt Project

Wanted: ladies of the parish to take quilt kits and sew them into beautiful little quilts to be donated to mothers at the Pregnancy Care Centre. Kits are in drawer in south foyer. To learn more about this project, contact Carolyn at 403-343-2996 or Katherine at missbrownkat@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendars

D&P will be showing a PowerPoint presentation on Typhoon Haiyan on Saturday, **April 8**, from 1-3 p.m. in the church hall. This deadliest typhoon which occurred on November 8, 2013 killed 6,300 people. The theme is **Building Solidarity: From Alberta to the Philippines**. It is a rebuilding of a village in the Philippines. This presentation will give us an understanding of the international aid and the purpose of D&P Canada. Sara Farid, D&P Western Regional Coordinator will be here to do the presentation. Fellowship follows.

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. Next session is Wednesday, April 26, 6 – 9 pm.

First Eucharist

Next session B: March 29, April 1 or 5 (choose 1). The retreat is on **April 8** from 10:00 am -12 noon. All students to attend. Please contact Lydie to volunteer to help: lydie.dellisanti@rdcrs.ca.

Confirmation

Session 4 – *Enlightened by Christ* will be on Saturday, **April 22 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).

Confirmation Celebration - Saturday, June 3 at 4 pm (students must arrive at 3 pm for sign-in & pictures. Contact Lydie to volunteer to help.

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.

Rosary Making Group

Our Rosary Makers will be meeting on Thursday, **March 30** and Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 0930 - 1130 in the Children's Liturgy Room. There are ten of us busy making beautiful rosaries for the Northern Missions and overseas. Come and join us. No rosary making experience necessary. We ask for a toonie donation to cover the cost of supplies and mailing the rosaries. Tea, coffee and scones provided! For more information contact Sharon Sutherland at 403 341 3032.

Alpha Course for Catholics

If you have experienced the Alpha program and would like to be part of the team in offering the Alpha Course for Catholics, please contact David at 403 357 9117 for further information.

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre presents **What We Didn't Know** by Andrew Kooman

April 6 – 8 at 7 pm, *Special Matinee* April 8 at 2:30
Red Deer Memorial Centre

This unique Easter story reminds us that that every act of sacrifice, faith & love is only possible because of the consequential decision made that first Easter. Donations for the CAPCC's Maternity Home will be accepted at the event.

Rush seating only. Tickets required.

Get your FREE TICKET (Valued at \$15) by calling 403.343.1611 or pick up at 53rd St Music or Kennedy's Parable.

For more information visit www.pregnancycare.ca.

Fabulous Fabric Sale

April 22 9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Gaetz United Church 4758 Ross Street

Suggested Admission \$2.00 Door Prizes

10-11 am' Maintaining your sewing machine'
presented by R.D. Sewing Centre

Sale of unused donated fabric, yarn and notions
being sold at bargain prices.

Cash, Visa or MasterCard .

All profits to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African Grandmothers raising orphaned grandchildren whose parents have died from HIV/AIDS.

For further information call Shirley 403-347-5958 or MaryEllen 403-340-1365.



Fish Fry -St. Stephen's Catholic Parish Lacombe

Fridays during Lent (**March 31** & April 7)

5:30 - 7pm - Kozy Korner, 5024-53rd St Lacombe

Sponsored by Lacombe Knights of Columbus

Cost is by Donation

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

New Social Media Handle

The Archdiocese of Edmonton has a new name on Twitter - follow us @ArchEdmonton!

A Helping Hand at Rock Bottom



A gift to *Together We Serve* helps Catholic Social Services in its mission to care for and bring hope to people in need with humility, compassion and respect. Its Alpha for Men ministry provides a safe space for those recovering from addiction, empowering them to pursue a sober lifestyle and become the men they were meant to be. To learn about one man's life-changing experience at Alpha, visit www.caedm.ca.

How Did We Do?

Despite a slump in the economy, layoffs and tight finances in 2016, people in the Archdiocese of Edmonton responded generously to the annual *Together We Serve* appeal, giving a total \$2,022,052 and surpassing the target of \$2 million. Connie Lunde, director of development for the archdiocese, says other charities have had trouble because of economic conditions, and she credits faith for making the difference for *Together We Serve*.

An Encounter with Christ

In the Land Where He Lived

November 29 to December 10, 2017

Take the journey of a lifetime with Archbishop Richard Smith on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Walk where Jesus taught, healed, and gave His life for our salvation. It offers the possibility of an encounter with Christ in the land where He lived. The pilgrimage includes daily mass at pilgrimage churches and shrine.

Price of \$4,799 per person (based on double occupancy) includes return airfare from Edmonton, 10 nights at 4&5-star hotels, daily breakfasts and dinners, most lunches, guide and entrance fees, sightseeing, transportation, gratuities and all taxes. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Jackie Abello at 780-229-4171 or 1-800-661-2454 ext. 4171 or JackieA@UniglobeOne.com.

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, **April 3**.

All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. 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 <http://www.newman.edu/ccs>. For more information, contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 Ext. 2214 or sandra.talarico@newman.edu.

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. Whether believers or not, we are agreed that the Earth is essentially a shared inheritance whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone. Hence every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and underprivileged. During this season of Lent let us choose to renew our covenant with God as responsible stewards of creation.

See Into Our Hearts

Father Almighty,
you who have blessed our ancestors
and anointed them with the oil of your Spirit;
who have given your grace and light to those in need
and guided the hands of our leaders in faith.
See into our hearts today,
and find us ready to receive you,
as you guided Samuel to recognize the Lord's chosen.
May we open our eyes to see you, and our hearts to
accept you,
and may we find Christ in others as you guide us.
Teach us to know your ways, to follow your path,
and to trust in your guidance.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Week/Easter Service Times

April 13 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
April 14 Good Friday 10:30 am, 3:00 pm
April 15 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm
April 16 Ester Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

Every Life Matters

Forgiving a Killer

Can you imagine forgiving a person who murdered your beloved father? Margot is a woman who not only did that, but went on to partner with the killer in making presentations to prison inmates and even become friends with him. "There's a paradox of being very good friends with Glen, who I respect and love very deeply, and I loved my father very deeply," she tells Anna Maria Tremonti in a recent interview on the CBC Radio program The Current. Listen to their amazing story of forgiveness and redemption at <http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/the-current/segment/11990933>. (42 minutes)

Holy Fathers Message for World Youth Day

The 32nd World Youth Day will be celebrated in dioceses around the world on **Sunday, April 9**, on the theme "The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name" (*Luke 1:49*). In his message for the day, Pope Francis makes the connection between the WYD and the Synod of Bishops, which will take place in October 2018 on the theme "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment."

"We will talk about how you, as young people, are experiencing the life of faith amid the challenges of our time," he writes. "We will also discuss the question of how you can develop a life project by discerning your personal vocation, whether it be to marriage in the secular and professional world, or to the consecrated life and priesthood. It is my hope that the journey towards the [2019] World Youth Day in Panama and the process of preparation for the Synod will move forward in tandem."

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