

SACRED HEART PARISH



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MAY 5TH- FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 7th – May 10th)

Tue: 7 PM (*Main Office closed for the day*)

Wed: 9:30 AM *Mass with St. Teresa's School*

Thu: 9 AM

Fri: 9AM

*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 13th** 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: A reminder to all parents, our next Confirmation class is on **Wed, May 08th at 6:30 pm**. **Please ensure you arrive & ready to begin on time .**

It is done! The resurrection was being celebrated. Fear was still within the Apostles... would they meet the same fate as Jesus? Upon their flee to Emmaus a man spoke to them: *“peace be with you.”* With the Apostles startled and terrified Jesus asks them, *“why are you frightened and why do doubts arise in your heart?”* What Jesus asked mostly, what He depended on, had already run out.....faith! They did not recognize Jesus until the moment He sat down to dinner with them and He began to bless and break bread. Along with the death of Christ our hope dies, but with His Resurrection to life our hopes rise based on God. Let us try in our own lives to find our way to Emmaus, to the Upper Room, to a place where we can meet Jesus.

- Fr. Tom

Please Pray For Our Sick & Suffering: *Dick Foster *Evalyn Whalen *Special prayers for family members

NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to the all the ministers and volunteers of Sacred Heart Parish in their diligent and loving efforts towards Holy Week, in particular during the services of the Holy Triduum. To those that decorated, donated their time in planing and organizing, to those taking on new responsibilities during the liturgy & for all in ministries

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to Diocesan Days, the main office will be CLOSED on Tuesday, May 7th. Regular hours will resume on May 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to our students 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"*

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 throughout the month of May. If you are interested leading the rosary, please arrive 15-20 minutes early and take the initiative!

MARCH FOR LIFE – EDMONTON

Be a Presence for the Power of Life! Be a Voice of Hope for the Voiceless! Daily in our own cities and around the world many members of our human family are suffering a great injustice. Certain members have been classified as having no rights under the law. Vulnerable and unable to object, these people face death. Women and girls in stressful situations are not being told the truth about the harmful effects of abortion

Join all the prolife groups around Alberta in rallying together to defend those who's voices cannot be heard, on Thursday **May 9th**. The itinerary is below:

10 am: Pro-Life Mass St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Basilica 10044—113th Street N.W.,

Edmonton Rally and March

Thursday, May 9, 2019

12 pm: Gathering at the Alberta Legislature

12:30 pm: Opening Prayer and Speeches

1:10 pm: *National Anthem — "O Canada"

1:15 pm: March for Life - Led by the Knights of Columbus, accompanied by police escort

2:00 pm: Closing Speeches & Prayer

The Pope's Intentions For February

**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.

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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 8th**. Bring your littles, all children are welcome!! For more information please contact Lydie 403 392 9209 or Kristyn 403-598-5267.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING

The Social Justice Committee will be meeting on **May. 08th @7:00pm** in the board room. A ministry that caters to the most vulnerable through non profit organizations along with global outreach programs. Contact the main office for more details.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 5-10, 2019: We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2019, which runs from May 5-10. For more than 160 years, Alberta's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. Our schools will be praying in solidarity for Catholic Education through a teaching Liturgy of the Word on Friday, May 10. We would like to encourage everyone to wear blue for Catholic Education especially in particular on Friday, May 10. Please see the bulletin insert for the many ways our Catholic schools are making a difference in the lives of our students.



EDGE YOUTH GROUP

There is NO youth group on Thursday May 9th. Next meeting will resume on May 16th. For more information please contact Jeannette Manser: 403.872.5191.

GREENING YOUR PARISH WORKSHOP

Sacred Heart Church - Sat. **May 11th 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: MAY 11th & 12th

Please consider making a donation. Did you know? The society's donations of money, food and furniture come only from the donations of our parishes and schools? We are in specific need of twin and double beds and small dressers.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

All moms are invited to join the Knights of Columbus on **May 12th**, after the **9am & 11 am Masses**, for a mothers day brunch. All mothers and children under 5 are free. \$5.00 per person, otherwise.

PARKING NOTICE

Please be advised that the parking stalls on the side of the Church that read "Staff Parking" and "Reserved 24 Hours" are for Priests, Clergy & staff- ONLY. On weekends we ask that the "Reserved 24 Hours" spot, always be available. Please be respectful of this request. Thank you

EL SHADDAI

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.

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 18th 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!

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.

FRIENDSHIP MEAL

Please know that there are still dates available to volunteer and host a friendship meal. Your help is needed! Some of the most vulnerable rely on our help. Contact the main office for more information.

MEET OUR SEMINARIANS

Starting in the month of February, 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