

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

Custodian: Brian Yeo

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 7 pm
Sunday at 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Confessions: Saturdays 11:00 am to noon

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am - noon & 1 - 4 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - noon

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.

Sunday, September 10, 2017
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Cycle A)

Readings:

Ezekiel 33.7-9

Romans 13.8-10

Matthew 18.15-20

Weekday Masses September 11 - 15, 2017

Tuesday	9:30 am Mass for School Opening Fr. Voisin
Wednesday	9:30 am Mass for School Opening St. Joseph 11:00 am Mass at Bethany Collegeside
Thursday	9:30 am Mass for School Opening St. Teresa
Friday	9:30 am Mass for School Opening Camille

Parking at Church

Parking in emergency areas at weekend Masses is an issue. Police have advised us that they will be taking action due to complaints received. Do not park in the alley north of ramp.

DO NOT PARK IN FIRE LANES.

Do not park in the access road to the staff parking lot.

Please respect all our safety. Emergency access must be maintained.

Failure to comply could result in your vehicle being ticketed and/or towed.



Our food pantry is need of tinned meat, veggies, fruit, pasta, small jams, small Cheez Whiz, soup crackers, single sized oatmeal, Kraft dinner. Thank you for your generous contributions.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice 11 am group
Tuesday	6:00 pm	RCIA Sponsor Workshop
	7:00 pm	RCIA (Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 am	Rosary Group
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary
	7:00 pm	Social Justice (boardroom)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice 9am group
Saturday	5:00 pm	Spanish Group
Sunday	6:30 pm	Youth Choir

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism

Baptism classes will resume on September 20. Online registrations are now open. Please visit www.sacredheart.ca/sacramentsandministries to register online or come to the office to pick up a registration form.


1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist

Register online now. Registration and parent session – Wednesday, September 27 at 6 pm. Please bring your child's Baptism Certificate and a wallet sized picture. Donations accepted to cover the cost of books and supplies.

Confirmation

Registration – Thursday, November 16 at 7 pm. Online registration will open in October. Confirmation Celebration – June 2 at 4:30 pm.


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.

Engaged Encounter

 Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) provides a comprehensive marriage preparation course presented over the course of a weekend.

Inquiries can be made to Deacon Claude & Margaret Baril at 403-347-2455. The next encounter weekend is November 4 – 5, 2017.

Social Justice will meet Wednesday September 13 at 7pm in the boardroom. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Knights of Columbus

Men 18+ are invited to join the church's largest Catholic men's group. Call David at 403-342-6191. Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on **September 12** at 7:30 pm at the K of C hall. Take this opportunity to get to know your brother knights.

Music Ministry

The Youth choir (Sunday, 7 pm) is looking for a new coordinator and new members for this fall. Please contact Colin or the parish office if interested.

Musician and singers 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 11 am Mass.

Friendship Meals

We are looking for a new Friendship Meal Coordinator. If you feel called to lead this ministry please contact the church office. Most meals are filled well into 2018.

Call to all parishioners

This is a general call to all members of Sacred Heart Parish and ministries to enliven our parish's website. To help better illustrate our community to visitors at our website and perspective new members of different ministries, please submit pictures you think would demonstrate our culture. Send via attachment to klaudt@ualberta.ca. Please put the ministry or activity your image depicts in the subject of your email with the subheading Parish Website: _____.

With the work of our community, together we can welcome new members and encourage stewardship within our Sacred Heart Parish family.

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.

CWL Fall Diocesan Meeting

Saturday, **September 30**, 8:45 am to 4:00 pm

at the Community Hall in Onoway, AB.

Cost of \$15 will be paid by the CWL. If you wish to go call Margaret at 403-340-0605 or email:

mlvk@shaw.ca.



Why become a Catholic School Trustee?

- Model your involvement in the faith community
- Support and demonstrate your commitment to Catholic schools
- Participate in and contribute to the best solutions for education in the Division
 - Share your expertise
- Expand your professional and personal network
- Gain an in-depth understanding of education in Alberta

For more information on running as a Catholic School Board Trustee, please visit rdcrs.ca/board/becoming-a-catholic-school-board-trustee



Homestay Families Needed

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools is looking for host families for international students for the 2017-18 school year. Reimbursement is \$675/mo. For further information contact 403-754-5562 ext 2085 or reddeerinfo@canadahomestaynetwork.ca.

IN THE COMMUNITY

"We Care, We Remember, We Ride"

September 17 Fundraiser in support of the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. Come out and let the kids try a fun riding circuit, tour the new facility & Maternity Home, and participate in a Remembrance Ceremony! The day will also host a car, truck and motorcycle Show'N'Shine, a BBQ (by donation), and a motorcycle ride for the riders to end the day. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Free Jesse Manibusan Concert

September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish. Hosted by Red Deer Catholic Schools and Catholic Social Services. Jesse Manibusan is a musician,

composer, storyteller, humorist and disciple of Jesus Christ. Working with any and every age group, Jesse has a knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. Supper will be served before the concert (5:30) for those who register before September 17. This event is free but YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. Visit www.cssalberta.ca and click on Events for more details.

She Has A Name

September 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunnybrook United Church

The United Churches of Red Deer and Magdalene House present a screening from Unveil Studios. This film is based on a stage play about human trafficking written by Andrew Kooman from Red Deer. Tickets are available at the office at Sunnybrook United Church, Gaetz United Church and at the door. Adults: \$20.00; Students \$10.00. Proceeds from the screening support Magdalene House, a local charity supporting victims of human trafficking in Central Alberta. For more information contact: Chris Hume jcdhume@telusplanet.net or 403-347-2776 or Linda Dickin ldickin@shaw.ca or 403-877-9947.

Magdalene House is entering a team in the *Ride for Refuge*, a 10 km bike ride. We invite you to join our team and ride with us on **September 30** to raise money for educating people about the evil of human trafficking. If you cannot ride with us, please consider donating to one of the team members. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 as a team.

2017 Life Chain

Come, let us seek God's divine intervention, through Prayer, for the healing of our community and nation. Please STAND FOR LIFE in your community LIFE CHAIN on Sunday, **October 1** from 2 to 3 pm along the North sidewalk of 32 Street across from Red Deer College. Signs provided at 57 Ave. parking lot. Bring a group from your church, your friends and family.

For more information call Jonathan 403-844-7421

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

World Youth Day 2019

January 22-27, 2019 in Panama City, Panama
An information session will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Innisfail, after 10:30 am Mass on **September 10**.

This is an international Catholic event focused on religious faith and youth, with Pope Francis II.

Theme: I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. (Lk 1:38)

Mount Saint Francis Ladies Silent Retreat

September 12 -14.

In this chaotic world, what better way than to connect with our God during this silent retreat
On " *Encountering the Sacred intimacy with God.*"

Contact : Kathy Oczkowski 403-246-0660

Email : fkoczkowski@icloud.com

Annual Womens' Retreat

Wednesday, **September 20**, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

Sunnyside Retreat Centre, Sylvan Lake

Hosted by Sylvan Lake CWL

Topic: *Pope Francis and the Beatitudes*

Retreat Master: Fr. Jozef Wroblewski

COST: \$50. Registration deadline is September 13.

Register with: Pauline at 403-746-2745 or email:

paulmae@hotmail.ca or catherine at 403-887-5308
or catherineofs@gmail.com.

Bible Study

October 10 to November 21 (6 weeks)

The Women of the Gospels, Missionaries of God's Love

The gospels portray women as significant and influential members of Jesus' entourage as he proceeds from his home in Galilee to his death in Jerusalem.

Please register by September 22 with one of the following groups:

Tuesday 12:30 pm at St. Mary's - Irene Manning
ireneofs@telus.net 403-343-1793,

Tuesday 7-9 pm in private homes - Wayne Pander
waynepander@gmail.com 403-391-3528

Thursday 1-3 pm at Sacred Heart - Helen Lindsay
helenandco@albertahighspeed.net 403-343-8238

Support Catholic Physicians in Canada

Catholics across Canada are being called to help protect religious freedom by supporting Ontario doctors in their fight against physician-assisted dying. Rules that would force docs to refer requests for assisted suicide are being challenged in court this week by the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience, a group of Catholic and religious organizations. So what can Catholics do? They can speak out in individual parishes, and provide financial help to groups like the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. For more information visit www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

BACK IN THE PARISH

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 counters in the foyer and can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket at mass. Contact the parish office for more information at 403-346-2618.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

If you would like to spend some quiet time with Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (office hours). It is located just inside the south entrance to the church.



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

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"
Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."