



Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

MIKISEWIPISIM (Bald Eagle Moon)

BAPTISMS: February 2, 2019: Sada Bahta and Samuel Habtom. February 3, 2019: Lenaya Lomibao.

Prayer for those who are sick (February 11: World Day of the Sick)

**Father, Your love is as wide as the oceans, as deep as the sea and as tall as the heavens.
May your spirit rise like a mighty wave and come and restore those who are ill.
You are the water of life, You are a fresh spring, You are healing rain
To all those who are in need.
Come Lord!**

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.

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

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Sunday collection for February 3, 2019: \$2,207.00

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday, February 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Please register by calling the office at 780-422-3052.



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BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The next **session is on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 7 to 8 p.m.** It is held in the St. Eugene Boardroom. Everyone is welcome. We will be reflecting on one passage from the bible each week. For the February 19th session we will discuss “*Love for Enemies*” from Mathew 5: 43-48

‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.” But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.’

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019 from 7 to 8 p.m.** The St. Paul Prayer Group is held in the St. Eugene Boardroom on alternate Tuesday’s (alternate to the Bible Study Sessions). Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH OF SACRED HEART CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples is organizing a nine day youth pilgrimage to Italy in August of 2019. We would love to have all our youth in this parish to come and take a look at this great opportunity! We will be holding fundraising events to help cover the cost of the trip. This will be an amazing journey to see Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, and much more. Interested youth (ages 18 – 24) from Sacred Heart Church are welcome!! The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 15th at 6:00 pm. All interested youth are asked to attend! **Call the office at 780-422-3052 for further information.**

CHURCH RENOVATION

Great news! Renovations to the church are very near completion. The new flooring has been installed, wall repairs and the interior painting has been completed. The pews will be put in place this week. This has been a very costly project and donations will be gratefully appreciated.

The weekday Masses will continue in the St. Kateri Hall for this week only! Next Sunday Masses will be back in the church upstairs!

SACRED HEART OBLATE EVENING

Are you interested in becoming an Oblate Associate?

Come and join our Oblate Priest, Fr. Susai Jesu and two Oblate Associates, Debbie Doornbos and Sandy Prather for a very informative session on the history of the Oblates and how to become an Oblate Associate.

Thursday, March 28th, 2019

5:00 p.m.

St. Kateri Hall, Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
There will be a meal at 5:00 pm followed by a presentation!

Everyone is welcome to this very informative session!

CURSILLO

The next Cursillo will be held on July 4-7 for women and July 11-14 for men. The **Preparation Meetings** are listed below. They start with Mass at 11:30 a.m. in St. Kateri Hall (basement of Sacred Heart Church of The First Peoples).

Saturday, March 9, 2019	Meeting #1	Saturday, May 25, 2019 #5
Saturday, April 6, 2019	Meeting #2	Saturday, June 8, 2019 #6
Saturday, April 27, 2019	Meeting #3	Saturday, June 22, 2019 #7
Saturday, May 4, 2019	Meeting #4	Saturday, June 29, 2019 #8

Contact: Fernie Marty, call or text 780-655-7135 or Celina Loyer, call or text 780-237-4286.

Star of the North Retreat Centre

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert is offering several programs over the next 3 months. Here is a list of the various programs offered. Please visit their website (www.starofthenorth.ca) for more detailed information.

1. Go Deeper and Find Your Inner Wisdom (Feb. 1-2 & March 1-2)
2. Living the Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, and Eucharist: Married Couples Retreat. (Feb. 1-3)
3. Healing and Forgiveness in Scripture (Feb. 6, 13 & 20)
4. Companions on a Healing Journey: Recovery Retreat led by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI & Justin R. (Feb 15-17)
5. Slow Down! Retreat Days with Sandy Prather. (Feb. 21 and March 21)
6. Twilight Recovery Evening Retreats (Feb. 21, Mar. 14, April 25, May 26, June 20)
7. Creation Care: Challenge and Hope with Mark Polet (Mar. 6, 13 & 20)
8. Dementia Caregiver's Retreat with Patricia Gartner (March 15 to March 16)
9. Sacred-Self and Enneagram (March 22 to March 24)

SUNDAY READINGS: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 17, 2018

First Reading: Jeremiah (17.5-8)

Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the one who trusts in mere mortals and makes mere flesh their strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. That person shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes, but shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an unhabited salt land.

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. That person shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20)

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Gospel (Luke 6.17, 20-26)

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the Prophets. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for this is what their ancestors did to the false Prophets."