



# SACRED HEART PARISH

Sharing the love of Christ through our gifts

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - APRIL 13, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS - April 12 - 18

Sat.	April 12	7:00 pm	Parishioners of Sacred Heart
Sun	April 13	9:00 am	Charismatic renewal Group
		11:00 am	(+) Mary Elizabeth Cockram
		3:00 pm	(+) Rose – Hélène Bellemarre
Mon.	April 14	No Mass	
Tues.	April 15	7:00 pm	(+) Ted Senko
Wed	April 16	9:00 am	All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	April 17 Holy Thursday	7:00 pm*	(+) Ted Senko
Fri.	April 18	11:00 am 3:00 pm	Good Friday



### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am  
11:00 am and 3:00 pm

### EASTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday: closed  
Tues: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Wed: 9:30 am - noon; 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Thurs: 8:30 am - noon Holy Thursday  
Fri: Closed on Good Friday



### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Called to Serve the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land



In Canada, the Good Friday collection is designated for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land. Your gift to *Together We Serve* on Good Friday and all year-long helps to guard over 50 shrines in the Holy Land and support 180,000 Christians who bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE  
or ask about Together We Serve at the parish office



“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

- Responsorial Psalm

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
April 17 ... at **\*7:00 pm**  
Adoration 8pm- Midnight

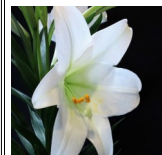
**Good Friday (Passion of the Lord):**  
11:00 am and 3:00 pm

**Easter Vigil: \*9:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday:** 9:00 am,  
**\*11:00am** and 3:00 pm

**Please note:** Incense will be used at **\*Mass times marked in blue**

Anyone wanting to donate money towards flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter may drop off your



donation at the parish office by **Wednesday April 16th.**

### Parking Volunteers

If you are interested in helping with parking during Holy Week/Easter (April 17-19) please contact the office.



### Easter Basket Blessing April 19th at 11am

This Catholic ritual has been cherished for centuries among many families. Traditionally, the faithful brought lamb, other meats, breads, eggs, and wine as a way of consecrating the whole Easter season. Items to bring, however are not limited to those above.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will take place at 9:30am on Good Friday (April 18)



## Knights of Columbus

Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

Website: [www.kofc3408.ca](http://www.kofc3408.ca)

Facebook: K of C Council 3408



**Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw** in support of: Educational Institutions, Community Charities, Churches, Youth and Seniors Activities across Alberta.



**Sale ends Saturday, April 26th 2025**

Scan the QR code or go to

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/kocab/15> to purchase tickets

Sacred Heart Council # 3408 are accepting **pre-orders for delicious breakfast sausage**

after Masses on **Apr 5/6 and Apr 12/13**

A pkg of 30 sausage is \$13 each ( \$3.00 less than Costco.).

You can also call David at 403-357-9117 to place your order

The CWL/KofC are selling Easter Dinner Tickets to support our Parish. The event will occur on May 4th and tickets can be bought virtually with the QR Code , or contact Cathy at 403-357-6715. Tickets are starting at \$20 per person or \$50 per family with children under 12.



All men are welcome to come to **CoR** that will occur on

**Tuesday, April 29 at 7PM.** If the parish doors are closed do text David at 403-357-9117

## Children's Collection

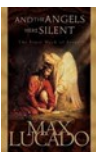
April 6: \$253.95

Enjoy the riches of God's Word through Daily Reflections from Dr. Tim Gray **FORMED**

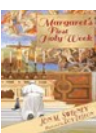
## Selections found in our Parish Library

### Holy Week

"When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us." *St. Jerome*



**And the Angels Were Silent** / Max Lucado. As we are guided from Friday's defeat to Sunday's victory, we see Christ's power and promise of a whole new life and what really matters in our lives today. (232.96 LUC)



**Margaret's First Holy Week** / Jon M. Sweeney; illustrated by Roy DeLeon. The Pope's cat, Margaret, learns about Holy Week as the pope explains each day from Maundy Thursday to Easter. (EF SWE)



**In the Light of the Messengers** : Lenten reflections / Joan Chittister. This Lenten journey try to listen to the messengers, learning from those in scripture who model what it takes to find God in the midst of our own busy, confused, but deeply sincere lives. (242.34 CHI)

[www.wikilibrary.com/library/sacred-heart-library](http://www.wikilibrary.com/library/sacred-heart-library)

## CWL



The Sacred Heart Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada invites all women of our parish to become a member. **Why Become a Member?** Members and non-members speak about The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Their perspectives were inspiring and even surprising. <https://www.cwl.ca/why-become-a-member/>

Membership fees for the 2025 year is \$40.00. These can be submitted by cash, cheque "Sacred Heart CWL" and "Membership" on the memo line or sent by e-transfer to [treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com) (note for membership)

Ladies, are you wondering what is happening on the second Sunday of every month following the 11am Mass? Come and join us and find out! We are having our monthly **General Meeting and Potluck after the 11am Mass in the Hall.**

**Next Meeting: April 13**

**CWL Bake sale April 12 - 13 after each Mass. Come enjoy some Easter treats!**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm in the chapel.**

Text Gerard at 587-693-2116 on arrival, to be let in.

## Led by the Spirit

Charismatic prayer group. Join us for prayer & praise **Tues. April 22 7pm -9pm**

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul accepts ONLINE DONATIONS

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business number: 132410671RR0548
3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in desperate need of furniture donations.**

The SSVP warehouse needs single/double/queen beds with frames (no head boards), 2 cushion love-seats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.

**Sincere thanks to those who have donated items.**

For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol at 403-588-2416. Thank you!

**POOR BOX weekends are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> full weekend.**

**2025: April .12/13, May 10/11, June 14/15, July 12/13**

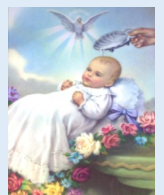
**Aug. 9/10, Sept. 13/14, Oct. 11/12, Nov. 8/9, Dec. 13/14**



**Baptism Preparation is held once a month, and is required for parents to attend before scheduling your child's Baptism.**

**Next preparation on Zoom is on Monday, April 21 at 5:30 pm.**

**Please call the parish office to pre-register.**





The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

# Pastoral Priorities



### Pastoral Care Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer in Pastoral Care Ministry please contact the office. We are looking for those who can help during the weekdays.

### INVITACION A RETIRO DE INICIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU SANTO

SABADO 26 7:30AM A 5:00PM      DOMINGO 27 7:30AM A 4:00PM  
EN LA IGLESIA SAGRADO CORAZON      OFRENDA \$25.00  
MAS INFORMACION 403.392.2801  
REGISTRACION ANTES DEL 20 DE ABRIL  
INVITA: RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA

### Hospital Mass

**Fourth Friday of every month at 10:30am** in the Hospital Chapel. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to receive communion or the anointing of the sick, please contact the office. You can also let the hospital staff know your Catholic to be put on a list for our pastoral care ministry

### Call for Experienced Musicians!

Our parish is looking for skilled musicians to help lead music at Mass. If you play an instrument or have experience singing and would like to share your talents in worship, please contact Katie Berube (email: [katiepberube@gmail.com](mailto:katiepberube@gmail.com))



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after every Mass, and Saturday from 6:15 - 6:50 pm; as well as by appointment.



*"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts..."*

**If you leave articles for the CWL to sell**, please do not leave items such as scapulars and other items that have been worn by others. Also be aware that they cannot sell anything that has been blessed. If you have items to donate, they go in the cupboard on the south side of the foyer.

### The CWL is in urgent need of volunteers for Funeral Teas.

If you can help, please call Margaret at 403-340-0605 or email at [mlvk@shaw.ca](mailto:mlvk@shaw.ca). Any member of the parish can volunteer.

### El Shaddai Red Deer Chapter fellowship

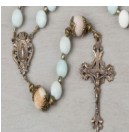
service as follows: Friday @ 6-8pm Intercessory prayers; Saturday 1-4 pm regular service in Sacred Heart Parish. For more Information contact Cora Vicente 403-307-0920



The Sacred Heart CWL would like to thank our parish members for the continued support with our Welcoming Bags for Catholic Social Services!

**We are in need of the following items:**  
Dish soap (large and small), Shampoo (large and small), Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (adults and children), Combs or hairbrushes, Deodorant (men and women), Soap bars or liquid soap, Dish cloths, Tea towels

Donations can be left in the boxes at both entrances of the church. The CWL also accept e-transfers and will gladly shop on your behalf for supplies. Email: [treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com](mailto:treasurersacredheartcwl@gmail.com)  
If you would like to donate by e-transfer, please indicate welcoming bag supplies in the note section. God Bless You!



Join us to **PRAY the ROSARY** and enjoy a cup of coffee **Wednesday mornings at 10 AM** in the room behind the kitchen.

Thank you to Holy Trinity Parish who donated children Easter gift bags . We invite you to bring the bells to the Holy Thursday and Easter Masses where we ring the bells during the Gloria.





# FORMED

Formed is a Catholic website which offers a great number of programs including Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation, Bible Studies, Speaker Presentations, Movies (for all ages), Audio Books, Youth Programing and various Presentations on current topics of interest. Some of the programs are also available in the Spanish language.

We are very grateful to one of our parishioners, an anonymous donor, who has made it possible for our parish to purchase an annual subscription to FORMED. Because of this, there is no cost to our parishioners, who we hope will benefit from this opportunity to grow in their faith.

*Steps to set up your contact information and sign in:*

Search bar - type in: [formed.org](https://formed.org)

Click: [Sign-Up](#)

Click: [Sign-Up as a parishioner](#)

Find parish; type in: [Sacred Heart Red Deer](#)

Click: [Next](#)

Set up personal access (Create a new account): [type in name & email address](#)

After the initial set up, you may log on with [Formed.org sign in](#) to start watching.

*We sincerely encourage our parish families  
to take advantage of this 'generous gift'  
to rekindle our desire to grow closer to Our Lord  
and in understanding the wonders of our Catholic faith.*

*May God's blessings guide and inspire you, always and everywhere.*