

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 – 1pm

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 April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

Readings: Year A

Ezekiel 37.12-14

Romans 8.8-11


John 11.1-45



Weekday Masses March 27 - 31

Monday	9:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Villa Marie
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass 1:30 pm St. Teresa Lenten Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Easter Triduum Celebrations

Holy Thursday, April 13	7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight	
Good Friday, April 14	10:30 am & 3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Holy Saturday, April 15	12:00 noon 8:30 pm	Blessing of Easter Breads/Food Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday, April 16	9:00 & 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	

Attention Liturgical Ministers: If you can help at one of the triduum services on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet posted in the sacristy.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	6:00 pm	1 st Eucharist Session
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir Practice (7 pm group)
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9am group)
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Friday	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (Spanish Grp)
Saturday	10:00 am	1 st Eucharist Retreat
	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.



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.



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. Monica Nino, new D&P animator, will be here to do the presentation. Fellowship follows.

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.

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.

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

Last session B: April 5.

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.

Holy Week Ecumenical Services

Monday, April 10 - St. Leonard's Anglican
Tuesday, April 11 - Sacred Heart
Wednesday, April 12 - Sunnybrook United
Thursday, April 13 - Knox Presbyterian
Services time: 12:05 pm followed by soup and buns.

Holy Thursday Adoration

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight following the 7 pm Liturgy on Holy Thursday, **April 13** (Mass of the Lord's Supper). A **sign-up sheet** is posted in the north foyer.

Donations of Easter Plants

Donations of mums and hydrangeas for Easter, or money to purchase plants is greatly appreciated. Plants may be delivered to the Parish Office from Monday, April 10 to Wednesday, April 12 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.



Our RCIA group needs your help

If you attend the Easter Vigil, please consider bringing some cookies or squares to share at our after-Mass celebration.

If you can help decorate the hall on Holy Saturday afternoon or help with cleanup at the end of our celebration, please call David t 403-342-6191.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Alberta Council on Aging General Meeting

Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00 am
Golden Circle Seniors Centre, 4620 – 47A Ave.
Meet Alberta Ombudsman Office Reps
Meet Red Deer RCMP Superintendent Ken Foster
Everyone Welcome! \$4 at the door.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

March 1st - April 9th.
A silent protest will be held each Friday from 3-4pm at Ross Street eastbound and 48th Avenue (south of the Library).
Come join us as we support the Helpless Unborn.

Hour for the Unborn

Saturday, **April 8** from 3 – 4 pm (Final silent protest)
For further information call Ed Dittrich at 403-314-9590, Jennifer Fakeley at 587-877-1850 or Karen Metz at 403-341-4514

Fish Fry -St. Stephen's Catholic Parish Lacombe

Friday **April 7**, 5:30 - 7pm Cost by donation.
Kozy Korner, 5024-53rd St Lacombe
Sponsored by Lacombe Knights of Columbus



Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, **April 23** from 4 to 5 pm
St. Mary's Church
Liturgy of the Word, Adoration, Reflection and Prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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 by calling 403.343.1611 or pick up at 53rd St Music or Kennedy's Parable.

For more information visit www.pregnancycare.ca.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



A gift to **Together We Serve** helps Newman Theological College in its mission to provide theological education that prepares laity, religious, and ordained ministers for service and leadership to meet the needs of the Church in Western

Canada. To learn about how the College makes a difference, visit www.caedm.ca/PastoralScene.

Ask yourself:

- What qualities in the life of Jesus provide a model for living and an example of good stewardship?
- How might they compare to my own life and experience?
- What resources, talents, and abilities has God given me?
- Do I use them in service to others?
- How might I take the next step to become a more effective steward?
- If I am to work to be an effective Christian steward, with the help of God's grace, what will it cost me in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship?
- Am I willing to take the next step?

All that we have and all that we are comes from God. That includes spiritual gifts as well as our interests, talents, skills and abilities. Each day that we live, we gain experiences unique to us. Stewardship of Gifts refers to how we employ all of this richness to strengthen each other and our community.

New Social Media Handle

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

Marriage Encounter

Marriage enrichment! **June 4-7, 2017** in Edmonton
Make your good marriage better!

wwme.org, 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net

A Pilgrimage with the Archbishop

You are invited to take the journey of a lifetime with Archbishop Richard Smith on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 29 to December 10, 2017. "Walk where Jesus taught, healed and gave His life for our salvation." Space is limited.

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 courses are offered online, run five weeks and cost just \$85 each. 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 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. The notion of the common good also extends to future generations. The global economic crises have made painfully obvious the detrimental effects of disregarding our common destiny, which cannot exclude those who come after us. We can no longer speak of sustainable development apart from intergenerational solidarity. Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but is rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.

Release Us by Your Spirit

God of all life,
who raised Lazarus from the dead,
and released the poor from their suffering;
you who lead us in the land of the living:
bless us and give us your Spirit,
your Spirit of generosity and holiness,
of life and of creative energy.
Lift us from our graves of sinfulness
and raise us from our dry and wasteful ways.
May our sins be left behind
and our life in your Spirit bring us joy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Called to Protect is the abuse prevention training program required for all staff, clergy, and volunteers in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Through videos and group discussion, participants in a Called to Protect training session learn tools to identify inappropriate behaviours, methods to report potential abuse, and best practices in ministering safely to the young and vulnerable. The Called to Protect training program for volunteers is available at St. Mary's Parish on Thursday, **April 20** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

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

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it away. -
William Arthur Ward