

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 21st – May. 24th)

Tuesday: 9 AM

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 9 AM

Friday: 9 AM

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

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:

Father Tomasz Puslecki, PhD

Clergy Support:

Fr. Andrew Lukaszewicz & Deacon Mike Whalen

Office Administrator:

Angela Morrison

Exec. Assistant to Pastor:

Angelica Vargas

Sacrament Coordinator:

Karen Boston

Custodian:

Brian Yeo

If you are interested in receiving the church bulletin online please email angelica.vargas@caedm.ca with your information.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The last two baptism preparation sessions, until September, will be held on **May 29th & June 19th** 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 27th** from **7:00 – 9:00pm**. A final wind up celebration will be held on **June 3rd**.

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 8th please continue to work on the assignments provided in the last class.

“ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” Today’s gospel boils down to the topic of love, again. Jesus reminds us today that His love is the hallmark of a christian. He gives us a new commandment which itself is the pattern of love. But is this something new? No, not really. We have not heard one sermon about this, because we have life experiences in this matter. Now, when we look again at these words we find that our love is to be the pattern of Christ’s love. Love one another as I have loved you. We have a duty to love every human being, of course it will never be an emotional nor a romantic love- like the kind you experience with your family and loved ones. As to love others is to wish them the things we expect from life. Love of neighbor, is primarily a desire for their good, an ordinary human kindness, respect, honesty to our fellow man.

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!

THE SEASON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, June 8th

Confirmation Mass
Saturday, June 15th
at 4pm

**There will be no 7pm
Mass that evening*

Pentecost Vigil

A night of praise and worship ending with midnight Mass.
June 8th at 9 pm followed by Mass at midnight

EL SHADDAI: CHAPTER ANNIVERSARY

El Shaddai will be celebrating the anniversary of their chapter on Sunday, **May 19th**. 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 19th at 11am. Parking is limited and so will seating availability at the Mass. Please come early.

LEAVE YOUR MARK



Have you visited the main office lately? If you haven't noticed there is a beautiful tree painted by the students of St. Martin de Porres, behind the reception desk. The

intention of this tree is to be adorned with leaves, made by handprints, that represent the multitude of parishioners and their individual value in being apart of this parish community.

On Thursday, May 23rd following the 9 am weekday Mass, we invite any parishioners to join us in leaving their mark! Come into the main office and place your hand print anywhere on our tree. Do not be afraid, the paint will be provided and is washable, but your mark will be permanent. There will be ongoing opportunities to continue this reMARKable work, as space provides.

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 22nd. 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 23rd for a ***Siege Night***
For more information please contact Jeannette Manser:
403.872.5191.



CLEANING CREW

Volunteers are needed to help clean the main worship space of the Church on Tuesday, May 21st @ 9:30 am. If you are interested and available please contact Helena at (403)347-8773 or (403)391-8384.

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 7th and 8th**. 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.

FOOD PANTRY: Did you know Sacred Heart has a food pantry that helps provide food hampers to those in most need. At this current time we are in need of items that can help serve the community. If you would like to donate please bring your items to the main office.

- ***Fruit Cups***
- ***Small Jars of the following***
 - ***Peanut Butter***
 - ***Cheeze Wiz***
 - ***Jam***
- ***Canned Meat***
- ***Chunky Soup***



A very special THANK YOU to the students and staff of St. Joseph's High School for their generosity in their contribution to the food cupboard of our parish. We are so thankful for your generosity and efforts.

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.



Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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