

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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## Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Parish Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

Receptionist/Secretary: Carolyn Brown

Sacramental Coordinator: Lydie Delli Santi

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 14, 2017

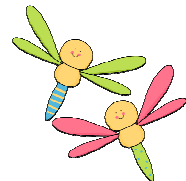
<sup>5th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Cycle A)

Readings: Acts 6.1-7  
1 Peter 2.4-9  
John 14.1-12

**No Weekday Masses May 15 - 19, 2017**

## A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.  
Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	9:30 am	Cleaning Crew
	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	10:00 am	Seniors Exercises Windup
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	RCIA
Saturday	7:00 am	Spanish Group
	10:00 am	Confirmation Session 5

## 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 Wednesday, May 24, 6 - 9 pm.

### 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.

 **Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)** provides a comprehensive marriage preparation course. Over a weekend, couples are challenged through presentations by married couples and a priest to become vulnerable, open and to live out a sacramental calling to married life. CEE fulfills all the papal requirements for marriage preparation. It encourages couples to become active in their parishes. Call Deacon Claude & Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455.

### 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.

### Edge Middle School Youth Group!

All Grades 6-9 are welcome to attend! Wednesday **May 24th**-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 [grooms@telus.net](mailto:grooms@telus.net).

### Greeters/Ushers Coordinator

With the sudden passing of Caroline Riley who was the coordinator for the greeters and ushers at the 11 am Mass, we now need a person or couple to take on the responsibility. It is a great way to meet people and to help out. Please contact Arlene Kloberdanz (403-358-3711) for additional details.

### Praying at Home

We are a group of volunteers  who pray for the intentions of others in our homes. If you have a prayer request or would like to join this ministry, please call the parish office.

### Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bees

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



## 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.

**Canadian Fiddle Champion Scott Woods and his band** presents *Twin Fiddle Express Variety Show* featuring fancy fiddle tunes, traditional country, western swing, country gospel and step dancing at Sunnybrook United on **Thursday, May 25** at 7:00 Tickets: Adults - \$25; Child (6-12) \$10; 5 & under – free. Tickets are available in the church office 403 347-6073 or Michelle 403-356-1707. For further information contact church office 403-347-6073.

## One Rock Faith Festival

One Rock is a vibrant faith-inspired festival for young adults and their families. It is an opportunity to encounter Christ, get touched by the Spirit and meet young adults from all across Canada! Join us on the weekend of **August 11-13** at Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Tsuut'ina Rodeo Grounds) near Bragg Creek, Alberta. There will be music, inspirational speakers, Soccer Cup, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and more. Early Bird tickets available at [www.onerock.ca](http://www.onerock.ca)

## Mount Saint Francis Ladies Mid-Week Retreat

Tuesday - Thursday, **September 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

Contact : Kathy Oczkowski 403-246-0660

e-mail: [fkoczkowski@shaw.ca](mailto:fkoczkowski@shaw.ca)

Katherine Cormier 403-273-3823

e-mail: [wkcorm@telus.net](mailto:wkcorm@telus.net)

Book your retreat now.

## IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

### 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](http://www.olvc.ab.ca)

### Holy See Launches Website

The Vatican has launched a new website on migrants and refugees, featuring stories and video from around the world on the plight of refugees and the people who are working to help them. Included is a Canadian Catholic sculptor who has depicted the crisis in bronze. Check it out at <https://migrants-refugees.va>

### 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](mailto:sandra.talarico@newman.edu).

### 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](mailto:icid@sistersofprovidence.ca).

### Marian Retreat

Friday-Sunday, **May 26 - 28**

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert

*Theme: Mary, Powerful Disciple and  
Compassionate Mother*

Facilitators Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie and  
Christine Foisy-Erickson.

Registration is open until Friday, May 19. For more information, call 780-459-5511.

### 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.wvme.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](mailto:FunRun@caedm.ca).

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Newman Golf Classic

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](mailto:golf@caedm.ca) or 780-952-6437.

### Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage runs from **Saturday, July 22, to Thursday, July 27**. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Archbishop Smith celebrates the Mass on **Wednesday, July 26**. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information contact Stephanie Alexis at 780-233-4422 or [lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:JackieA@UniglobeOne.com).

### 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 this weekend.

### It's spring Allergy Season



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.

### 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.



### 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

*When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.*