



Sacred Heart Parish

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An inviting faith community building up the body of Christ.

July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2018
14th -17th Sundays in Ordinary Time

What is "Ordinary Time" in the Catholic Liturgical Calendar?

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of **Ordinary Time**, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. It is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

(taken from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org/)

May members of our Sacred Heart Church Family,
Extended Family, and Friends, all Have a Safe and
Blessed Summer!

May you enjoy the warm embrace of the Son
as you enjoy the warmth of the sun!

Let us take time to recognize that
Jesus is always with us—
even in the ordinary times of our daily lives...



Summer Office Hours: July & August Tuesday—Friday 8:30—1:00pm

New to Sacred Heart? Welcome! Registered?

We encourage everyone to register at the office, or fill out a Census Form from the foyer and drop it in the donation basket during weekend Masses.

Why register? *Family Sacramental Records *Income Tax Receipts *Emailed bulletins & notices

Check out the Archdiocese's Multiple Sources for News/Info & Resources to Help Live the Gospel

DIGITAL NEWS PORTAL: Subscribe to grandinmedia.ca delivered to your inbox every Thurs. "CATHOLIC—ALBERTA—NOW"

WEBSITE: www.caedm.ca

-Pastoral Scene -Archdiocese News Blog

-Quid Novum -Weekly Electronic Bulletin with links

-Archbishop's Blog -Daily Mass Readings

SOCIAL MEDIA: Twitter—Facebook—Youtube. . .

Check it out! News from Rome

The Roman Observer www.osservatoreromano.va

Check out "Deacon's Corner" Radio Talk Show



Tune in to **89.1 FM Hawk Radio** every Wed at 3:30pm to hear Deacon Leo Farley's half hour program covering topics and issues of our day from a Christian perspective.

Sacred Heart To Know Him, to Love Him, to Serve Him

For all News & Info go to: <https://sh.starcatholic.ab.ca/>

Sacred Heart Church—Wetaskiwin

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday—5:30PM Sunday—9:30AM

Weekday Masses (none on Mondays)

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday—9:00am
Thursday—6:30pm

1st Saturday Mass

each month 9:00AM—
in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Hospital Mass 2nd Wed of each month
@ 11am at the Hospital Chapel.

Community Mass 1st Wed of each month at
Madysen Manor at 10:30am **NEW!**

Reconciliation

Up until 10min before every Mass
or by appointment

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

-One hour adoration before every Mass.
-1st Friday Adoration after the 9am Mass

Rosary

Before every Mass.

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows - Maskwacis

Sunday 11:30AM.

Thursdays & Fridays 12 Noon

Adoration Thursdays 10:00am—12 noon

Phone: 780-585-3920 olss@explornet.com

St. Theresa's —Ma-Me-O Beach

Sundays — 10:00am.

Fr. Nilo Macapinlac
Deacon Leo Farley
Office: 780-352-2365
Fax: 780-352-7103

Pastor's Contact # 780.352.4513

Deacon's Contact # 780.362.0799

Part Time Staff

Brigid B. (Office of Communications)

Maria C. (Pastoral Coordinator)

Christine U. (Office of Finance)

Jose M. (Maintenance)

Appointments

To set up an appointment with Fr. Nilo,
please call the parish during office hours

Office Hours Tuesday—Friday

8:30—4:00pm

July & Aug 8:30—1:00pm

Contacts

Parish Council Chairperson

Kerry Klontz

Catholic Women's League

Marilyn Ouellette

Knights of Columbus SH Council #6839

John Tomkinson

Fr. Joseph MacDonald Assembly #2963

Jeff Schmidt

Sacred Heart School 4419-52 Ave T9A 2X7

Verna Sand—Principal (Office: 780-352-5533)

verna.sand@starcatholic.ab.ca

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

In emergencies, any day at any hour,
please contact **Father's Emergency Cell**
780-352-1524

Baptisms -take place during the regular
scheduled weekend Masses.

For emergencies or exceptional circumstances
other arrangements will be considered.

-Parents wishing to baptize their 1st child are
required to take the Baptism Preparation course
offered one Saturday a month, 8:30 to 12 noon
except December and summer months

Requirements for Baptism include:

—birth certificate

—Confirmation Certificates of Sponsors

Please contact the parish office to begin
preparations. Baptisms can not be booked until
all paperwork is submitted.

Marriages —Please contact the parish office
immediately after your engagement to prepare
for your marriage. Mandatory interview 6
months prior to wedding and marriage
preparation course is obligatory.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation

— please call parish office for classes and dates.

Holy Orders

visit www.caedm.ca/
PastoralOffices/Vocations/
VocationstothePriesthood.aspx

Communion for the Sick

If a family member or friend is in the
hospital or homebound please contact
the parish office or leave a message.

Hospital & Good Shepherd Home

Regular visits each weekend— usually
Saturday mornings.

Seniors' & private homes

Regular Visits to are made immediately
after both weekend masses.

****Currently in Need of Volunteers****

Funerals

For preparations, please call the parish

Liturgical Ministry Schedule - JULY-Dedicated to *The Most Precious Blood*

July 14, 2018, SAT 5:30pm Sacristan: Helené Justus A/V Ministry: Flo Cheff Rosary – Mary McLaughlin 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	
Rose Engbloom Nicole Bustin	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Juliette Huberdeau Gisele Schilling <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *Peggy Henson *	St. Cecilia's Choir	Rosario Huberdeau Jerry Lim	Anne Grant	

July 15, 2018, SUN 9:30am Sacristan: George Chrunik A/V Ministry: Ray Tatlow Rosary – Irma Kil

Sunday Lock-Up Ministry: George Chrunik Children's Liturgy of the Word – summer break

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Alayna Chrunik Lillianne Dargis	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	George Chrunik Maria Chrunik Colleen McEntee Marilyn Ouellette Lise Simard Angela Greenidge <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *Renee James * *Bryan Donegan *	SHC Choir	Virginia Fernandez George Ouellette Tony Greenidge Bill James	Marilyn McConnell Jean Lamsen	Dina Lukawy Dan Lukawy Del Boisvert

July 21, 2018 SAT 5:30pm Sacristan: Gisele Schilling A/V Ministry: Judy Zimmer Rosary – Don Schilling 16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	
Maricel Durana Rose Engbloom	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Don Schilling Susan O'Connor <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *Susan O'Connor*	open	Dan O'Connor Pierrette Wolfe	Russ & Sharon Aney	

July 22, 2018, SUN 9:30am Sacristan: Ron Tratch A/V Ministry: Henry Effen Rosary – Cora Costales

Sunday Lock-Up Ministry: Eddie Ano Children's Liturgy of the Word – summer break

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Lynn Karasiuk James June Boyda	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Yolanda Cabangbang Andrea Rabel Joe Audet Theresa Doherty Terin Labonté Yvonne LaFrance <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *John McConnell* *Lise Simard*	St. Joseph Covenant Keepers	Eugene Ayran George Ollenberger Gary Bishop Tom Bukkems	Judy Ward Tony & Angela Greenidge	Michelle Dolen Lynn Theroux

The Pope's Evangelization Intention for July: For Priests and their Pastoral Ministry—That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



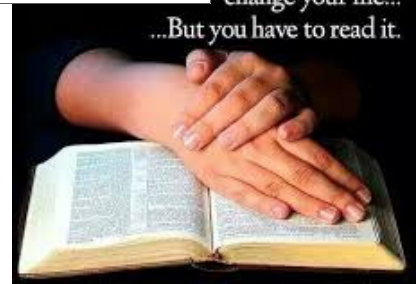
Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter entitled **Living in the Word of God** invites us all to renew our focus on Scripture as we answer the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis. The complete letter can be found at caedm.ca/letter & www.sacredheartchurch.ca. A portion from the letter follows:

Make time each day for a prayerful listening to the Word of God. We may wonder how, in the midst of many demands upon our time, this might be possible. This can be a particular challenge, especially, for parents with infants and young children. However hectic our circumstances, Jesus invites us to remember "the one thing necessary:" taking time to listen to him (cf. *Luke 10:42*).

'HEAR the Word of God and DO It'



The Bible:
This book will
change your life...
...But you have to read it.



Answer Archbishop Smith's call to spend more time in the word. Check these out And Spread the Word!



Open Book is a new video interview series. Scripture scholars from Newman Theological College present info and answer questions about the Bible in language that's easy to understand. To be notified of each new 2-4min episode, just subscribe to [Grandin Media on Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqWz8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8).

MINUTE IN THE WORD—Daily video reflections by local priests **will return in the Fall**. Past ones can still be viewed at www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese

JOIN FR NILO FOR BIBLE STUDY
Saturdays 4–5pm*



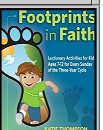
"Feed my lambs...feed my sheep"
ALL ARE WELCOME!
*cancelled if Fr Nilo away



Prayer and Insights
for the Sunday
Gospel Readings
Go to **formed.org**
Register using parish Code: **7X4XFP**

Kids' / Family BULLETIN

Variety of scripture activities to help kids get **steeped in the Word of God**, learn about the lives of Saints, and more. Pick up a copy at the Youth Bulletin Board!



CHECK IN FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Check in 20 minutes with sacristan before Mass begins to receive your service name badge.
 - 10 minutes prior to Mass—if the sacristan is unsure of your attendance, your spot will be delegated to someone else.
- Please make arrangements to find a replacement ahead of time if you are unable to attend as scheduled. A contact list for all the Liturgical Ministries Volunteers is available at the office if you need contact information. **THANK YOU FOR SERVING!**

July 28, 2018, SAT 5:30pm Sacristan: Nicole Bustin A/V Ministry: Michael Tratch Rosary – Birgitta Frasz 17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	
Gisele Schilling Laura Kennedy	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Jeff Schmidt Don Schilling <u>Homebound Ministry</u> * Theresa Doherty*	open	Ernie Patrie Agnes Patrie	Lorraine Nyuli	

July 29, 2018, SUN 9:30am Sacristan: Robert Labonté A/V Ministry: Gershon Cornejo Rosary – Irma Kil

Porter : Robert Labonte Children's Liturgy of the Word – summer break

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Hannah Taillieu Kathryn Taillieu	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Lynn Karasuik James Chad LaForge Jennifer LaForge Lise Simard Christie Chrunik George Chrunik <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *George Mainville * *Cora Costales*	Youth 4 Christ	James Woitt Virginia Fernandez Dave Kaiser Eddie Ano (Jr. Ushers Training)	George & Marilyn Ouellette	Eddie & Ursula Ano Costa Costales

Aug. 4, 2018, SAT 5:30pm Sacristan: Don Schilling A/V Ministry: Jeff Schmidt Rosary – Helene Justus 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	
Juliette Huberdeau Nicole Bustin	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Laura Kennedy John McConnell <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *John McConnell *	SHC Choir	Russ Aney Jeff Schmidt	Agnes and Ernie Patrie	

Aug. 5, 2018, SUN 9:30am Sacristan: Colleen Schultz A/V Ministry: Flo Cheff Rosary – Irma Kil

Porter: Colleen Schultz Children's Liturgy of the Word – summer break

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Jennifer LaForge Marilyn Ouellette	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Rita-Anne Fuss Robert Labonté George Ouellette Maria Chrunik Christine Ungstad Colleen McEntee <u>Homebound Ministry</u> *Peggy Henson * *Renee James*	St. Joseph Covenant Keepers	Ernie Rurka George Ollenberger Bill James Curtis Fuss	Albert & Terrie Dargis Family	Gloria LaRoque Sharon Shantz

2018-19 Parish Pastoral Council Update



Pastor: Fr Nilo Macapinlac
Elected Members:

Chairman: Kerry Klontz
Vice-Chair: Len Deblois
Secretary: Maricel Durana

Lise Simard, Greg Beath, Gorette Cornejo

Appointed Members:

Staff: Maria Chrunik

Finance: Chris Kirwin

Knights of Columbus—Flo Chef

Catholic Women's League—Marilyn Ouellette

Sacred Heart School—Verna Sand/Karen Ballhorn

STAR Catholic Schools—Henry Effen

THANK YOU TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PPC FOR SHARING YOUR TIME & TALENTS!

Upcoming Dates to Note

July 11th—11am Hospital Mass

July 14th—11am Mass at OLSS for the 5th Annual Saint Kateri Gathering

Aug 3rd & 4th—1st Fri & Sat Masses at 9am

CONGRATULATIONS Deacon Leo

On July 4th Deacon Leo celebrated the **10th anniversary** of his ordination to the Diaconate. God bless you, and thank you for continuing to serve our parish so generously!



Programs to Feed Our Souls—At Whatever Stage of the Journey We Are At

As we enjoy time in the sun this summer it's not too early to consider opportunities to consciously seek out extra "Son" time in our lives this Fall. Consider signing up to some of the programs being offered at Sacred Heart parish this Fall! Watch for registration times beginning in September.

RCIA / RCIC—The Right of Catechism for Adults / Children— These classes are offered for those who wish to investigate catholic church teachings with prayerful discernment and guidance exercising their gift of free will to enter into full union with the church community.

Classes will commence in September. (no fee)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Mass for 1st Holy Communion Candidates will be June 2nd, 2019

LIFE IN HIS SPIRIT RETREAT—Mark your Calendars: Oct 26th—28th weekend

Effusion—Sept 12th 6:30pm

Bible Study—The Living Word of God—through every season—4 pm weekly before the 5:30pm Sat Mass

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 14TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Betty Cobb+/Doherty Family 9:30 AM–10:30 AM MASS SH 10:00 AM–11:00 AM St. Theresa's Mameo Beach 10:50 AM–11:50 AM Sponsorship Committees' Meeting 11:30 AM–12:30 PM OLSS Mass	9 Office Closed	10 Ruth Brennan+/Birgitta Frasz 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Al-Anon 12:00 PM–1:00 PM AA	11 9am Mass: Joe White+/Angela MacNeil Hospital Mass: Leola May / Bishop Family 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Hospital Mass	12 Ruth Hugill+/Doherty Family 6:30 PM–7:30 PM Mass	13 Roy Romaniuk+/Fonteyne Family 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	14 PRO POPULO ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA 5:30 PM–6:30 PM Mass
15 15TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME David & Rose Bosch/Taillieu Family 9:30 AM–10:30 AM MASS SH 10:00 AM–11:00 AM St. Theresa's Mameo Beach 11:30 AM–12:30 PM OLSS Mass	16 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Office Closed	17 Dave Dextraze/Rabel Family 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Al-Anon 12:00 PM–1:00 PM AA	18 Gerry Pilcher+/Doherty Family 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	19 Ray Romaniuk+/Bill & Esther Boychuk 6:30 PM–7:30 PM Mass	20 George Rondeau+/Bill & Esther Boychuk 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	21 Tom West+/Beakhouse Family 5:30 PM–6:30 PM Mass
22 16TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME John & Barbara Eppich/Taillieu Family 9:30 AM–10:30 AM MASS SH 10:00 AM–11:00 AM St. Theresa's Mameo Beach 11:30 AM–12:30 PM OLSS Mass	23 Office Closed	24 Angelito DeRoca+/Connie & Haidee Dimaano 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Al-Anon 12:00 PM–1:00 PM AA	25 Josephine Thompson+/Family ST JAMES 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	26 Hughston Family/Thanksgiving 6:30 PM–7:30 PM Mass	27 Albert & Marie Llandstorfer+/Family 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	28 Dennis & Marilyn West & Family/Beakhouse Family 5:30 PM–6:30 PM Mass
29 17TH SUN IN ORDINARY TIME Michael Wilson+/Danny Lucas & Family 9:30 AM–10:30 AM MASS SH 10:00 AM–11:00 AM St. Theresa's Mameo Beach 11:30 AM–12:30 PM OLSS Mass	30 Office Closed	31 Suzanne Rabel/Marg Hughston 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM–12:00 PM Al-Anon 12:00 PM–1:00 PM AA	1 Dan & Dina Lukawy/ Prayer Group 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM–11:30 AM Madyson Manor Mass	2 Aldolfo Cruz+/Dora Castuciano 6:30 PM–7:30 PM Mass	3 Invocation to the Holy Spirit 8:00 AM–1:00 PM Adoration 9:00 AM–10:00 AM Mass	4 5:30pm Mass: Pro Populo 9am 1st Sat Mass: Trinidad Ravina+/Jenny Lim ST JOHN VIANNNEY 9:00 AM–10:00 AM 1st Saturday Mass 5:30 PM–6:30 PM Mass

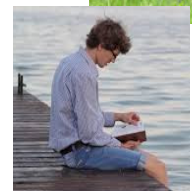
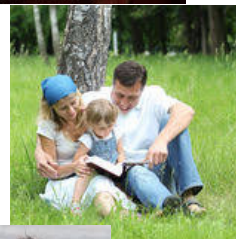
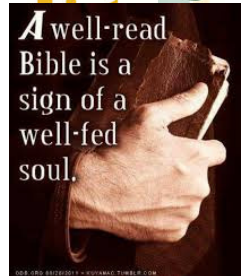


PASTORAL LETTER
Archbishop Richard W. Smith
September 14, 2017

Living in the **Word**
A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Smith

Extra copies
available
in the foyer

Also Online:
caedm.ca/letter &
sacredheartchurch.ca



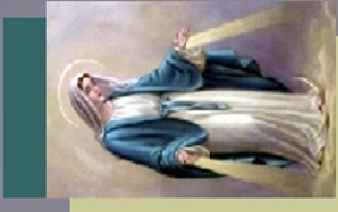
A Summer Prayer

Long warm days... The pace of life slows... A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
 Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

100TH ANNUAL

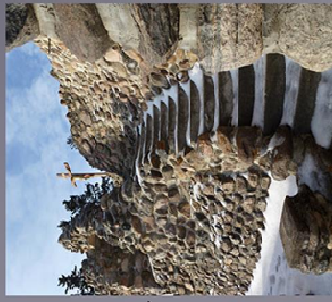
SKARO PILGRIMAGE

TUESDAY, AUG 14TH



Complimentary Tickets

- 56 passenger coach
 - Arrive on Site (1.45hrs N.E. of Wetaskiwin)
 - Bus Departure 5:00pm (no exceptions)
- Sacred Heart
5113-49 ave
Wetaskiwin, Ab
780.352.2365



RESERVE
YOUR
TICKET



RESERVED SEATING ONLY - Sign up at the Office

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

BENEDICTION

CONFESSION AVAILABLE

MASS AT 8:00PM

Skaro is the site of an annual pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in August, drawing 3,500-4,000 people. It is served by **Our Lady of the Angels Parish** in Fort Saskatchewan.

Please contact the parish for weekday and special Mass times, confession times and information about the annual Skaro pilgrimage.

For more information about Skaro, history, map, etc go to <https://caedm.ca/ParishesMassTimes/SkaroShrine>

Phone: 780-998-3288

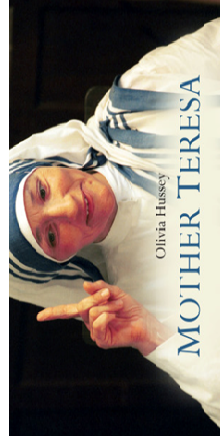
Have a Family Movie Night with FORMED!



FORMED®

By God's design, the family is the first and most effective school of Christianity. Inspire and enrich your family by watching these epic feature films about holy men and women who devoted their lives to following Christ. Discover the power of virtue, prayer, service, and resilience in the face of opposition.

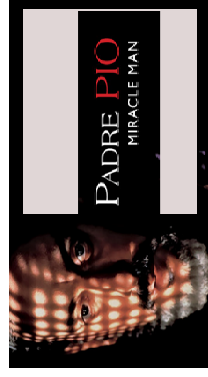
Log on to: sacredheartchurchwetaskiwin.formed.org or Formed.org and register using parish code: 7X4XFP



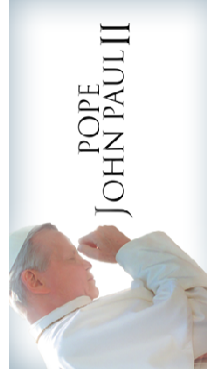
In *Mother Teresa*, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor in India and across the world!



This epic feature film, *Clare and Francis*, portrays the lives of Saint Clare and Saint Francis of Assisi, the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Jesus Christ.



Padre Pio: Miracle Man reveals the amazing details and events in Saint Pio of Pietrelcina's life and his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



Pope John Paul II, starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, follows Saint John Paul II's life from his youth in Poland through his days on the Chair of Saint Peter, how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind.

JULY 8, 2018 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B: God cares about the lives of your enemies, and they have to let Him in. (Gospel: Mark 6.1-6) Ezekiel is one of many prophets God sends to unexpected “enemies” of Israel. From the very beginning, the chosen people were asked to reach out beyond themselves. Many of the prophets resisted. God sent them anyway. God even sends Jesus to his hometown, where He is thrown out and rejected. God asks us to love, to pray for, and even to long that those we dislike, don’t understand, and whom we may even despise will go to heaven. He sends us to be witnesses to love. He does not ask us to be responsible for their responses to us. That is what allows Jesus and us to let go of their unbelief and keep bearing witness to love. In this way, God’s grace, instead of our “success”, can be enough for us.



God of all people, send us to those who need you most, with hearts full of love. Teach us to be curious about those who hurt, offend, and frustrate us. Help us to be witnesses to love in all things and to allow others to respond to us freely. Give us the grace to keep witnessing, even and especially when others do not understand. Amen.

JULY 15, 2018 – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B: God’s plan for our life includes simplicity and detachment. (Gospel Mark 6.7-13) When Jesus sends out His disciples, He gives them two sets of instructions: one about stuff and the other about people. First, he says, pack light. What you need will be provided for you. Second, he tells them, go where you are received and let go where you are not. What amazing lessons for those first disciples and for us! Too many material things make us believe – wrongly – that we are secure. The more stuff we have, the more work we need to do to protect it and the more likely we are to believe it keeps us safe. In reality, this life is a gift, and no amount of planning or stuff makes it less precious. The other lesson seems to take most people well into their older years to learn: not everyone is going to like you. That’s okay. Your mission is where you are received, not where you are rejected. The more you cling to the places that are not for you, the more time you waste missing out on the places that need you. So what stuff do you need to get rid of and stop accumulating to find more freedom? To whom are you clinging and from whom are you hoping to receive approval? On whose love are you missing out?

God of just what we need for the journey, reveal to us the things that hold the keys to our false sense of security. Teach us to trust in you and live more simply. Show us where we are clinging to people who cannot give us what we need. Open our hearts to the people who need us most. Amen



JULY 22, 2018 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B : God desires rest, contentment, and joy for life. Are you letting Him give these gifts to you? (Gospel Mark 6.30-34) Christians do not often have a reputation in our culture for being people with deep contentment, joy, or rest. Too often, our neighbours see us as hypocritical, judgmental, or self-righteous. When I am lacking in integrity, judging, or addicted to being right, I feel restless, unhappy, and despair. So what’s wrong? Is the Lord really my shepherd? Or am I controlled by my many and various wants? God offers us the gift of life and asks for our lives in return – not five minutes a day or just Sunday Mass, but our whole lives. When we give God our lives, over and over again, day by day and moment by moment, we find God is the only One we want and the only One who satisfies. We find we have rest – even in the valley of the shadow of death. What are you holding back from God? Would you give it to Him in exchange for rest, contentment, and joy?



God of green pastures and abundant rest, loosen our grip on busyness, stress, martyrdom, judgment, “people-pleasing,” victimhood, and a need to be right. Help us, even in the midst of great trials, to trust you are with us and that you long to give us rest. Teach us to share our burdens with you. Amen

Kids' Summer Bulletin

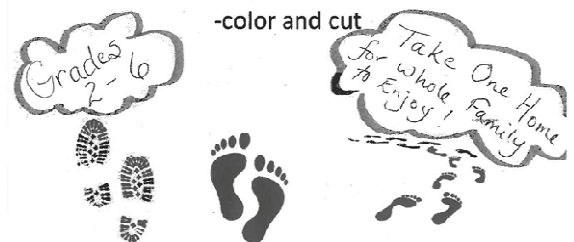


KIDS' BULLETIN

"FOOTPRINTS"

Follow Jesus through the Gospels
for every Sunday of the Lectionary

-picture puzzles -word puzzles
-word games -quizzes -secret codes



Ready for pick up in the Foyer

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Reflections continued

JULY 29, 2018 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, Year B: God meets the needs of His people, through His people. (Gospel: John 6.1-15) Elisha's servant and the disciples both express concern about feeding large crowds. There doesn't appear to be enough food. Elisha and Jesus tell the naysayers to give away what they have. The miracle is that what they have is enough. Way too frequently in our world, we let the things which we cannot do stop us from doing those which we can. We don't have enough money to make a difference, so we give nothing at all. We don't know what to say, so we say nothing. Whatever you've got, it's enough for God to meet someone's need. Whatever you've got,

give it away. That's how God works miracles. It's a perfect paradox that, in the end, the only thing we get to take with us is the love we have given away.

God of miracles, loosen our grip on the things you've given to us. Help us to respond to your invitation to give ourselves away. May we believe in miracles by being generous, offering whatever we have to whoever is in need. Amen.

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John 6:1-15



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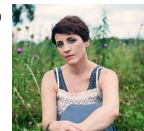
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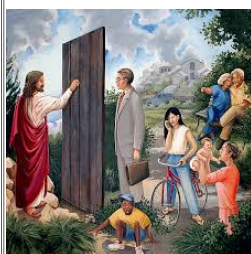
The May 22nd edition of the Quid Novum profiles the article [10 Reasons to Embrace Holy Leisure](#) by Sr Theresa Noble. Noble's article includes quotes by St. John Paul II who "was probably the most outspoken pope...on the importance of leisure". Each of the 10 reasons will be shared in our bulletin for the coming weeks.

6. Fun is a Requirement of a Healthy Mind:

"Now just as weariness of the body is dispelled by resting the body, so weariness of the soul must needs be remedied by resting the soul: and the soul's rest is pleasure. ... Consequently, the remedy for weariness of soul must need consist in the application of some pleasure, by slackening the tension of the reason's study. ... man's mind would break if its tension were never relaxed." (St. Thomas Aquinas— *Summa Theologica*)



7. The Center of Leisure Should Be Christ:



Leisure time is something good and necessary, especially amid the mad rush of the modern world; each of us knows this. Yet if leisure time lacks an inner focus, an overall sense of direction, then ultimately it becomes wasted time that neither strengthens nor builds us up. Leisure time requires a focus – the encounter with him who is our origin and goal. My great predecessor in the see of Munich and Freising, Cardinal Faulhaber, once put it like this: Give the soul its Sunday, give Sunday its soul. ([Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI](#))

Lac St Anne Pilgrimage—Did you Know?



This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal.

Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This year's pilgrimage takes place **Saturday, July 21, to Thursday, July 26**, at Lac Ste Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton. Check out this [new video](#) about the pilgrimage and visit our new website at <http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca>.

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5th Annual Saint Kateri Gathering



Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish—Sat July 14, 2018 Mass at 11am—Celebrant: Fr Susai Jesu, Pastor of **Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples** in Edmonton—the 1st designated National Parish for all First Nations peoples in Canada.

St Kateri, the "Lilly of the Mohawks" was beatified by Pope St John Paul II in 1980. He called her "God's bountiful gift" to His Church and a "sweet, frail yet strong figure of a young woman. She was canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. Her Feast Day is July 14 and she is the patron saint of the environment, ecology, and orphans. It is said that St Kateri's last words were, "Jesos Konoronkwa," which translates, "Jesus, I love you."

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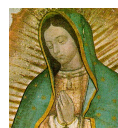
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