

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

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
Mass in Spanish Sunday, June 4 at 1pm

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 28, 2017

Ascension of the Lord
(Cycle A)

Readings:

Acts 1.1-11

Ephesians 1.17-23

Matthew 28.16-20



Weekday Masses May 29 – June 2, 2017

Monday	9:00 am Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am Mass
	11:00 am Funeral Mass for Gerald Carfantan
Wednesday	9:00 am Mass
Thursday	9:00 am Mass
Friday	9:00 am Mass

Confirmation

Confirmation 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.

Parishioners are invited to pray for this year's Confirmandi. Please take a card (two card options), write down the name of the student you would like to pray for and pin it next to the student's picture.

First Eucharist: Pictures of the children who received their First Eucharist this spring and were displayed in the church foyer may be picked up at the parish office.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH


Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (11 am group)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (Confirmation)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (Confirmation)
Friday	6:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
Saturday	9:00 am	Freedom Walk Registration

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, June 10, 9 am - noon.

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.

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.

CWL Refugee Bags

We are in need of dishcloths, dish soap, shampoo and toothbrushes to put in our refugee bags. We also need more bags – 12" x 17" cloth drawstring bags.

Thank you to all parishioners for your continued support for this project.

Edge Middle School Youth Group!

All Grades 6-9 are welcome to attend!

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.

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

June 3. Freedom Walk starts at Sacred Heart Church with registration at 9 am. Call Magdalene House Society 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.

Our Lady of Victory Camp Gala

Friday, June 9 at St. Mary's Parish

5:30pm: Meet & Greet, 6:30pm: Roast Beef Dinner

7:30pm: Special Guests: Cole Martin, Absolution & Notre Dame Drime Group. All Evening Silent Auction
Tickets are \$60.00 per person

Call: Cheyanna Borrowman at 403-588-0176
or Lisa MacQuarrie at 403-392-2409

Our Lady of Victory Camp Work Bees

Saturday, June 17, 8 am

Contact Deacon Claude at 403-896-3745.

Our Lady of Victory Camp

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

The Family Enrichment Program Open House

May 30, 6 to 8 pm at Catholic Social Services Training Room. This program offers parent education, consultation, counselling and in-home support to parents, children and youth. All are welcome to come, enjoy some light refreshment, and to find out more about the program's services.
Call 403-347-8844.

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Newman Theological College

Online Faith Formation

Registration is now open for the next cycle of classes in the Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS). Seven different courses begin on Monday, **June 26**. 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>. or call sandra.talarico@newman.edu. or 780-392-2450 Ext. 2214 for more information.

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>

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.



Are you new in the parish? Welcome!

Would you like to register with our parish family, or share your time, talent and treasure in one of the ministries? 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. You may contact the parish office for more information at 403-346-2618.

2017 Donation Envelopes

Snowbirds, if you haven't yet picked up your 2017 envelopes, please check the boxes in the foyer.

We encourage you to sign up for Automatic Debit. If you wish to do so, forms are available in the foyer and the parish office.

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 you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.