



Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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Pastor: Fr. Susai Jesu, OMI

Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

OPASKAHOPISIM (Egg Hatching Moon)

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

We pray for Johann Svatos who passed away on May 19, 2019. Julia Kasokeo passed away May 29, 2019.

BAPTISM: June 2, 2019: Ysabella Morta.

First Communion: June 1, 2019: Phaniel Ghide.

Reflection for Pentecost Sunday

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy.

Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy.

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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday collection for May 26, 2019: \$2622.00

Sale: \$800.00 Eritrean First Communion: \$1028.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: June 27, 2019 5:30 p.m. St. Eugene Boardroom

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: June 26, 2019 beginning with a potluck at 5:30 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.



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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:

The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Please register by calling the office at 780-422-3052.

Confirmation Celebration:

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday, July 6, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. with Archbishop Richard Smith officiating. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 in the church for all those who will receive their Confirmation in July.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 7 to 8 p.m. St. Eugene Boardroom. Everyone is welcome! We will be reflecting on the bible passage "*A Tree and Its Fruit*" from Mathew 7: 15-20 'Watch out for false prophets! They dress up like sheep, but inside they are wolves who have come to attack you. You can tell what they are by what they do. No one picks grapes for figs from thorn bushes. A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. Every tree that produces bad fruit will be chopped down and burned. You can tell who the false prophets are by their deeds.'

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on **Tuesday, June 18th, 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 TO MEXICO & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (November 9-14, 2019)

Experience a unique spiritual journey in this perfectly designed pilgrimage around Mexico. Visit the most important churches of central Mexico including the emblematic and colorful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Trace the life of Juan Diego, the first Indigenous Saint of North America. During this journey you will experience the value that Catholicism has in Mexican culture while you visit beautiful towns throughout Mexico.

Please call Sacred Heart Church (780-422-3052) or Fr. Susai (780-940-3368) or Maria at 780-707-1683 (marianathatours@outlook.com) to register.

Please note: Deadline for registration is the end of June

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CURSILLO

Women's

July 4 – 7, 2019

Austin O'Brien School
6110 – 95 Avenue, NW Edmonton

Rectora: Celina Loyer **Advisor:** Yvonne Cardinal

Vices:

Candida Shepherd	<i>Kitchen</i>	Music and Chapel	<i>Rhoda Cardinal</i>
Lorraine Savard	<i>Palanca and Decorations</i>	Liz Arcand	<i>Prayer and Silent</i>
Stephanie Alexis	<i>Registration and Go-For</i>		

Call or text Celina Loyer at 780-237-4286 for additional information.

Men's

July 11 – 14, 2019

Austin O'Brien School
6110 -95 Avenue, NW, Edmonton

Rector: Fernie Marty **Advisor:** Bobby Woods

Vices:

Sonny Dumont	<i>Kitchen</i>	Ken Wildcat	<i>Music</i>
Gary Gagnon	<i>Palanca and Decorations</i>	Dwayne Arcand	<i>Chapel and Prayer Team</i>
Ron Janvier	<i>Silent and Angels</i>	Darrel Loyer	<i>Registration and Go-For</i>

Call or text Fernie Marty at 780-655-7135 for additional information.

The Preparation Meetings for both men and women 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, June 8, 2019 #7 Saturday, June 22, 2019 #8 Saturday, June 29, 2019 #9

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 \$40 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. Members of the St. Paul Prayer Group and other Cursillistas are open to questions and to be sponsors. They are Fr. Susai, Fernie Marty, 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.

LAC STE. ANNE PILGRIMAGE

Volunteers are needed for our Sacred Heart Mass at Lac Ste. Anne which will take place on Wednesday, July 24th at 10:30 a.m. with Archbishop Smith presiding. To volunteer for the following ministries please call the parish office at 780-422-3052.

Cross Bearer

Smudging

Elder Opening and Closing Prayer (Cree)

General Intentions

Medicine Bearers

Candle Bearer

Alter Server

Readers

Gift Bearers

Eucharistic Ministers

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools – Teacher Posting

Position: Chaplain/Religious Studies Teacher

School: St. Joseph's High School – Red Deer, Alberta

Start Date: August 28, 2019

POSITION SUMMARY

The Chaplain will be responsible for developing, focusing and articulating programs within the school that foster the Ministries of Christ, fulfilling a pastoral role in nurturing the spiritual and human development of the members of the school community. The incumbent will report to and be directly responsible to the Principle and will work closely with staff, students, priests, parents and the Associate Superintendent of Faith Development & Division Support to foster Catholic community life, to worship and celebrate together, and to undertake positive Christian works at the school, parish and community level.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Holding valid teacher certification in Alberta
- Religious Education minor and /or coursework in theology or religious education
- Experience working with youth in diocesan, parish or school ministry
- Proven commitment to Catholic faith traditions and active involvement in local parish
- Excellent leadership, communication, collaboration and organization skills
- Current pastoral reference letter from your parish priest

FREEING MY SOUL (By Gloria Hayden)

Holding on to the past hurts,
Just drains me of life,
Love purifies broken hearts,
No longer broken and alive.

We were born pure in heart,
Abuse changed who we are,
Their actions tore us apart,
I still saw beauty from afar.

Forgiveness releases my soul,
From sins I must abstain,
I love a life that's pure and whole,
Only you can find yourself again.

Letting go of the past,
Gave me peace of mind,
I'm older now; life goes by fast,
Now, I leave the past behind.

I look forward to the future,
And good times I often recall,
I follow the Indian culture,
And my priests; who are good to all.

Unforgiveness keeps us apart,
These three remain: faith, hope and love,
I was seeing things from a hollow heart,
My father teaches; like my father above.

SUNDAY READINGS: Trinity Sunday – June 16, 2019

First Reading (Proverbs 8.22-31)

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways,
the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago;
from of old I was poured forth,
at the first, before the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no fountains or springs of water;
before the mountains were settled into place,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
while as yet the earth and fields were not made,
nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there,
when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep;
when he made firm the skies above,
when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth;
when he set for the sea its limit,
so that the waters should not transgress his command;
then was I beside him as his craftsman,
and I was his delight day by day,
playing before him all the while,
playing on the surface of his earth;
and I found delight in the human race."

Second Readings (Romans 5.1-5)

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.
Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions,
knowing that affliction produces endurance,
and endurance, proven character,
and proven character, hope,
and hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel (John 16.12-15)

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears,
and will declare to you the things that are coming.
He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.
Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you."