Sacred Heart Parish

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December 3rd/4th 2016 Second Sunday of Advent
December 10th/11th 2016 Third Sunday of Advent

Light of All Being

Creator God, author of all life and light, in this season of anticipation you call us to recognize your light in our midst, your love in our darkness. Lead us from the darkness of despair into a light of hope and peace. Wake us from the shadows of our troubled lives into a light that dispels our fears and concerns. May your presence maintain our wakefulness, as we prepare for your coming more deeply into our hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen
(from Liturgy Training Publications)

Are you new to Sacred Heart? Welcome! Not New but Haven't Registered?

We wish to encourage all who have not yet done so, to register at the office at your earliest convenience, or fill out your contact information below and place it in the donation basket .

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Why register in my parish?

***Belonging; being connected with my Faith Community**
***Baptism and sacraments for my children**
***Family records: marriages, deaths, baptisms, etc—archived for future generations**
***Income tax receipts**
***Emailed church bulletins**

Mass Celebration Schedule

Sacred Heart Church - Wetaskiwin
-Saturday 5:30PM.
-Sunday 9:30AM.
-Weekday Masses—see inside bulletin
-1st Saturday of each month 9:00AM—in honor of Our Blessed Lady
-Masses held at the Hospital @ 11am once per month on 1st or 2nd Wednesdays

Reconciliation
new: Up until 10min before every Mass
Also by appointment

Rosary
Before every Mass.

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
-One hour before every Mass.
-Adoration on the First Fridays of the month

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows - Maskwacis
780—585—3920
Sunday 11:30AM.
Thursday 12:00 PM.
Friday 12:00PM.
Thursday - Adoration 8:00AM. to Friday 8:00AM.

St. Theresa's –Ma-Me-O Beach
Sundays — 10:00am.

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

Staff
Pastor's Contact # 780.352.4513
Deacon's Contact # 780.362.0799
Brigid B. (Office of Communications)
Maria C. (Pastoral Coordinator)
Christine U. (Office of Finance)
Cristy W. (Youth Ministry Coordinator)
Jose M. (Maintenance)

Office Hours
8:30—4:00pm Tuesday—Friday

Appointments
To set up an appointment with Fr. Nilo, please call the parish during office hours 780-352-2365

Contacts
Parish Council Chairperson
Nathan McEntee
Sacred Heart School (Principal)
Verna Sand
Knights of Columbus SH Council #6839
Jeff Schmidt
Fr. Joseph MacDonald Assembly #2963
F/N Ron Midtal
Catholic Women's League
Linda Schmidt

Please call the parish office to contact any other ministry leader

Sacraments

Baptisms—will **take place the last weekend of the month** at the regular scheduled Mass. For emergencies or exceptional circumstances other arrangements will be considered. The **Preparation course is offered one Saturday a month, 8:30 to 12 noon.** Requirements for Baptism include:
-**birth certificate containing both parents' names**
-Confirmation Certificates of Sponsors
Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.
Baptism will not be booked until all paperwork is completed.

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

Anointing of the Sick —In emergencies, any day at any hour. please contact Father's **Emergency Cell # 780-352-1524**

Communion for the Sick or Homebound
If a family member or friend is in the hospital or homebound **please contact the parish office** so we can schedule a visit from our parish pastoral care volunteers. Leave a message if it is after office hours.

*****Regular visits to **Long term Care & the sick in the hospital & the Good Shepherd Home are made each weekend– usually Saturday morning**.

*Regular Visits to **seniors' & private homes are made immediately after both weekend masses**.

Funerals- For preparations, please call the parish office at 780-352-2365

Weekday Mass Schedule — The Month of DECEMBER is Dedicated to the Divine Infancy

Mass Date	Adoration Time	Mass Time	Intentions for	From	Celebration
Sat Dec 3rd	8:00am 4:00pm	9:00am 5:30pm	Pius Steckler+ Pro Populo	Loretta Carson	**First Saturday**
Sun Dec 4th	8:00am	9:30am	Melissa Tomkinson	Irma Kil	**Second Sunday of Advent**
Tues Dec 6th	8:00am	9:00am	Murray Frasz	Birgitta Frasz	
Wed Dec 7th	8:00am	9:00am 11:00am Hospital Mass	Evelyn Hein+ Pat Durand+	Knights of Columbus Anne and Lorraine	
Thur Dec 8th	4:00pm	5:30pm	Gerry Farley+	Grace French	**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Fri Dec 9th	8:00am	9:00am	Hank Colborne+	Family	
Sat Dec 10th	4:00pm	5:30pm	Victorio Alcazar+	Ellen Goodbody	
Sun Dec 11th	8:00am	9:30am	Angelito DeRoca and Leonora Ricardo Dimaano+	Connie & family	**Third Sunday of Advent**
Tues Dec 13th	8:00am	9:00am	Evelyn Hein+	Mary Anne & Jake Willis	
Wed Dec 14th	8:00am	9:00am	Lois Klein+	Dan & Sue O Connor	
Thur Dec 15th	5:00pm	6:30pm	Helen Hemmingson+	Grace French	
Fri Dec 16th	8:00am	9:00am	Evelyn Hein+	Bill & Esther Boychuk	
Sat Dec 17th	4:00pm	5:30pm	John (Jack) Young	Lynn Karasiuk James	
Sun Dec 18th	8:00am	9:30am	Irmgard Sieweke+	Henry Sieweke	**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Ministry Schedule - Please find replacement if unable to serve on scheduled date

Dec. 10, 2016, SAT 5:30pm **Sacristan: Don Schilling** **A/V Ministry: Judy Zimmel** **Rosary – Mary McLaughlin** **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Peggy Henson Theresa Doherty	William Tomkinson Matthew Tomkinson	Pat Murray Peter Murray **Homebound Ministry** *Peter Murray*	open	Ernie & Anges Patrie	Peter & Pat Murray	

Dec.11, 2016, SUN 9:30am **Sacristan: George Chrunik** **A/V Ministry: Gershon Cornejo** **Rosary – Cora Costales**

Porter: George Chrunik Children's Liturgy of the Word – Cora Costales & Diane Labonte

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Alayna Chrunik Lynn Karasiuk James	Michelle Cheff Tyler Cheff Hera Elloran	Yolanda Cabangbang Christine Ungstad George Chrunik Maria Chrunik John McConnell Sharon Audet **Homebound Ministry** *Sharon Audet* *John McConnell*	Caritas	Trevor Lemieux Eddie Ano Virginia Fernandez Jake Willis	Judy Ward Diane Duce	Knights of Columbus

Dec. 17, 2016, SAT 5:30pm **Sacristan: Nicole Bustin** **A/V Ministry: Jeff Schmidt** **Rosary – Don Schilling** **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Peter Murray Rose Engbloom	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Grace French Laura Kennedy **Homebound Ministry** *Grace French*	open	Ken Lee Marg Lee	Ernie & Anges Patrie	

Dec. 18, 2016, SUN 9:30am **Sacristan: Sacristan: Robert Labonte** **A/V Ministry: Flo Cheff** **Rosary – Irma Kil**

Porter: Robert Labonte Children's Liturgy of the Word – Andrea Rabel & Babara Worobets & Alayna Chrunik

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Jennifer LaForge Terin Labonte	Madison DaSilva Daelyn Tyliszczak Aloysius Mendoza	Donna Reeves Theresa Doherty Maureen Woitt Diane Labonte Lise Simard Danny Gavan **Homebound Ministry** *Lise Simard* *Danny Gavan*	SHC Choir	James Woitt Tony Greenidge George Ollenberger Dave Kaiser	George & Marilyn Ouellette	Dorothy Colborne Diane Duce Anna Walker

Christmas Mass Schedules

Sacred Heart Church

CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday, December 24th, 2016
5:00pm and 9:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25th, 2016 9:30am

ST.STEPHENS MEMORIAL
Monday, December 26th—9:00am
(regular weekday Mass will resume)

NEW YEARS EVE
Saturday, December 31st, 2016 5:30pm

Mary Mother of God

NEW YEARS DAY
Sunday, January 1st, 2017 9:30am

Our Lady of Seven Sorrow-Maskwacis

Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24th - 12:00am
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Sunday December 25th - 11:30am

St. Theresa's-Ma-Me-O Beach

Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 24th—7:00pm

New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1st - 10:00am

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Sign up sheets for all of the Christmas and New Year's Masses are on a table in the foyer.
Please consider signing up for one or more of the Masses that you plan to attend.

Advent Reflection & Reconciliation. Journey to Christ

Tuesday Dec 13th, 2016

Mission Reflections
6:00pm

1)Mother Mary and the Call to Holiness—Deacon Leo Farley

2)"Rediscover the Mystery of the Incarnation"-The Eternal Word who made his dwelling Among us."
- Fr. Nilo Macapinlac

Reconciliation Service
7:00pm

Mass Time Changes

Dec 8th—Thurs 6:30 pm Mass **moved up to 5:30pm** for Journaling Workshop
Dec 15th—Thurs 6:30pm Mass **moved up to 9am** as Fr. Nilo assisting at a penitential service out of town.
Dec 16th—Friday 9am Mass at church cancelled. **Mass at SH School at 10am**

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 6th—7pm Wetaskiwin Community Carol Fest at Sacred Heart Church
Dec 7th—11am Hospital Mass
Dec 8th –Thurs 7—8pm Faith Journaling Workshop
Dec 11th—Sunday @ 4:30pm Parish Christmas Party **(K of C Pancake Breakfast moved to Dec 18th)**
Dec 13th—6 pm Advent Reflection & - **7pm** Reconciliation
Dec 16th—7:30pm The Willan Chorale Christmas Concert
Dec 18th—Knights' Pancake Breakfast

Catholic Women's League Executive Elections

Nominations are being accepted for three positions on the Sacred Heart CWL Executive Council. The positions are: **1.President Elect, 2. Christian Family Life and 3.Spiritual Convener.**
All CWL members are asked to consider nominating a fellow member or let their name stand for these positions. A list of members, description of positions, nomination box and ballot forms are available in front of the CWL bulletin board in the church foyer. **Nominations close on December 24, 2016**. Elections will take place at the January meeting.

SACRED HEART CHURCH LIBRARY

Some Library Books have gone missing! Please help them find their way home!
My Other Self by Clarence J Enzler
The Incorruptibles by Joan Carroll Cruz
The Boy Who Met Jesus by Immaculee Ilibogizo
True Devotion to Mary by Louis de Nonfort
Just a reminder to return books after the **2 week** loan period so others may enjoy as well. Thank you!

The Willan Chorale Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec 16th at 7:30
Repertoire consists of all sacred Christmas music from the Renaissance period to the present!
Tickets available at the office
Adults $15 Seniors/Children $10

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting: Wed Dec 14th at 10am.

Deadline Extended for the 100 Years of Fatima Celebration Pilgrimage

Join Father Nilo Macapinlac on the Eucharistic and Marian Pilgrimage from **April 30 to May 15, 2017**. Includes four countries, unique itinerary focused on the sites that will highlight the Eucharistic Miracles and the various apparition sites connected to Our Blessed Mother and Our Lord Jesus. The highlight is the celebration of the 100 Years of Fatima. For complete info, go to www.marianathatours.org or contact Maria at 780-707-1683.
Deadline to register extended to Dec 10th

Social Justice: Thank you!

Development and Peace News: Thank you to everyone who signed the postcards last weekend calling on our Canadian government to live up to their promises made at the Paris Climate Conference in 2015. **If you missed signing a postcard last weekend, there are still postcards at the back of the narthex.**

22nd Annual Christmas Carol Festival

Being held at Sacred Heart Church on Dec 6th, from 7-9pm. No Charge but Food Bank Donations Accepted

MUSIC MINISTRY

Carol Festival Choir rehearsals will be held immediately after Sunday Masses for the upcoming 22nd Annual Community Christmas Carol Festival. All parishioners are welcome to join!
Regular Choir Practises remain the same:
*1st & 3rd Sat of each month @10am
*1st Thur of the month @ 10am
*3rd Thur of the month @ 7pm

6th Annual Evening in Bethlehem

Dec 2-4th at Calvary Baptist Church. Live animals and actors! Share in the excitement of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, angels, and wise men, celebrating the arrival of the Son Of God.
A Fun, Festive, Family experience!

8th Annual Nativity Collection Display

Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall 906-6Ave, Wainwright, AB **on Fri, Dec 18th, 1pm-5pm; Sat, Dec 19th 1—7pm; Sunday, Dec 20th, 10am-1pm.**
Coffee, Pie and Ice Cream available

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE GIFT SHOP

Check out new selection of Statues between $12—$22. Would make great Christmas gifts!

RCIA/ Journeying in Faith

Whether you are looking to become Catholic, returning to the Faith, or simply looking for deeper answers, all are welcome to attend weekly sessions held **every Wednesday** at Sacred Heart Church from **6:30 pm—8:30pm**

Baptism Preparation Course

For parents wishing to Baptize their first child, the mandatory Baptismal Preparation Course is usually held the 2nd Sat of each month from 8:30—12noon. Please contact the office for more information, to confirm dates, and to pre-register.
Next Courses: Jan 21st & Feb 18th

CONFIRMATION

Classes run ONE Saturday per month.
Next Class: Sat, Jan 7th @ 9am - 2pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Class: SAT, Dec 10th, 3pm - 4pm

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

Archbishop Smith welcomes all as he celebrates Mass on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, entrusting to the intercession of Our Lady the needs of our First Nation, Metis, and Inuit brothers and sisters. Mass will be held on Mon Dec 12th at 7pm at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044-113 St Edmonton. Rosary will be led in 5 languages beginning at 6:15.

Sacred Heart School News

-**Christmas Concert:** Wed Dec 14th
2 show times: 10am and 6:30pm.
Please bring an item for the Food Bank
-**Christmas Holidays :**
Mon Dec 19th to Mon Jan 2nd.
Classes resume Tues Jan 3rd.
-**Link to school Newsletters:** http://sh.starcatholic.ab.ca/parents/newsletters

KIDS' BULLETINS

Watch for weekly **"Footprints in Faith"**
The content corresponds with the Sunday Gospel readings and has fun puzzles and other activities to help kids get steeped in the Word of God.
NEW: printed on **white paper** now so can be colored, & now **located on table in foyer** for families to pick up!

SUPPORT MEETINGS

Held at **Sacred Heart Church every Tuesday:**
Alcoholic's Anonymous –at 12 noon.
These are open meetings
Al-Anon—at 10:30am. All are welcome!
Find your peace.

Daughters of Faith

Daughters of Faith—girls grades 3-6 will be gathering on Saturday, Dec 10th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall! This is open for young ladies to foster great friendships and fun through Christ! All girls welcome. Contact Nikola for further info at the school 780-352-5533

Reboot! Live!

With internationally renowned speaker and author **Chris Stefanick**, and Catholic recording artist **Jon Niven.** Fun, inspiring and practical experience for all ages (12 and up)... start living the Life you were made for. Join us on **Thurs Dec 8**, from 7 to 9:30 pm at Good Shepherd, 18407 - 60 Ave, Edmonton. Tickets are $25, **on sale now** . For more info or to purchase, visit www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot or call the parish at 780-487-7765.

Adoremus at Basilica

An evening of encounter with Christ through reflection on Holy scripture, the Sacrament of Penance, and time with the Holy Eucharist. This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord, and meet with others desiring the same. ***Adoremus*** is scheduled for 7:30-9pm on Saturdays: **Dec 17, Jan 14** and **Feb 11.** Everyone is welcome.

Sancti

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness? If you are a university student or young professional, join us for an evening of *Sancti* (Latin for "Be Holy") in the Parish Hall of St. Joseph Basilica -- accessible via the Jasper Ave entrance. Led by priests and other religious, Sancti serves as the sibling event to Adoremus to provide you with formation in becoming a saint. ***Sancti*** is scheduled for 7:30-9 pm on these Saturdays: **Nov 26, Dec 10, Jan 28, Feb 25.**

2017 Donation Options

2017 Boxes of Donation Envelopes are available in the foyer for pick up!

*Alternatively, please consider setting up **Pre-authorized Donation payments** as it is more cost effective. Forms are available in the Foyer & at the Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

December 2016 Youth Happenings

EDGE (JR High Grades 6-9)
FRIDAYS 7—9PM

EDGE® Catholic Middle School Ministry

Dec 02- IMAGINE
Dec 09- Lousy Christmas Gift
Dec 16- Holiday Party & Movie

Rooted (High School Grades 10-12)
Meet Sundays after 9:30am Mass

ROOTED

All high school students are invited to join us every Sunday after mass in the Youth Room as we dive into St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body!

December dates:
December 10
December 17

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED- please advise of any allergies or dietary restrictions!

WANTED:

Youth For Christ- the youth music ministry is looking for youth passionate about music and the liturgy. Ever imagined yourself singing the psalm, or playing guitar or piano throughout the mass? Contact Cristy Wilson at (780) 361-8364 to join our regular Youth Music practices!

ENCOUNTER
experiencing God in the everyday

All JR High Students are invited to join us for a UNIQUE Faith Formation opportunity called "Encounter: *experiencing God in the everyday*"- registration forms will be available after every mass and in the parish office. Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up!

WHEN: COMING JANUARY 2017
Cost: $25 Supply cost
Snacks will be provided!
Volunteers welcome!

If you' d like to volunteer with Youth Ministry- please contact Cristy Wilson at the Parish Office or send an e-mail to SJI. Youthm@gmail. com

Deadline for next Bulletin

Please submit Bulletin submissions c/o Brigid, by **closing Wednesday, December 14th** for the next Bulletin: Dec 17th/18th

Deadline for Weekend Announcements:

Thursdays @ NOON

2016-17 LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Now available in the Foyer. These red, soft cover missals are $4.00.

The Monthly Living with Christ Missals are $3.00. Please place monies in the brown wooden box just outside the door to the office.

Pie Sale Trivia: Did You Know?

The 4th Free pie went unclaimed!
The others were won by:
Fran Bridges, Diane Labonte and Diane Kaiser.
CONGRATULATIONS!

WEEKEND DONATIONS

Oct 29th/30th

Regular Sunday Donation	$ 3545.45
Direct Deposit Donation	$ 3643.00

Nov 5th/6th

Regular Sunday Donation	$ 4152.10
Time, Talent & Treasure	$ 770.00
Together We Serve	$ 995.00
Maintenance	$ 2809.40
Chalice Child (Millaray)	$ 76.00

Flower Donations /Intentions:
Dec 3rd/4th Cora Costales / Birthday
Dec 10th/11th Nida DeGuzmau / In memory of loved ones

Some thoughts from Archbishop Smith:

We all know Advent is a season of preparation, of getting ready. Just what does that mean?

"This holy season points us not only to our commemoration of the Lord's coming among us as a child born of the Virgin Mary but also to his coming again at the end of time and to his many "advents" in our daily lives now…

"Becoming ready .. means taking a serious look at how we are living and asking questions such as: what do I, in fact, worship? Myself? My possessions? Reputation? Desires? And from where do I take instruction? To what voices am I listening and giving my trust? Do I turn to the Internet? Social media? Magazines? TV shows? What is shaping my mindset?

"These are tough and challenging questions, but they cannot be postponed. When Jesus speaks in the Gospel of his return (cf. *Matthew 24:37-44*), he makes clear that he will come at a time we simply cannot know. The conclusion is clear: the time to get our lives in order is now.

"Advent is not about candles on a wreath. It is about having a life that is enlightened by right order. May God grant us the grace to clear up any disorder in our lives and thus to be ready to greet him joyfully when he comes."

Reflections for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of Advent

December 4, 2016 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year A **From *the brokenness, God has promised new life.***

Isaiah writes this week's first reading to the Israelites in exile. Things are beyond bleak. They have lost everything – their kingdom, their homes, and some of them their faith in God. Isaiah's image is that God will bring forth a shoot out of a dead stump. This message is central to our faith: God will bring new life precisely out of this messy brokenness we are living in right now. John the Baptist says the time is coming. Repent, so you can see this work God is about to do. Perhaps it's been a while since you approached the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The time is now. Perhaps you're holding a grudge, refusing to believe God could do anything with a messy part of your life, and wishing for a magic solution? God will work the miracle of Resurrection out of the mess. Let's invite God who sent a baby to come into our messes this Advent and make all things new.

Prayer: God of new life, give us the hope that will allow us to look at stumps, and to struggle with eager expectation of the new life that will grow from what is dead. Teach us to trust you in the messy and broken places of our lives and our world. Amen.

December 11, 2016 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year A ***God's plan for life includes healing all that is broken.***

The images in this week's readings are so rich. We worship God who wants to give sight to the blind, bring hearing to the deaf, and make sorrow and suffering flee away. This message is proclaimed to the exiles. Then Jesus is presented as the fulfillment to John's prophecy that the time has come for all to be restored. We are living in this difficult but beautiful time in history where Jesus has come and we have tasted heaven, but it is not yet complete. Whatever you are suffering, God longs to see it healed. We do not get a promise of when or how, but we can trust in that promise and do our part in letting God heal us. If your marriage is hurting, might it be time for Retrouvaille or counselling? Are you struggling with parenting, addiction, grief, loneliness? Perhaps our church community can be a part of connecting you with healing help. He does not desire for us to suffer needlessly. God's plan for abundant life includes healing, and we can be a part of it. When we choose healing, we let Jesus in – what could be more fitting for Advent?

Prayer: Healing God, soften our hearts to make room for you. Detach us from our brokenness. Give us the courage to participate in your healing work wherever we are hurting. Having been set free from even the smallest of our sins, turn our hearts outward to be agents of your healing and new life in our homes and communities. Amen.

Pope's Intentions for December

Pope Francis' prayer intention for December is for the End to Child Soldiers:

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

What are the sense and purpose of the Pope's Prayer Intentions?

An intention is the will and determination to act. The Pope's intentions, the challenges to humanity and the mission of the Church, express will and determination to act. They seek to expand the world-wide network of prayer and mobilize people to build a world where human values prevail together with those Jesus embodied in the Gospel.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

The web address for our church website remains the same, but we have a totally new format which is easy to navigate and more visually pleasing. Parts of it are still "under construction" but upcoming event information and regular occurring events/programs are quickly accessible in multiple locations– providing viewers with a quick reference, or, if desired, more in-depth information and detail. Bi-weekly Bulletins can be downloaded under the "News" tab. A "Blog" tab will serve as a platform for some of Father's sermons and letters. So head to **www.sacredheartchurch.ca** and check it out!

THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL BULLETIN SPONSORS!

A Big THANK YOU to all the local businesses and parishioners who support us by purchasing advertising space in our Bulletin. As a parish, let's support the businesses that help support our church! Check them out on the back page of the bulletin!

Sacred Heart Parish Family

Potluck Christmas Party

Sunday, December 11th

2016, 4:30 p.m.

Bring salads and desserts!

And Food Bank Items!

Knights of Columbus will provide beef on a bun!

Bring your family!

Bring your fun!

Come one, come all!

A Special surprise visitor will be making a very special appearance!

Goodie Bags for the Children

-Carolling

- Music

—Fellowship

Youth Group will provide fun and games for the kids

Faith Journaling

A workshop for parishioners

Learn the art of prayer journaling, which draws your heart into the presence of Christ!

Based on "The Prayer Process" by Matthew Kelly, author of "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic"

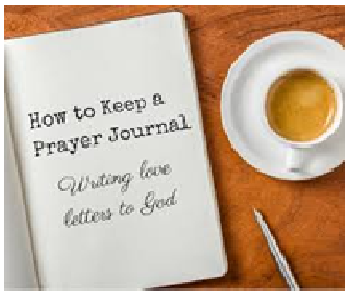
When: Thursday, December 8th
7:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Sacred Heart Church
Assembly Room

Topics:

- **Prayer journaling**
- **Faith Journaling**
- **Mass Journaling**

Free, Faith-filled-Fun!

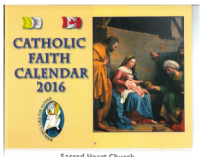
Pre-register:
at the Parish Office.
780 352-2365
Facilitated by
Lynn Karasiuk James



SALE on Pro-Life Christmas Cards

Ready to send out your Christmas Greetings? Want to support Pro-Life? You can do both by purchasing beautiful Christmas Cards depicting Mary and Baby Jesus. There are 4 different sets to choose from, each with a different verse. Each set comes with 10 cards **On Sale for only $10** at the office and Our Lady of Guadalupe Gift Shop

2017 Catholic Calendars Here!



2017 Catholic Faith Calendars have arrived and are available at the office for **only $10.** Colorfully illustrated with a suitable Catholic religious instructional theme and prayer for each month. Includes Daily Gospel Reading and Saint Feast Day, Liturgical Feast Days, Days of Fasting & Abstinence, Public Holidays, Lunar Cycles, a supplementary section on the Ten Commandments, preparation for Confession, and other precepts and tenets of the Church.

Donations for Poinsettias

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Donations are now being accepted to purchase poinsettias for the Advent and Christmas season at **$15 per poinsettia.** Please write **"poinsettias"** on the flower donation envelopes available in the foyer (same table as sign-up sheets for the Christmas Masses) and deposit them into the collection baskets during mass or drop off at the office. Thank you!

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