

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Parish Team

Pastor: Father Jozef Wroblewski

Parish Office Administrator: Angela Morrison

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Sacramental Coordinator: 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.

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

Confessions: Saturdays 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30 am - noon & 1 - 4 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - noon

Sunday, May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter
(Cycle A)

Readings: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

Office closed Monday, May 21 – Victoria Day

Weekday Masses May 22 - 26, 2017

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00 am	Mass
Wednesday	9:00 am	Mass
Thursday	9:00 am	Mass
Friday	9:00 am	Mass

Confirmation

The **Retreat** for all students who are to be confirmed, and their sponsors, will be held on Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 am to noon. Note: Take Home Exam and Volunteer Hours Sheet due that day. Parents are also welcome to attend.

The **Rehearsal** is Friday, June 2 at 6 pm. Candidates, sponsors and parent volunteers please attend.

Confirmation Mass – Saturday, June 3. at 4 pm

Students please arrive at 3 pm for sign-in and pictures with Archbishop Richard Smith.

First Eucharist

Children's plates (pictures) may be picked up by parents. Take them off the boards in foyer.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH


Wednesday	6:00 pm	Baptism Prep Workshop
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary Edge Youth Group - Crusades
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	10:00 am	Confirmation Retreat Spanish Group
	2:00 pm	St. Teresa Baptism Celebration
Sunday	11:30 am	Friendship Meal

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.

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.

Rosaries for Labrador

Father Jozef will be blessing the rosaries made by Sacred Heart Rosary Makers during 7 pm Mass this Sunday, May 21. The rosaries will be sent to a parish in a remote Inuit community in Labrador, Canada.



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.



Musicians and Singers

If you feel called to share your talent as a musician or singer, you are invited to join the choir at the 11 am Mass on Sundays. Please contact John at 403-340-06505 or come meet us at the 11 am Mass.

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

All Grades 6-9 are welcome to attend!

Wednesday, **May 24th**-Crusades at Sacred Heart

Friday **May 26th**-Annual All Night Glow Bowling

Wednesday, **June 14th** - Zombie Apocalypse Night at Our Lady of Victory Camp

Permission forms available at school and parish.

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 grames@telus.net.

11 am 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.

St. Mary's SaladFest

Monday, **June 19** at 6 pm, St. Mary's Parish Centre. All CWL ladies are invited.

Bring a salad or dessert of your choice. Cold cuts and buns provided. A guest has been invited to show us "The Joy of Laughter".

If you are interested in going, please let Margaret know by June 18th at 403 340-0605.

Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bees

Saturday, June 17, 8am

For more information please contact Deacon Claude at 403-896-3745.



Pentecost Vigil

June 3 at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Innisfail

If you want to experience the Holy Spirit in your life, give Him a chance and give Him your time!
Adoration, Praise & Worship from 9:00 pm until 12:00 am followed by Midnight Mass.

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.

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

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

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 St. Edmonton. 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.

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 **June 2-4**. See <http://www.wvme.org/>
For more information, please call 780-464-2874.

Catholic Family Life Conference



Join us as we celebrate family and Canada's 150th at the 22nd annual Catholic Family Life Conference: *The Joy of Love*. The event takes place **Friday-Monday, June 30-July 3**, at Lac Ste Anne. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Richard Smith, Rev. Ben Cameron, Rev. Jerome Lavigne, and Melissa Ohden. For more information: <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com>.

25th 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 or 780-952-6437.

Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage

Saturday, July 22, to Thursday, July 27

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. 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.

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

Dive In Leadership Camp

Monday-Friday, **August 21-25**
Our Lady of Victory Camp
Open to anyone 14-19 years old.
Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders have teamed up with the Archdiocesan Vocations Office to host *Dive In*, our second annual leadership camp where young leaders will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God.
For more information and registration forms, visit www.divein.ca or contact Mike Landry at mike@thirdplaceproject.com.

Mount Saint Francis Ladies Mid-Week Retreat

Tuesday - Thursday, **September 12th - 14th**
Contact: Kathy Oczkowski 403-246-0660, e-mail: fkoczkowski@shaw.ca or Katherine Cormier 403-273-3823, e-mail: wkcorm@telus.net
Book your retreat now.

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>



Do Not leave your valuables unattended in church. Ladies, please take your purses with you when you go up for Communion.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (office hours). It is located just inside the south entrance to the church.



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.



Welcome Newcomers

We want you to feel **at home** at Sacred Heart Parish. Also 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.

<u>Sacred Heart Parish Contact List</u>	
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

A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing your eye sight?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"