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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, 2021

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – FATHERS OF THE CHURCH

"Fathers of the Church" is a title that refers to the early theologians of the Church, those who came after the Apostles and helped us to better understand Scripture, Jesus, and his teachings. Their writings are still invaluable to us today and provide not only theological insight but also good spiritual food. In fact, we cannot come to understand the Church or think with her heart and mind without them. They are foundational to who we are, what we believe, and how we understand.

There are about two dozen of them spanning from around the year 96AD (St. Clement of Rome) until the mid-700's (St. Bede), eight of whom are so important they're called "**Doctors of the Church**": St. Ambrose (340-397), St. Jerome (347-420), St. Augustine (354-430), St. Pope Gregory I (540-604), St. Athanasius (c. 296-373), St. Gregory of Nazianzus (329-c. 390), St. Basil (c. 330-379), and St. John Chrysostom (347-407). You can read more *about* the Church Fathers at NewAdvent.org.

However, reading their works (homilies, commentaries, theological treatises, letters, etc.) is of great spiritual benefit, and many of their writings are available online at www.newadvent.org/fathers and www.ccel.org/fathers. Feed your soul and form your mind!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Sep 18 7:00pm Mass - +Shekinah Kazadi

Sun, Sep 19 9-9:20am - Confessions
9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tues, Sep 21 St. Matthew, Apostle (Feast)

9:00am Mass - +Shirley Bennefield
12:00pm - AA

Wed, Sep 22 9:00am Mass - +Richard Farley

Thurs, Sep 23 6:30pm Mass - CWL

Fri, Sep 24 9:00am Mass - Maisonneuve Family
9:45am-12:30pm - Eucharistic Exposition

Sat, Sep 25 10-11:00am - Confessions

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Sep 25 7:00pm Mass - +James Parakh

Sun, Sep 26 9-9:20am - Confessions
9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

CONFESSIONS:

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

First Fridays 10-11:00am

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

NEW PROTOCOLS – Back to masking and 1/3 capacity, please register for weekend Mass. See full details at caedm.ca.

WE'RE HIRING! – Our Parish is looking for a fulltime **Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper**. Duties include bookkeeping, reception, and admin. support. Full details at www.sacredheartchurch.ca/pages/job-postings, or contact Fr. Roger.

SERVE OUR PARISH – Several ministry opportunities for catechists, musicians, ushers and more! Training is provided. Contact Maria at the Parish Office to help.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN – Get our Parish Bulletin emailed every week. Sign-up at bit.ly/2WMPOSz.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Paul & Rita Kieller
as they celebrate
70 years of Marriage!!

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

Saturdays: 5:00pm

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)

Sundays: 11:30am

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

HEALING & RECONCILIATION – A two-part video reflection on the history of residential schools, the TRC, and the long road to healing and reconciliation. Watch it at bit.ly/2WP3MmP.

LIVING IN THE WORD – Pope Francis said, "These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus: to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple. Maybe we've made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: listening to the Word of God and practicing it" (Homily at Daily Mass, September 23, 2014).

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, 14 Sep 2017)

caedm.ca/letter

RESOURCES

ELECTIONS 2021 – Want to look at party platforms with a Catholic lens? CatholicConscience.org can help! See what the Church teaches about politics and elections, including [video interviews](#) with representatives of major parties (on Caedm.ca).

LIVE-STREAMED MASS:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on [YouTube](#), and Facebook [@sacredheartwetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

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

TRAVELLING? – Find a Mass while on the road. Visit, www.CanadaMassTimes.org.

PARENTING VOCATIONS – 3 ways to help your child hear and do the will of God for their lives. Watch at bit.ly/3kjgBPJ.

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