

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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February 11, 2018

MIKISEWIPISIM (BALD EAGLE MOON)

BAPTISMS: February 3, 2018: Candace Mitchell. February 4, 2018: Charlene Moze, Sarai Bernardin-Ayala.

MARRIAGE: January 27, 2018: Larry Hrynko and Marie Swan.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Today we pray in a special way
for all those who are sick and suffering,
for their families and caregivers,
and for all who serve in the healing ministries.

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, March 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. The next class will be held on March 3, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Church. Future 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 all 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK
Healing Masses – Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven” James 5:14-15)

On World Day of Prayer for the Sick celebrated on February 11, the Universal Church gathers together to pray for the healing of all those who are seriously ill. Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES will remember all who are sick during the masses on Sunday, February 11, 2018, joining in prayer for their healing in body and soul. In the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Jesus manifest his loving presence and compassion for the sick and the sacrament is a continuation of the healing ministry of Jesus in the world today. The celebration of World Day of Prayer for the Sick falls on the same day as the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, to recall how Our Blessed Mother revealed herself to Saint Bernadette as a loving mother who intercedes for healing of those suffering from serious illness.

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.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

A Bible Study Group has begun at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. The next session is on Tuesday, February 13, 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 Lost Sheep” will be the one we reflect on during the February 13 session.

Parable of the Lost Sheep (Matthew 8.10)

Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little one’s should be lost.

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 20, 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

MOVIE NIGHT

Every last Thursday of the month Sacred Heart Church will be having a Movie Night in the church basement. The first one will be held on February 22, 2018, the movie showing that evening is “God is Not Dead” starting at 7 p.m. There will be snacks and soft drinks. Everyone is welcome!

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.

2017 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2017 Tax Receipts have been mailed out. If you have not received yours next 2 weeks please contact the office. Also, tax receipts for the Children's Christmas Party, food hampers and Christmas dinner donations will be sent out separately.

SACRED ART OF LIVING AND DYING

Workshop and Training Series

Unit 1, Understanding Spiritual Pain

Learn about the rich cultural history and Clinical effective practices for detecting and alleviating spiritual and emotional distress in times of loss, transition, illness and at the end of life. Discover a Total Pain Management Model with results that include reduced anxiety, improved quality of living and more effective pain management. Encounter valuable tools and insights in order to examine Life's priorities, address death anxiety and re-connect one's "soul and role."

April 6 – 7, 2018

9 am – 5 pm each day

Providence Renewal Centre

3005 - 119 St NW

To register call 780-701-1854 or go to: www.providencerenewal.ca

RETROUVAILLE - HELP FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help and renew marriages at any stage. The emphasis of the program is on a new technique of communication between a husband and wife.

The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts March 16 – 18, 2018.

For more information or to register call 587-598-4357 or: www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

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

Matt Talbot Prayer Group

The Matt Talbot Prayer Group meets once a month on Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples after the 8:30 a.m. mass. The group is inspired by the life of Venerable Matt Talbot (1856-1925), also known as "the worker's saint" and patron of people who suffer from alcoholism. Ven. Matt Talbot encourages all of us by his moving example of personal conversion, triumph over addiction, dedication to duty, care for family, and life of constant prayer. The prayer gathering for March will be announced later.

SUNDAY READINGS: 1st Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2018

First Reading: (Genesis 9.8-15)

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.”

Second Reading: (1 Peter 3.18-22)

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison. In former times these did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water.

Baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with Angels, Authorities, and Powers made subject to him

Gospel: (Mark 1.12-15)

After Jesus was baptized, the Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the Angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”