



Sacred Heart CHURCH OF THE FIRST PEOPLES

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



ONOCHIHITOWIPISIM (Mating Moon)

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

We pray for Amine Tesfazgi who passed away August 28, 2019. Irene Huppie who passed away August 22. Pauline Larocque who passed away September 2, 2019.

BAPTISM: August 31, 2019: Nadab Tekle and Saul Weldeyohannes. September 1, 2019: Max McRee.

MARRIAGE: August 32, 2019: .Colin Seto and Eva Houle.

**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.

WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday collection for September 1, 2019: \$2577.00

Funeral: \$300 AA Group: \$30 Gloria: \$29.50 Recycle: \$146

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the St. Eugene Board Room.

Christmas Planning Committee Meeting: Wednesday, September 18 at 6 p.m. in the St. Eugene Boardroom.

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday, September 19 at 5:30 p.m. beginning with a Pot Luck dinner.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Those interested in volunteering to assist with the cleaning of the Church, St. Kateri Hall and washrooms please call the office and register your name. Thank you in advance.

BAPTISM: The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Please register by calling the office at 780-422-3052.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the St. Eugene Boardroom.

We will be reflecting on the bible passage "*Two Builders*" from Mathew 7: 24-29

'Anyone who hears and obeys these teachings of mine is like a wise person who built a house on solid rock. Rain poured down, rivers flooded, and winds beat against that house. But it did not fall, because it was built on solid rock. Anyone who hears my teachings and doesn't obey them is like a foolish person who built a house on sand. The rain poured down, the rivers flooded, and the winds blew and beat against that house. Finally, it fell with a crash. When Jesus finished speaking, the crowds were surprised at his teaching. He taught them like someone with authority, and not like their teachers of the Law of Moses.

ST. PAUL PRAYER GROUP

The next St. Paul Prayer Group session will be on **Tuesday, September 10th, 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 and full payment is September 15, 2019.

CHRISTMAS AT SACRED HEART

We are grateful to the following volunteers who have agreed to sit on our Christmas Planning Committee to help facilitate our three major Christmas activities.

- Ron Martineau
- Candida Shepherd
- Carol Campbell
- Simon Zerom
- Bahta Yohannes
- Fran Funk
- Steve Harpe
- Michelle Belanger

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We have been inundated with requests for help and donations. Unfortunately, with most of our delivery people being in their 60's and 70's they have not got the stamina to keep up the pace to fill these request in a timely fashion. With the help of special workers from Loseca and Chrysallis, we can get young help for \$300/day for two furniture movers. Should you wish to make a non-taxable contribution towards this effort it would be greatly appreciated as we try to help those in need as well as we can. To donate or if you need help call 780-471-5577.

Star of the North Retreat Cent

www.starofthenorth.ca 780-459-5511

1. **Meditative Writing with Celtic Symbols:** with Anita Allsopp and Lucie Leduc: Four Wednesday evening sessions (Sept. 11-Oct. 9). Cost: \$80 for the series.
2. **Knitting for Mind, Body & Soul:** with Sarah Kelly on Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. Beginner Skills: Sept. 12-Oct. 17. Intermediate Skills: Oct. 24 to Dec. 5. Cost: \$90 per session with instruction (\$60 without instruction).
3. **Explore the Healing Practice of Mindfulness:** with Sandy Prather: Thursday, Sept. 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost: \$40.

SACRED HEART CHURCH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROUND TABLE

There will be a Parish Round Table Program which will be announced in the next few weeks. *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.*

The Parish Round Table Program is an easy and effective way for Knights to better serve their individual parishes, priests and to be the visible force for good in their communities. The Parish Round Table Program was designed to have a Knights of Columbus presence in parishes that are not able to support a full council.

The Round Table representatives are members of the sponsoring council, and are members of that parish with one of those members serving as the Parish round Table Coordinator.

A Parish round Table serves a parish in any number of ways. However, the ultimate aspiration of any Parish Round Table remains the same:

To actively engage Knights of Columbus members in order to aid the parish and sustain visible Catholic action through works of charity in every parish and mission throughout the Order, and in sustainable parishes to form the Round Table into a fully functioning council.



**Development
and Peace**
CARITAS CANADA

Pope Francis urges us to “Care for our Common Home”.
Edmonton Council of Development and Peace is inviting anyone who is interested in learning more about how each of us can help take care of our planet to attend.



For our
**COMMON
HOME**

**September 21,
2019**

AGM and
Fall Action Workshop:
“Care for Our
Common Home”

9:30AM - 3:00PM
Newman Theological College
10012 84 St NW, Edmonton

Soup and Sandwich
Lunch by Donation

Annual General Meeting: 9:30 - 10:20 AM

Action Workshop: 10:30 - 3:00 PM

Please RSVP to Sylvianne Perry
nsperry@telus.net | 780 462-2529

Join us! 1 888 234-8533 | devp.org

SUNDAY READINGS: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15, 2019

First Reading (Exodus 32.7-11, 13)

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’”

The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’”

And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading (Timothy 1.12-17)

Beloved: I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence.

But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the foremost.

But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel (Luke 15.1-10)

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So he told them a parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the Angels of God over one sinner who repents.”