

# SACRED HEART PARISH



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*Office Hours*

*Tue-Thur: 9:30am- 12:00pm; 1pm – 4pm*

*Fri: 9:30 am – Noon*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 7pm

**Sunday:** 9am, 11am and 7pm

**WEEKDAY MASS TIME** (May 14<sup>th</sup> – May. 17<sup>th</sup> )

***There will be NO weekday Masses due to the Annual Diocesan Priest Assembly.***

***Confessions: Approximately Half an hour before every Mass***

## **PARISH TEAM**

**Pastor:**

*Father Tomasz Puslecki, PhD*

**Clergy Support:**

*Fr. Andrew Lukaszewicz, Fr. Joseph Jacobson &*

*Deacon Mike Whalen*

**Office Administrator:**

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## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** The last two baptism preparation sessions, until September, will be held on **May 29<sup>th</sup> & June 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm**. Parents are encouraged to attend even before the birth of their child. Please preregister by calling the main office.

**RCIA:** A reminder to all candidates & catechumens, our next meeting will be held on, **Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup>** from **7:00 – 9:00pm**.

**WEDDINGS:** Couples are asked to contact the office six months prior to their wedding to complete paperwork. Please bring an updated copy of your Baptism Certificates.

**CONFIRMATION:** In preparation for the retreat on June 8<sup>th</sup> please continue to work on the assignments provided in the last class.

*“My sheep listen to my voice and I know them.”* They follow me and I give them eternal life. The readings today show us what it means to have Jesus as a Shepherd and the truth of what it means to be guided by that Shepherd. First of all, people who decide to follow the shepherd and obey his voice need to accept the fact that they will be criticized, ridiculed, judged and persecuted. It is precisely in this way that we aim for the goal of salvation. Following Christ is not and never will be easy, as it has innumerable obstacles. We live in a country that claims religious tolerance, but in our every day lives more and more Christians are being persecuted for speaking out the truth of what they believe in. The world is struggling with God and his followers at the same time. Despite this, Jesus has not changed His gospel and He further reaffirms it’s words with, whoever follows Him and listens to His voice - they will have their lives changed drastically. Can you admit that the Lord is your Shepherd? That there is nothing else in this world that you would want? Or, are you ashamed of Jesus because following Him would mean being in complete opposition to what is popular?

**Fr. Tom**

Please Pray For Our Sick & Suffering: \*Jona Banovic \*Hanno Coppers \*Evalyn Whalen

# NEWS & EVENTS

## MAY- THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



**For the month of May we begin our devotion to Mary, mother of God, by placing our parish, families, children, schools and our very lives into the hands of our Blessed Mother.**

**Before each Mass, weekdays & weekends, we will recite the rosary all through out the month of May. If you are interested leading the rosary, please arrive 15-20 minutes early and take the initiative!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Diocesan Assembly of Priests, there will be no daily Mass this week. This will not interrupt any Mass times, the following weekend. Daily Masses will resume on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to **5 more first communicants** who receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this weekend, **for the first time!** Many thanks for parent commitment to your child's preparation for receiving the most precious gift,

**JESUS.**

*Our sincere prayer is that you  
"Become what you receive"*

## A LETTER TO WOMEN...MOTHERS: Excerpt from St. John Paul the Great

This "dialogue" really needs to begin with a word of thanks. As I wrote in my Apostolic Letter [\*Mulieris Dignitatem\*](#), the Church "desires to give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity for the 'mystery of woman' and for every woman-for all that constitutes the eternal measure of her feminine dignity, for the 'great works of God', which throughout human history have been accomplished in and through her" (No. 31).

This word of thanks to the Lord for his mysterious plan regarding the vocation and mission of women in the world is at the same time a concrete and direct word of thanks to women, to every woman, for all that they represent in the life of humanity.

Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life.

To all the moms of our parish, experienced mothers of many, expectant mothers, mothers with children in heaven, spiritual mothers of children not their own, adoptive mothers, foster mothers - to all women that answer the nurturing call of their femininity, we see you and we appreciate you!

Happy Mothers Day!

# NEWS & EVENTS

## MOMs (Meet Other Moms) GROUP

Join the mothers of Sacred Heart Parish and surrounding areas on **Wednesday mornings at 10 am** for fellowship and a play-date. The next get together will be on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your littles, all children are welcome!! For more information please contact Lydie 403 392 9209 or Kristyn 403-598-5267



## **EDGE YOUTH GROUP**

The next youth group meeting will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>, for an *Old Fashioned Carnival Night*

For more information please contact Jeannette Manser:  
403.872.5191.

## GREENING YOUR PARISH WORKSHOP

Sacred Heart Church - **Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am to 12:00pm**. Call 403-357-9117 to register. See Bulletin Board for details. Come and learn how to green your parish!

## EL SHADDAI

El Shaddai will be celebrating the anniversary of their chapter on Sunday, **May 19<sup>th</sup>**. The community will participate in the celebration of the **Mass at 11 am** that Sunday followed by the celebration of their Ministry. All are welcome to join. Please be advised that members of the organization (300 people) from Edmonton and Calgary will be joining us for the Mass May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Parking is limited and so will seating availability at the Mass. Please come early.

## SPRING DANCE CHARITY EVENT

We invite you to come and join the Spring Dance Fundraiser in support of Catholic Social Services. The event will be held at 4214 58 Street, Red Deer in the Festival Hall on **May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-12:00am**. Tickets are: **\$30 for ages 13 & up \$15 for ages 7-12 & 6 years and under are free**. The evening will consist of a dinner, dance, silent auction, 50/50 & much more!

## RED DEER PROLIFE GROUP

Join the R.D Prolife group, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm. We will be meeting at our usual location, corner of 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Downtown Red Deer. Join us for an hour to pray for the unborn. They need our voices!

## Mac and Cheese Luncheon for a Cause

May 29 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Gaetz United Church 4758 Ross Street. Homemade macaroni, buns, coleslaw, goodies and coffee and tea. Tickets at the door. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Eat in or take out. Cost 15.00. A proceeds donated to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to support African Grandmothers raising grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS. For further information contact Diane 403-346-2174

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Alberta Provincial Convention will be held in Grande Prairie **June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in attending, fill out a registration form which is on the religious articles counter, and submit to Margaret along with your money for the meals. The CWL will pay the registration. For info call Margaret at 403 340-0605.

## CAT CHAT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

presents: A Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments. **July 29th-August 2nd** at St. Mary's Parish in Red Deer for ages 5 to 11 years old. We will run camp each day from **9:00-11:30pm**. You will receive a schedule closer to camp with the details on the agenda for the day along with what to bring. If you are interested in attending, please pick up a VBS Registration form at your parish office, or contact St. Mary's parish at (403) 347-3114. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer please contact Jeannette Manser at (403) 872-5191.

Attention all those that are 11-13 years! If you are interested in being a jr. leader for VBS, please let Jeannette know at the number above! Deadline to register will be Monday July 22nd 2019.

### *The Pope's Intentions: May* The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.



"When we were little, we kept close to our mother in a dark alley or if dogs barked at us. Now, when we feel temptations of the flesh, we should run to the side of our Mother in Heaven, by realizing who she is to us, and by means of aspirations. She will defend us and lead us to the light."

--St. Josemaria Escriva

## MEET OUR SEMINARIANS

Having Started Earlier this year, we will be highlighting a seminarian from the province within our bulletins. The need for vocations is crucial, so what better way to support those who have answered God's call than to pray with them as they continue to walk in their vocation!



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, Bless your church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious and seminarians.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that

their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve You more faithfully,

always and everywhere.

With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ Your Son. Amen