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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 2021

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS

“82. *“I will give you shepherds after my own heart”* (Jer. 3:15). [...]

“[The Church] feels in her heart that God’s gift begs for a united and generous reply: The entire People of God should pray and work tirelessly for priestly vocations. [...]

I appeal especially to families. May parents, mothers in particular, be generous in giving their sons to the Lord when he calls [...]. May they cooperate joyfully in their vocational journey, realizing that in this way they will be increasing and deepening their Christian fruitfulness in the Church [...].

“To today’s young people I say: Be more docile to the voice of the Spirit, let the great expectations of the Church, of mankind, resound in the depths of your hearts. Do not be afraid to open your minds to Christ the Lord who is calling. Feel his loving look upon you and respond enthusiastically to Jesus when he asks you to follow him without reserve. [...]

“God promises the Church not just any sort of shepherds, but shepherds *after his own heart*. And God’s *heart* has revealed itself to us fully in the heart of Christ the good shepherd. Christ’s heart continues today to have compassion for the multitudes and to give them the bread of truth, the bread of love, the bread of life (cf. Mk. 6:30ff.), and it pleads to be allowed to beat in other hearts — priests’ hearts” (John Paul II, *PDV*).

Each of us must pray for and foster vocations to the Priesthood. And we must pray for them to come not from elsewhere, but from our own Parish, our own families. God is calling young men to follow him as Priests; we must help them to hear his call and support them in following Jesus.

MAY THE LORD JESUS GIVE US MANY AND GOOD PRIESTS, SHEPHERDS AFTER HIS OWN HEART!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat, Apr 24 7:00pm Mass - *+Bryan Atkins*

Sun, Apr 25 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tues, Apr 27 9:00am Mass - *Mikaela & Baby Bishop*

Wed, Apr 28 9:00am Mass - *+Peter James Badry*

Thur, Apr 29 9:00am Mass - *Joe & Sharon Audet*

Fri, Apr 30 9:00am Mass - *+Stephan Nadeau*

9:30am - 12:30pm - Exposition

Sat, May 1 10:00am - 11:00am Confessions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat, May 1 7:00pm Mass - *Bryan Rabel*

Sun, May 2 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00am **Sundays** 9 - 9:20am

1st Fridays 10:00 - 11:00am

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

PARISH FINANCES – Quarterly update March 31

Please note a correction of expenses.

Revenues	\$70,605.55	(\$10K less than 2020)
Expenses	\$80,883.33	(\$4K less than 2020)
	<u>\$(10,277.78)</u>	

Our ability to function depends on your donations. Please give according to your ability.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES – October's municipal elections will also be for Trustees for our Catholic School Boards. Trustees govern the Board and establish the goals and priorities. **Nominations are open until Sept 20.** For more details, visit STAR-Catholic.ab.ca

PROPERTY TAXES – A reminder to declare your school support as "separate" on your annual property assessment notice and tax bill to ensure your property taxes are supporting our Catholic separate school.

CHURCH HOURS – Doors open 30 minutes before Mass and **close before Mass begins.** In keeping with the Archbishop's guidelines, parishioners must:

- **Pre-register** by calling the Office
- Complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- Wear a **face mask** inside the church

The church is open for individual prayer during Office Hours.

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:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)

Sunday Mass: 11:30am

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

Saturday Mass: 5:00pm • Pre-register: 780.335.4040

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ARCHDIOCESAN LINKS

[Grandin Media](#) – Catholic News

[Quid Novum](#) – Weekly newsletter

[Reason for Our Hope](#) – Archbishop Smith's Blog

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter

Many different voices speak words to us daily. Consider the Internet, television, radio, books and magazines. We are putting those words into practice when we allow them to influence and shape our ways of thinking and living. Yet, there is only one voice that we know is fully worthy of our trust. That is the voice of Jesus, who is the only one who speaks the words of eternal life (cf. John 6:68). caedm.ca/Letter

RESOURCES

FAMILY CONFERENCE – An online conference to inspire, strengthen, and enlighten families with the truths of the Faith. Speakers include Ralph Martin & Steve Ray. Saturday, **May 1.** Cost: \$40. Register at CatholicFamilyConference.com

FORMED.ORG – Did you know that Formed has a **kid's section**? Check it out for free with our Parish membership.

SUGGESTED READING – As Easter progresses, here are some books that can help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus:

- *An Immovable Feast: How I Gave Up Spirituality for a Life of Religious Abundance* – One man's journey to the Catholic Faith, by Tyler Blanski.
- *The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love* – Reflections on the Holy Spirit and his importance in the life of a Christian, by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen.
- *The 'One Thing' Is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything* – A simple look at the Trinity, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.
- *Divine Intimacy* – A practical, liturgically and spiritually formative, and helpful guide for true communion with God. Four volumes follow the Liturgical Year. By Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen.

(Stay tuned for more!)

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