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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – RADICAL RESTRUCTURE

Last Monday the Alberta Bishops launched a [Pastoral Statement](#) on the “call to Christian renewal” amid COVID. The pandemic has revealed the depth of certain social issues, given rise to heroic responses, and made us increasingly aware that God is doing something and calling us to act. For this reason, the Bishops are inviting all Catholics “to join [them] in looking afresh at certain aspects of our life together in society, to discern and decide a course for true social, cultural and spiritual renewal.” The Bishops are asking this because they realise the urgent need for us to rediscover our identity and mission as disciples of Jesus; that we need to rediscover who we are and get back to what we’re called as a Church, as Catholics.

This the same reason Archbishop Smith also released Monday a “radical restructuring” of the *Pastoral and Administrative Offices* of the Archdiocese, to move us from a maintenance culture to one of mission (that is, to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples). You can watch his video presentation at [Grandin Media](#).

This new “mission-driven” culture and approach are also meant to impact our Parishes. This won’t so much be a ‘re-structuring’ of Parishes, but a call to what Pope Francis calls a “pastoral conversion” (*The Joy of the Gospel*), a call to rediscover our identity and mission, a change in the culture of how we think and do things as a Parish and as disciples. At Sacred Heart, we’ve been on this process since my arrival, but it takes time, and most especially the grace of God and the work of the Holy Spirit.

I ask you, then, not only to participate in the Archbishop’s discernment sessions, but especially to pray for the renewal of our Parish, of the Archdiocese, and of the whole Church: that we may grow in our love for Jesus and fulfill the mission He’s entrusted to us.

PARISH CONTACTS

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COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Pastoral Council John Tomkinson, *Chairperson*
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EVENTS THIS WEEK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Sept 19 5:30pm Mass - +Valerie Cook
Sun, Sept 20 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Mon, Sep 21 No Mass
Tue, Sept 22 9:00am Mass - +Mike Muise
Wed, Sept 23 9:00am Mass - Jaden Audet
Thu, Sept 24 9:00am Mass - Joey Maisonneuve
Fri, Sept 25 9:00am Mass - +Joe Foster
9:30am Exposition
12:20pm Benediction
Sat, Sep 26 1:00pm Baptism

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 5:00-5:20pm **Sundays** 9:00-9:20am
(Please let the Greeter in the Foyer know)

First Fridays 10-11:00am

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

CLEANERS – We're in need of more volunteers to help clean the church after Mass. It only takes about 15 minutes. Contact Maria the Parish Office to help.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? – Preparation for children (7+), teens, and adults begins this Fall. Contact Maria at the Parish Office for more details.

BAPTISM PREP – Sacramental preparation for infant Baptism has begun again. For now, classes are online. Next series begins Oct. 8. Call the Parish Office to register.

EXPOSITION – Every Friday after the 9am Mass until 12:30pm (Benediction about 12:20pm). Come, spend an hour with Jesus. Sign up on the board or at the Office.

PARISH FINANCES – Ways to donate:

- **Collection Box:** cheque or cash
- **Mail or Drop off** during Office hours
- **Pre-authorized Debit:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through caedm.ca

Sadly, we're **unable to provide EFT.**

CHURCH HOURS – Doors open 30mins before Mass and **close 5mins before Mass begins.** In keeping with guidelines set out by the Archbishop, parishioners must:

- **Pre-register:** call the Office by **12 Noon** Friday
- Complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- **Wear a face mask inside the church**

The church is open for individual prayer during Office Hours: Tues-Fri 8:30am - 4pm.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Chris & Jalybee Mission, Shawn & Laura Miller, Robin & Shelby McKinney, on the Baptism of their children!

To Akheia Andres & Anika Alonso on receiving their first Holy Communion last weekend!

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)

Sunday Mass: 11:30am

ST. THERESA'S (Ma-Me-O Beach)

Sunday Mass: 10:00am

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ALBERTA BISHOPS – Read the Bishops' new [Pastoral Statement](#). Weekly panel discussion videos begin this Monday, **Sept. 21**. Visit GrandinMedia.ca for more details or to watch.

PUBLIC MASS UPDATES: caedm.ca/covid

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

"From the time he became our Holy Father, Pope Francis has stressed repeatedly the need for us to understand and accept what it means to be a baptized believer in Jesus Christ. He speaks of this most often in terms of "discipleship". Baptism makes us disciples, that is to say, people who know and love Jesus Christ and respond to his call to follow him. In particular, the Pope likes to stress that Baptism makes us missionary disciples, endowed with many gifts and talents for the service of others in the name of the Lord." — *Excerpt from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter* (caedm.ca/Letter)

RESOURCES

LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheartwetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes' Masses & Exposition:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

Don't forget to read your Bible and a good spiritual book

DEACONS CORNER – Wednesdays at 3:30pm on Facebook [@DeaconsCornerRadio](#)

ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, **Mondays at 8pm**. Enter Meeting ID: **525 940 3114** and Password: **jesus** For instructions go to: sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION – Newman College offers short courses on aspects of the Catholic faith. Next cycle begins **Mon, Sept 21**. Visit newman.edu/ccs for more info and to register.



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