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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

JUNE 20, 2021 – 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Since 1996, Canada has celebrated *National Indigenous Peoples Day* on June 21 to “recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples” in Canada ([CIRNAC](#)). This was an answer to the *Assembly of First Nations* and others asking for a day promoting Indigenous culture as an essential component of Canada’s history and culture, and as a step along the road to healing, reconciliation, mutual respect, and collaboration.

Appropriately, it’s the first in a series of celebrations of Canadian culture in the following ten days: *Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day* (June 24), *Canadian Multiculturalism Day* (June 27), and ending with *Canada Day* (July 1).

As we reflect on the on-going suffering caused by Residential Schools and the insufficient love shown to our Indigenous brothers and sisters by many in the Church, Archbishop Smith has asked us to pay respect to this day as a means of:

- showing our solidarity with Indigenous peoples and our sorrow for sins of the past;
- making reparation and doing penance for those sins;
- opening our hearts to recognise their legitimate and valuable contributions not only to society but to the life of the Church;
- and, growing together in our love for Jesus and for each other.

Being the Church means being a family, and we don’t get to choose the members of our family nor the events that make our family history. What we can do is embrace each other, especially in our wounds, and make a choice for love, virtue, and holiness so that the legacy we leave our children will be one rich in grace, communion, and life.

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, PRAY FOR US!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sun, June 20 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tues, June 22 9:00am Mass - +Denis Wellar

Wed, June 23 9:00am Mass - +Restituto Carbajosa

Thur, June 24 9:00am Mass - +Marcelino Dimaano

Fri, June 25 9:00am Mass - Alyiah Schiller

9:30am - 12:30pm Exposition

Sat, June 26 10:00am - 11:00am Confessions

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, June 19 7:00pm Mass - *Miles Bishop & Family*

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. Sale ends July 7; draw July 09.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

The beauty of marriage – Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Brendo & Sally Galicia on the Baptism of their daughter!
and

To all Grade 9 students graduating from Sacred Heart School!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*to our fathers, grandfathers,
and spiritual fathers...!*

*May our heavenly Father, our Blessed Mother,
and St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers,
protect and guide you in your vocations!*

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 for more details or to apply for the program.

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter

It is truly beautiful to be a Catholic. What begins at Baptism is a way of life that is shaped by sacred teachings, strengthened by sacramental celebration, and marked by loving service of neighbour. When this life is fully embraced in faith, hope and charity, it bears within itself the promise of eternal life! Is it any wonder that I thank God often for the decision my parents made to have me baptized? 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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