



Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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KISEPISIM (GREAT MOON)

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSRE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Daniel Hamel passed away January 17, 2018. John Pettigrew passed away January 15, 2018.

BAPTISMS: January 13, 2018: Timothy Perez and Nebey Hagos. January 14, 2018: Archer Hunt-Cardinal, Janine Wanderingspirit, Sebastian Wanderingspirit, Janine Wanderingspirit-Kazonay, Lenin Montgrand, Noah Amponsah and Nathan Amponsah.

Thought of the Week

May the mountain's own great spirit make your life a singing stream...
May the twelve new moons now coming bring a purpose to your dreams.
May a rainbow touch your shoulder with a promise of its glow.
May the sunlight fall upon you as you walk in many snows.
...Native Blessing

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mornings at **8:30 a.m.**

Sunday at **10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.** and **7:00 p.m.**

Sunday at **4:00 p.m.** the Eritrea Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9 a.m.

Friday at 7 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES is having its next Baptismal Class on

Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Call 780-422-3052 to register.

**Pastoral visit by Archbishop Richard Smith on Sunday, February 18, 2018
presiding over all three masses.**



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WORLD YOUTH DAY JANUARY, 2019

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

AGE: 18 to 35 years.

DATES: January 17-21, 2019: Days in the Diocese (Costa Rica, Nicaragua, & Panama)
January 22-27, 2019: World Youth Days Panama

ESTIMATED COSTS: Flights (\$800-\$1100) parish coordinates. Days in Diocese (\$100), World Youth Days (\$300-\$400), WYD Jerseys (\$23) Registration (\$40).

Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples would like to participate if the interest is here. Some form of fund raising may be done to assist participants. Please call the office if interested.

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Sacramental Preparation:

1. **Baptism:** everyone wishing to have their child Baptized are asked to attend one Baptism Preparation Class. These classes are offered on the second Thursday of each month and take place in the church at 6:00 p.m. Please register by calling the office. Adults wishing to be Baptized are asked to call the office to register separately.
2. **First Communion:** we will begin providing classes for children ages 6 to 12 years who wish to receive their First Communion in the new year. The dates will be announced in the Sunday Bulletin. To assist us with planning the classes we would ask that you call to register if you would like to have your children receive the sacrament anytime over the next 6 months or so. Thank you for your cooperation.
3. **Marriage:** due to preparation and paper work, please make every effort to register for marriage at least 3 months ahead of the date.

Outreach Ministries Available at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples

1. **Communion for Housebound Parishioners:** Housebound parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples who might wish to receive Holy Communion on Sundays can register by calling the office at 780-422-3052. Please be sure to provide your complete address. Trained Eucharistic Ministers are available to offer the service.
2. **Spiritual Assistance and Direction:** Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Lucie Leduc (Director at Star of the North) will be available by appointment at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples to provide spiritual assistance. Please call the office to book an appointment (780-422-3052). This is a free service.
3. **Grief Counselling:** grief counselling is available to anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one. This service is for parishioners of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples and is offered by Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI and Helen Gledhow, CGSC, CSIC. Please call the office to make an appointment (780-422-3052).
4. **House Blessings:** call the office if you wish to have a House Blessing.

2018 Art in the City Series

7 FREE art sessions with Willie Wong

Theme: Discovering the teachings of the Medicine Wheel and the heartbeat of Mother Nature.

Place: Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples church basement (10821-96 Street)

Dates: February 10, 24. March 3, 17. April 7, 14, 21, 2018.

Time: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lunch served, supplies provided and no experience required.

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SACRED HEART WEBPAGE (www.sacredpeoples.com)

Our webpage has been updated and as time goes on new information will be added on a regular basis. You will be able to access our weekly Bulletin and Calendar. We also have our new facebook page, which lists all our current parish activities, that you can link to from this website. Please visit our site to keep current.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, February 3, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, February 4, 2018 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **Lots of winter outerwear, children’s clothing & household items**
- **Volunteers needed for set up, please call the office (780-422-3052)**

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A Bible Study Group has begun at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. The next session is on Tuesday, January 30 from 7 to 8 p.m. It is held in the church rectory and will run every other Tuesday. The dates will be on the monthly calendar. Everyone is welcome. We will be reflecting on one parable each week. The “Parable of the Treasures (below) will be the one we reflect on during the January 30 session.

Parable of the Treasures

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

A St. Paul Prayer Group has also started and is held in the rectory on alternate Tuesday’s (alternate to the Bible Study Sessions). The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

ULTREYA

February 24, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Time: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Times: 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon

And 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

COMPANIONS ON A HEALING JOURNEY

A Recovery Retreat led by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Justin R.

Addiction takes many forms and affects all of us...our families and society...and now reaching crisis proportions. This timely workshop/retreat is for **anyone** interested in learning more about the addiction process, a spirituality of recovery, inner healing and the 12 Step Program. It will focus on the importance of fellowship, the power of prayer and the need to befriend our shadow as a way of both preventing and dealing with addiction. Music, art, keynote presentations, witnessing ritual, laughter and opportunity for sharing will provide an experience that is informative, formative and transformative. (Subsidy request forms available if financial help is needed.)

7 p.m. Friday, February 9, 2018 to 1 p.m. Sunday, February 11, 2018

Cost: \$150.00 if commuting each day

\$250.00 to Live In

**Place: Star of the North Retreat Centre
3A Street Vital Avenue, St. Albert, Albert**

780-459-5511

www.starofthenorth.ca

WELCOME

1. Fr. Guislain Kibete Nkwar, OMI (Fr. Guy)

Father Guy is joining our Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples Parish as our Associate Pastor. Fr. Guy was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa in 1965 and was ordained an Oblate Priest on July 28, 1996. He worked as a missionary priest in Belgium from 1998 to 2017 and then on a Sabbatical in France, Ireland, Scotland, England and the United States before joining us in Edmonton.

2. Brother Abraham Hernandez Reyes, OMI (Brother Abraham)

Brother Abraham was born in Guatemala and joined us this month. He will be here for four months to gain pastoral experience in an inner city parish as well as to learn English. We welcome Brother Abraham and ask you to pray for him as he continues on his journey to be ordained and Oblate priest in two years.