



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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*An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ*

## JUNE 13, 2021 – 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE – THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, we celebrated the *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*, our Patronal Feast. Of all devotions, the Sacred Heart remains one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. That's because it reminds us of Jesus' undying love for all people, and the depth of his love and mercy for us.

But it isn't about Jesus' 'heart' or just an attribute of his. Understood in the light of Scripture, it includes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being. In other words, the 'Sacred Heart' *is* Jesus, the Word Incarnate, our Saviour, highlighting his love for the Father and for his brothers and sisters.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is about contemplating him who was pierced (cf. Jn 19, 37; Zach 12, 10); contemplating the wounded side of Christ (cf. Jn 20, 27), from which flowed blood and water (cf. Jn 19, 34). It's a wonderful expression of the Church's love for Jesus, her Spouse and Lord, and ***it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, of apostolic commitment and dedication to Jesus Christ and his saving work.*** Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. Jn 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him and to model their lives on him and on his teaching.

That's why it was an essential component of Pope St. John Paul II's call for the new evangelization: *"The faithful [need] to contemplate adoringly the mystery of Christ, the God-Man, in order to become men and women of interior life, people who feel and live the call to new life, to holiness, to reparation which is apostolic cooperation in the salvation of the world, people who prepare themselves for the new evangelization, recognizing the Heart of Christ as the heart of the Church: it is urgent for the world to understand that Christianity is the religion of love. [...] Contemplation of the Heart of Jesus in the Eucharist will... enable them to taste... the spiritual sweetness of charity at its very source"* (Letter *On the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, no. 2).

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US. SET OUR HEARTS AFIRE WITH LOVE OF YOU!**

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#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

##### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, June 12** 7:00pm Mass - *Jessica Bishop*

**Sun, June 13** 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

**Tues, June 15** 9:00am Mass - *Marilyn Hepper*

**Wed, June 16** 9:00am Mass - *Kaitlyn & Hiroto Saito*

**Thur, June 17** 9:00am Mass - *Pour Souls in Purgatory*

**Fri, June 18** 9:00am Mass - *Sacred Heart Gr. 9 Students*

9:30am - 12:30pm Exposition

**Sat, June 19** 10:00am - 11:00am Confessions

##### TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, June 19** 7:00pm Mass - *+ Ron Midtdal*

**Sun, June 20** 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

**CWL CASH RAFFLE** – Our CWL ladies are hosting an online 50/50 Cash Raffle. Minimum prize of \$2,000. Get your tickets at [2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shcwl](https://2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/shcwl). Sale ends July 7; draw July 09.

**GRADE NINE FAREWELL MASS** – Fri, June 18; live-streamed from Sacred Heart Church

**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 [@sacredheart-wetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes:** [bit.ly/2JjDAGZ](https://bit.ly/2JjDAGZ)
- **Daily TV Mass:** [bit.ly/3amhQWN](https://bit.ly/3amhQWN)

### PRAYER TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we consecrate ourselves, our homes and our school to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Stay with us Lord for you are our delight and joy.*

*May your Holy Spirit inspire each of us so that we may always be aware of Your special presence among us, especially in one another. Help us, to have a deep and loving respect for one another.*

*Let our love go from our school and overflow into this world. Teach us how to love others by the way you have loved the entire human race, because you have said: "Learn from Me for I am gentle, meek and humble of heart."*

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we love You.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
may your Kingdom come and reign in our hearts!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.  
Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen.*

### 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

**ARCHBISHOP SMITH'S RESPONSE TO KAMLOOPS TRAGEDY** – below are links to interviews with Archbishop Smith.

[Archbishop Smith's CHED Radio Interview](#)

[Interview with Chief Littlechild & Archbishop Smith](#)

**The Archdiocese of Edmonton** has also released a document: [Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Residential Schools](#)

**ESSAY CONTEST – Win full tuition for 3 years!** Or a partial scholarship for *Newman Theological College's* new B.A. in Catholic Studies. Contest is open to all incoming freshmen applicants. Visit [newman.edu/essaycontest](https://newman.edu/essaycontest) for more details or to apply for the program.

### LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

*Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter*

The commandment to love our neighbour moves us to evangelize the social and political order, bearing always in mind the dignity of the human person and concern for the common good in accord with Catholic social teaching. Particular outreach must be directed to the impoverished and marginalized. Addressing the plight of the poor, the Holy Father says: "We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 198). [caedm.ca/Letter](https://caedm.ca/Letter)

## RESOURCES

**FORMED.ORG** – Watch, listen and learn more about our Catholic Faith, and grow in your own faith journey, through weekly recommendations on [Formed.org Pick of the Week](#).

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