

# Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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## **OPASKAHOPISIM (EGG HATCHING)**

### **Request for prayers for the repose of the souls of the following:**

Andrew McKenzie who passed away June 11, 2018. Baby John Solis passed away June 18, 2018.

**Baptisms:** June 24, 2018: Madeline Carleton, Gracie Carleton, Jillian Carleton, Paxton Chipchura, Keegan Chipchura, Jorja Chipchura, Tanya Chipchura and Alivia Alexander.

### **Summer Prayer**

**Jesus, thank you for Summer.  
Thank you for light and warmth.  
Thank you for the sun.**

**Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons.**

**Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever,  
even now. Amen.**

### **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, July 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.**

Call 780-422-352 to register.



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## First Communion Class

The next First Communion Class will be held on July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m. in church.

**For those attending these classes First Communion will then be received on Sunday, August 26, 2018.**

Call the parish office at 780-422-3052 to register.

### 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 are providing classes for children ages 6 to 12 years who wish to receive their First Communion. 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Fernie Marty at 780-655-7135 or you can see him at the 11:30 mass on Sundays.

### 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

### New Parishioners

Are you new to Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples Parish? Everyone is welcome! If you would like to register as a parishioner or if you would like donation envelopes please call the office at 780-422-3052.

### **Closure of the Church Basement**

The church basement will be closed for renovations of the washrooms from June 25 to August 4, 2018.

### **Sweet Grass and Sage Collecting**

You are welcome to join us on Friday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Church and some of the elders will take us out of the city to collect Sweet Grass and Sage. This will probably take until noon so bring water and your own snack. This gives us an opportunity to collect Sweet Grass and Sage for our church and also for personal use.

### **Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage July 21 – July 26, 2018**

This year, Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples will have a tent set up for the entire Pilgrimage to provide some basic essentials such as water, umbrella, rain coat, etc. to participants. If anyone could help us by donating some of these items (especially bottled water). Please drop them off at the office. More detailed information concerning the Pilgrimage will be in some later bulletins.

### **The mass at Lac Ste. Anne on Wednesday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. coordinated by Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples**

**A Schedule of the Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage can be found on our Facebook page:  
Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples-Catholic Church**

### **Pastoral Care Ministry Team & Elders Smudging Prayer Requests**

This week, the Elders smudged the prayer requests offered before the altar at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples as a way of cleansing these requests and offering them to the Creator for Him to take care of His people. The prayer requests have been burned using traditional ways to protect privacy and confidentiality. You are encouraged to continue to write down your prayer requests and place them in the **Prayer Request Box** for offering at every Sunday Mass. The prayer requests will be smudged by the Elders every two months. The Prayer Requests will be set before the altar as a sign we entrust these requests in God's hands.

The Pastoral Care Ministry Team at Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES have begun to actively work together with Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI to assist our parish community, inspired by Jesus' own healing ministry for the sick and the marginalized.

- Prayer ministry
- Hospital and home visits for the sick and homebound, offering prayers or bringing Communion
- House blessings

Parishioners needing assistance with pastoral care services may call Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples office during weekdays from Monday to Friday (780-422-3052) for more information or to arrange for a visit.

### **Canada Walk 4 Jesus, 2018**

Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 12:00 Noon  
Millwoods Park Open Pavilion (2730-66 St. SW)  
Come and join Christians of all denominations  
For more information: [www.ruwemi.org](http://www.ruwemi.org)

### **WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Sunday Collection for June 24, 2018: \$2651.00

## **SUNDAY READINGS: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018**

### **First Reading: (Ezekiel 2. 3-5)**

A spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard one speaking to me: “Son of man, I am sending you to the children of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ;Thus says the Lord God.’ Whether they hear or refuse to hear (For they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a Prophet among them”

### **Second Reading: (2 Corinthians 12. 7-10)**

Brothers and sisters: Considering the exceptional character of the revelations, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, when I am strong.

### **Gospel: (Mark 6. 1-6)**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, “A Prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown, and among his own kin, and in his own house.”

And Jesus could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And Jesus was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

