

# Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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April 8, 2018

**NISKIPISIM (GOOSE MOON)**

## REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE FOLLOWING:

William MacInnis passed away March 29, 2018.

**BAPTISMS:** March 24, 2018: Esey Zeresila, Bethel Hilafu and Ashley Garcia. March 25, 2018: Roman McCarthy.

### Native Prayer

**When you were born, you cried  
and the world rejoiced.**

**Live your life  
so that when you die  
the world cries and you rejoice!**

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

Call 780-422-3052 to register.

## First Communion Class

The next First Communion Class at Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES will be held on

**Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the church**

Call 780-422-3052 to register.



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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 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.

### **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

### **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 am 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.

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

A Bible Study Group has begun at Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples. The next session is on Tuesday, April 10, 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 Wicked Tenants” will be the one we reflect on during the March 27th session.

### **Parable of the Wicked Tenants (Matthew 21.33-43)**

Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, “They will respect my son.” But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, “This is the heir, come let us kill him and get his inheritance”. So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’ “the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes”? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”

## **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, April 17, 2018 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

### **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.

## **SACRED HEART WEBPAGE ([www.sacredpeoples.com](http://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.

### **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.

## **Upcoming Programs at Star of the North Retreat Center**

(3a St. Vital Ave. St. Albert AB)

Register at: [www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca) OR 780-459-5511. Subsidy request forms available.

1. Go Deeper and Find Your Inner Wisdom: Wednesday, April 18 to June 13, 2018. 7-9 pm \$150.00 for the series.
2. Slow Down Day with Sandy Prather: “Pack Nothing”, Travel Notes for the Journey: Thurs. April 19, 2018 9:30 to 3 p.m. (\$40.00 includes lunch).
3. A Path and a Small Light with Paula D’Arcy (international speaker and author). This is a silent retreat. 7 p.m. Friday, April 27 to 1 p.m. Sunday, April 29 (Live-in: \$250. Commute: \$190)
4. Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats: Facilitator: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI. Thursdays, 7 p.m.: April 9 and May 17 (cost by donation): Open to anyone either in a 12 Step Program, or loving one who is, as well as anyone wanting to learn more about addictions and the recovery process.
5. Mary-Pilgrim of Faith: A Biblical Journey: following the footsteps of Mary. Facilitators: Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Christine Fosiy-Erickson. 7 p.m. May 4 to 1 p.m. May 6 (Live in: \$250, Commute: \$190)

## **Benefit Concert for Star of the North Retreat Centre**

“Starry Night” featuring Coco Love Alcorn and Sachs Pop-Up Choir

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Arden Theatre (5 St. Anne Street, St. Albert)

General Admission: \$35.00

For Tickets: 780-459-5511

[www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)

e-mail: [reception@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:reception@starofthenorth.ca)

All proceeds support the ongoing mission of Star of the North Retreat Centre to offer a sacred place of hospitality and healing.

## **Weekly Sunday Collection**

Sunday Collection for April 1, 2018: \$4560.00

## **MEDICINE WHEEL TEACHINGS**

Would you like to learn more about the core teachings of the Medicine Wheel! There will be a teaching session on Thursday, April 19, 2018 in the church basement starting at 6:30 p.m.

Teaching will be done by: Fernie Marty, Gilman Cardinal, Marie Lund and Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI  
Everyone is welcome!

## **Come join us at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Enoch, Alberta** **On Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**To celebrate the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Aboriginal Saint.**

- Schedule:**
- 11:00 a.m. Mass**
  - 12:15 p.m. Guest Speaker: Fr. Gaffney: “Life of St. Kateri – How she is relevant today.”**
  - 1:00 p.m. Stew and Bannock**
  - 1:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rod Alexis: “Faith and Inculturation”**
  - 2:15 p.m. Gospel Music (at the Grotto)**  
**Spiritual Blessing & Healing Prayers with the First Class Relic of St. Kateri (at the Tipi)**
  - 3:00 p.m. St. Kateri Chaplet**
  - 3:10 p.m. Rosary of Light**
  - 4:00 p.m. Closing Prayer**

**Confession Available Upon Request**

**Directions to Enoch: Coming from Edmonton West, Highway 16 or 16A.  
Turn South on Sec. Hwy 60. Signs posted.**

## **SUNDAY READINGS: Third Sunday of Easter – April 15, 2018**

### **First Reading: (Acts 3. 13-15, 17-19)**

At the temple gate, Peter addressed the people: “The God of Abraham, The God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

“But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

“And now, brothers and sisters, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the Prophets, that his Christ would suffer.

“Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

### **Second Reading: (1 John 2. 1-5)**

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, “I have come to know him,” but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him.

### **Gospel: (Luke 24. 35-48)**

The two disciples told the eleven and their companions what had happened on the road to Emmaus, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”