

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski
Parish Office Administrator: Angela Morrison
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RCIA Coordinator: David Bouchard
Custodian: Brian Yeo

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 7 pm
Sunday at 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Spanish Mass – Sunday, May 14 at 1:00 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 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.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter
(Cycle A)

Readings:

Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

Weekday Masses May 8 - 12, 2017

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	11:00 am Funeral Mass for Caroline Riley
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass with St. Teresa grade 1 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegeside
Thursday	9:30 am Mass (Camille gr1, kindergarten)
Friday	9:00 am Mass

National Hospice Palliative Care Week

May 7-13

*"Hospice Palliative Care is about living well.
Right to the end"*

Please pray for the sanctity of human life.



Parking at weekend Masses

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 ticketed and/or towed.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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 Saturday, May 13, 9 am - noon.

First Eucharist

Congratulations to all the students who received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend and last weekend. May you continue to share in the joy of God's love as you are nourished at his table.

Confirmation

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 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

Contact Deacon Claude/Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455 for more information or visit reddeercee@gmail.com.

Alpha Course for Catholics

We are holding a planning meeting to host Alpha for Catholics. If you are interested in being one of the leaders please join us at Sacred Heart at 7 pm On Wednesday, **May 17**. Call David at 403 357 9117 if you need more information.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Tuesday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Choir Practice Edge ChooseYourOwnAdventure
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	9:00 am	Baptism Prep Workshop
	5:00 pm	Spanish Group

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Sacred Heart Council #3408 will meet for their regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, May 9** at 7:30 pm at the Knights Hall, #4, 5579 – 47 Street.

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

All Grades 6-9 are welcome to attend!
Wednesday **May 10th**-Choose Your Own Adventure
Wednesday May24th-Crusades
Annual All Night Glow Bowling-Friday May 26th-
Zombie Apocalypse Night-Our Lady of Victory
Camp-Wed. June 14th! Permission forms will be available at school and parish offices on May 1st!
For more information, please contact the Youth Ministry Office at Notre Dame High School
Jeannette-(403) 342-4800 ext. 263353
Brad-(403) 342-4800 ext. 263355

9:00 A. M. Greeters

We need some new people to fill our greeters schedule. Currently the commitment is only one Sunday every five weeks. Due to health issues, change of residency and other personal reasons we have five positions to be filled to maintain this schedule. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Sacred Heart parishioners and fulfil the words of our Stewardship Prayer. Please consider this request as a family, couple, single or get together with a friend.
For more information, contact Jeanette Grimsdale at 403-347-1684 or e-mail games@telus.net.

Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bees

Saturday, May 13, 8am
Saturday, June 17, 8am
For more information please contact Deacon Claude at 403-896-3745.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Free Workplace Training for Immigrants

If you are struggling to find employment and need help to develop skills and find a job, call about a 20-week Work Skills Training Program starting **May 8**. Contact Bredin Centre for Learning: 587-273-0225.

Spring Tea

Gaetz Memorial United Church, 4758 Ross St.
Saturday, **May 13**, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Admission: \$5.
Join us for great food and fellowship.

Magdalene House Society

You can help with their healing

May 23 Attend screening of the movie *She Has A Name* at Woody Nook CRC Church near Blackfalds. Tickets \$20 available at Magdalene House Society office at 587-273-4324.

June 3. Freedom Walk starts at Sacred Heart Church with registration at 9 am. Call MHS office for pledge sheet.

June 16. Attend screening of *She Has A Name* at Living Stones Church. Tickets can be purchased at MHS office for \$20.

Aug 18. Charity Golf Tournament at Meadowlands Golf Club in Sylvan Lake. 18 holes of golf with cart, BBQ lunch and steak supper. We recognize all prize donors and Hole Sponsors.

Call 587-273-4324 or 403-357-9117 to register.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

United Call for South Sudan Crisis Aid

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has teamed up with other faith leaders to urge the Government of Canada to step up its aid in South Sudan, one of four African countries facing a "desperate food scarcity crisis."

Bishop Douglas Crosby, president of the CCCB, along with Archbishop Fred J. Hiltz of The Anglican Church of Canada, and Rev. Douglas H. Rollwage of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, have signed a joint ecumenical letter addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, concerning the deteriorating situation in South Sudan.

Retreat Day for Young Adults

The Sisters of Providence invite single young adults aged 18-40, to "Entering the Silence," a retreat day on **Saturday, May 20**, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Providence Centre, 3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton. To register, contact Sister Isabel Cid, SP at 780-720-6020 or icid@sistersofprovidence.ca.

Tapping Into Wholeness: Self-Care and the Resilient Spirit

at Providence Centre, Edmonton
May 12–13 with *Margaret Clark and Joanne Olson*. Why do some people appear to "bounce back" while others get stuck in pain or struggle? Developing resilience is a personal journey that one does not need to take alone. It flourishes when ordinary people who live with real experiences of pain and struggle come together in optimism, support, and self-care. This retreat is an opportunity to explore "resilience" as both a human ability and a spiritual gift.

For more information and to register, visit www.providencerenewal.ca or call 780-701-1854.

Newman Theological College

Register 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. Sixteen different courses will begin on Monday, **May 15**. 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.

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is a ministry dedicated to helping married couples rediscover in one another that their, "marriage is an icon of God's love for us." (*Pope Francis*) The weekend is an opportunity for couples to focus on each other, and enrich their marriage. The next weekend scheduled in Edmonton is scheduled for **June 2-4**.

For more information, please call 780-464-2874, or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>.

Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk

You are invited to join us for the 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 27**, on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street. Enjoy scenic views of our river valley on your chip-timed 10K run, 5K run or 3K walk -- and support the seminary and college at the same time.

Register at: <https://www.events.runningroom.com>. Registration fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun, plus games and activities for children. For more information, visit <http://caedm.ca/funrun> or email FunRun@caedm.ca.

Newman Golf Classic

Registration is now open for the 25th Annual Newman Golf Classic on **Monday, July 10**. When you join us at the beautiful Blackhawk Golf Club, you will become part of a mission to educate future priests, Catholic school teachers, youth ministers, parish workers, and chaplains – the people who will go on to serve our families and communities. Registration is \$475/golfer, and can be done online at <http://caedm.ca/golf>.

Contact Anna at golf@caedm.ca or 780-952-6437.

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.

Listening for God's Voice

Almighty Father,
you who have given us life and love,
whose creation we are,
whose Son redeemed the world,
lead us home.
We are like sheep listening for your voice,
turning to you for guidance.
May our hearts find in you an open gate
and open arms of love
even when we stumble and fall,
and hear other voices beckoning.
May your voice be clear and calm,
and welcome us home to your Kingdom,
Through Christ, your Son and our Shepherd,
who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Victory Camp

Summer registration is open online. This camp is for campers and youth aged 8-14 with leadership opportunities for youth aged 14-18. Register online at www.olvc.ab.ca



We have some parishioners who become ill when exposed to scented products. In consideration of all who would like to attend our liturgies, please be considerate of their health and do not wear scented products when you come to Mass.

St. Catherine of Siena relates where Jesus speaks to her: "I could well have made human beings in such a way, that they each had everything, but I preferred to give different gifts to different people, so that they would all need each other."

Sacred Heart Parish Contact List

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St. Vincent de Paul	403-597-3030
Spanish Group – Selvin	403-392-2801
Catholic Social Services	403-347-8844