

Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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September 9, 2018

ONOCHIHITOWIPISIM (Mating Moon)

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

Marlene Seto passed away August 26, 2018. Griffin Leippi passed away August 18, 2018. Larry Pruden passed away July 31, 2018.

Baptisms: August 25, 2018: Yosan Fukroy. August 26, 2018: Zander-Rhey Labaclado. September 1, 2018: Phoenix Manuel and Roma Zerom. September 2, 2018: Ameriah Healy and Jarkin Ogbamichael.

**Abba, Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory.
The seasons change, but you never do.
You are always beautiful,
in the green and freshness of spring
as in the golds and reds and chills of autumn.
Make me like you.
Let my life reflect your beauty,
season after season,
as the calendar of my life turns and turns and turns.**

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, September 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

Call 780-422-352 to register.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection for September 2, 2018: \$2624.37



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780-422-2222
www.connelly-mckinley.com

Confirmation Class Schedule

Our Sacrament of Confirmation Classes are beginning in September.

**There are four classes, all of them on a Thursday. They are on the following dates:
September 13, 27 & October 11 & 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
in the Parish Office Boardroom (Rectory).**

Please call the office (780-422-3052) to register for all the classes.

Called to Protect Abuse Prevention Training

As Christians we are called to ensure to the best of our ability that our parishes and ministries offer a safe environment to all, particularly to children and vulnerable adults such as the sick, elderly or disabled. The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton is pleased to present "Called to Protect Abuse Prevention Training," a workshop in abuse prevention for parish employees and all volunteers in parish ministries- (age 18 years and over). Participants will learn the best practices for protecting those we serve and care for in Christ's name. This workshop will be offered at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in the Church Hall from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The training is required for all members of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, all leaders and volunteers of parish ministries and programs, and all volunteers who serve children, youth or vulnerable persons. Please call the Parish Office to register or provide your name and phone on the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY JANUARY, 2019

We have a group of youth who will be attending World Youth Day in Panama. Any youth interested in attending this amazing event please contact the office at 780-422-3052. We will be fundraising to cover the costs. All youth welcome!

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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group begins this week. The session is on Tuesday, September 11, 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 passage from the bible each week. For the September 11th session we will discuss "The Beatitudes" (Matthew 5: 1-12).

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 1-12)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

A St. Paul Prayer Group begins next week 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, September 18, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

SALESIANS OWNED CONDOS FOR SALE IN NORTH EDMONTON!

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Wheelchair Ramp. Contact Fr. Raja 780-478-0198

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September 29, 2018

Spiritual Centre, Cold Lake First Nations, AB

Please contact the following if you need further information.

Maynard Metchewas.....780.826.1612 Georgette Whitstone.....780.545.7595 Jake
Bouvier.....306-880-0116

An information sheet is available at the back of the church.

Diabetes Canada & Enoch Cree Nation
Health Services 3rd Annual Diabetes Workshop

This is a two day event organized by Enoch Cree Nation Health Services in partnership with Diabetes Canada. It provides an opportunity for Indigenous people affected by diabetes and caregivers to come together for information, networking and support.

Date: September 12 & 13, 2018 **Place:** River Cree Resort, Enoch, Alberta

Regular registration: \$100.00 per person.

Group of 15 registration: \$1250.00

Numerous Door Prizes! Breakfast and Lunch Provided!

For more information or to **REGISTER** contact: Joanne McDonald/Holly Calliou 780-470-5440

E-mail: jmcdonald@onehealth.ca or hcalliou@onehealth.ca

Cursillo

Would you like to attend a cursillo weekend?

Maskwacis (formerly Hobbema) is hosting two weekends in October.

Women - October 4 – 7, 2018

Men - October 11 – 14, 2018

Cursillo members of Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples are willing to sponsor those who are interested. Please contact the office at 780.422.3052 if you are interested in attending.

What does Cursillo mean?

The original Spanish full name is “Cursillo de Cristiandad” which means short course in Christianity. It originated in Spain after World War II by a group of seven young soldiers who needed to find meaning from life and a renewal of spirituality. It is now termed Cursillo and the focus is on showing Christian laypeople how to share with the community the essence of Christianity and Christian values and in this way gradually transform the community from within. The major emphasis is to ask participants to take what they have learned back into the world. The NCCC or Native Conference of Catholic Cursillos is recognized by the CCCC or Canadian Conference of Catholic Cursillos, which is part of the international movement. It is a movement that encourages people to deepen their relationship with God with a greater faith and love.

The Native Catholic Cursillo is held as two retreat type weekends starting from Thursday to Sunday. One weekend is for the Men and one weekend is for the Women. Once the registration is completed on Thursday evening everyone participating stays on-site for the full weekend and do not leave the building. The people attending bring a mattress, pillows, blankets, towels, toiletries, personal medication and for smokers, enough cigarettes to last. Bring casual clothing to wear with a dressier outfit for Sunday.

Registration begins at 7 PM on the Thursday the Cursillo starts. The closing Mass may be attended by family and friends and it is conducted in the gym. It usually starts at 4:00 PM on Sunday.

The candidates accepted can also be from other cultures and is not restricted to Indigenous people. To attend the Cursillo, you may show up and register at the site on that Thursday and pay the \$30 fee. However, it is recommended that you seek out a sponsor to submit an application form prior to the weekend. A sponsor is a person who has taken the Cursillo previously. The fee is usually paid by the sponsor.

The St. Paul Prayer Group based out of the Sacred Heart of the First Peoples is encouraging people to attend the adult Cursillo in Maskwacis in October, 2018. This is to have more sponsors available for the Sacred Heart Cursillo being planned for 2019 and to have support of the Cursillo because of knowledge of it.

Members of the St. Paul Prayer Group and other Cursillistas are open to questions and to be sponsors. They are Fr. Susai, Fernie Marty, Ernie Gambler, Sonny Dumont, Patricia Kyplain, Gina McIntyre, Flora Knight, Yvonne Cardinal, Leona Shirt, Marie Lund, Lorraine Savard, Loretta Bowen, Darrell and Celina Loyer and Frank and Florence Large.

Welcome!

Brother Eugene Mwape Mule has now joined our team at Sacred Heart Church for a 10 month period.



BIOGRAPHY

My name is Eugene Mwape Mule. I was born and raised in a town called Luanshya in the Copperbelt province of Zambia. I am the third child in a family of five. My parents and four siblings, Oliver, Joseph, Memory, and Hardley are all back in my home country of Zambia.

I joined the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in February of 2009 in Zambia's capital city of Lusaka. A few months later after an experience in hospice ministry, I began my Philosophical Studies at St. Bonaventure College. After three years of studies, I was asked to go to the United States of America for another stage in our formation program which we call Novitiate. After this year long journey of getting to know myself better and learning to respond to the promptings of the Spirit, I made my first temporal vows, taking on the vows of Obedience, Poverty, Chastity, and Perseverance.

After Novitiate I went to Cameroon (a French speaking country in Western Africa) to pursue further formation and to experience cultural immersion. After two years of study in Cameroon, I returned to the USA (San Antonio, Texas) to complete my Theological studies.

INNER CITY LUNCH

Hosted by The Edmonton (Host) Lions Club and Sisters of Providence
who are celebrating their 175th Anniversary!!

Sunday, September 23, 2018

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

At Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples

10821-96 Street

Everyone is Welcome!

OFFICE CHAIRS FOR SALE

**BRAND NEW office chairs with wheels are for sale beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018.
A great deal for \$25.00 each! They will go quickly so please call or visit Sacred Heart Church of The
First Peoples during regular office hours to purchase your chair.**

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SUNDAY READINGS: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

First Reading: (Isaiah 50. 5-9)

The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Second Reading: (James 2. 14-18)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you?

If a brother or a sister is without clothing and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.

Gospel: (Mark 8. 27-35)

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the Prophets.

Jesus asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly.

And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do.”

Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “Whoever wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever loses their life for my sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it”