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An inviting faith community building up the body of Christ.

Jan 6th/7th 2017— Epiphany of the Lord

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

We have come from the East to pay homage to the king.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! (Isaiah 60.1)

Jesus, source of overwhelming joy, captivate our hearts, our lives, our imaginations. Lift us up and give us grace to shine humbly and honestly with the radiance of loving you. Amen.

Jan 13th/14th 2017— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 1.35-42

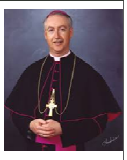
Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will (Responsorial Psalm)

God who walked the earth, you know the gift it is to live in time, to feel and hear, see and smell our way through life. As we follow you, leave no corner of our lives unexamined. Help us to invite you into the most intimate and ordinary corners of our lives, that in all places and ways our lives be a witness to your goodness. Amen

New to Sacred Heart? Welcome! Registered?

We encourage everyone to register at the office, or fill out a registration form from the foyer and drop it in the donation basket during weekend Masses. **Why register in my parish?** *Family Sacramental Records *Income Tax Receipts *Emailed bulletins & notices

Check out Multiples Sources for News and Information from the Archdiocese of Edmonton



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-Quid Novum *-Weekly Electronic Bulletin*
-Archbishop's Blog

Check it out! News from Rome

The Roman Observer www.osservatoreromano.va

Sacred Heart Church Father Bednar Library

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Sacred Heart School

For all News & Info go to:
sh.starcatholic.ab.ca.
Newsletters no longer being printed

To Know Him, to Love Him, to Serve Him

Sacred Heart Church—Wetaskiwin

Weekend Mass Times
Saturday—5:30PM **Sunday—**9:30AM
Weekday Masses (none on Mondays)
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday—9:00am
Thursday—6:30pm
1st Saturday Mass of each month 9:00AM—in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Hospital Mass 1st or 2nd Wed of each month @ 11am at the Hospital Chapel.
Reconciliation
Up until 10min before every Mass
Also by appointment
Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
-One hour adoration before every Mass.
-1st Friday Adoration NEW: 10am—3pm
Rosary
Before every Mass.

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows - Maskwacis

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Thursdays & Fridays 12 Noon
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Fr. Nilo Macapinlac
Deacon Leo Farley
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Deacon's Contact # 780.362.0799

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

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

Contacts
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Sacraments

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

Baptisms -take place during the regular scheduled weekend Masses.
For emergencies or exceptional circumstances other arrangements will be considered.
-Parents wishing to baptize their 1st child are required to take the Baptism Preparation course offered one Saturday a month, 8:30 to 12 noon except December and summer months
Requirements for Baptism include:
—birth certificate
—Confirmation Certificates of Sponsors
Please contact the parish office to begin preparations. Baptisms can not be booked until all paperwork is submitted.

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

Communion for the Sick
If a family member or friend is in the hospital or homebound please contact the parish office or leave a message.

Hospital & Good Shepherd Home
Regular visits each weekend– usually Saturday mornings.

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

****Currently in Need of Volunteers****

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

Ministry Schedule - January - Dedicated to THE HOLY NAME

Jan. 13, 2018, SAT 5:30pm **Sacristan: Nicole Bustin** **A/V Ministry: Jeff Schmidt** **Rosary – Mary McLaughlin** **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters
Peter Murray Linda Webber	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Juliette Huberdeau Grace French **Homebound Ministry** *Peggy Henson*	open	Ernie Patrie Agnes Patrie	Anne Grant Grace French

Jan. 14, 2018, SUN 9:30am **Sacristan: George Chrunik** **A/V Ministry: Henry Effon** **Rosary – Irma Kil**

Porter: Tom Bukkems **Children's Liturgy of the Word – Cora Costales & Diane Labonte**

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
June Boyda Alayna Chrunik	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Yolanda Cabangbang George Chrunik Maria Chrunik Brigid Bishop Bryan Donegan Lynn Karasiuk James **Homebound Ministry** *Bryan Donegan* *Lise Simard*	Kerry Klontz	James Woitt Eugene Ayran Dave Kaiser Virginia Fernandez	Angela Greenidge Diane Duce	Knights of Columbus

Jan. 20, 2018, SAT 5:30pm **Sacristan: Don Schilling** **A/V Ministry: Judy Zimmel** **Rosary – Helené Justus** **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters
Peggy Henson Rose Engbloom	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Gisele Schilling John McConnell **Homebound Ministry** *John McConnell*	open	Ken Lee Marg Lee	Ernie & Agnes Patrie

Jan. 21, 2018, SUN 9:30am **Sacristan: Robert Labonte** **A/V Ministry: Flo Cheff** **Rosary – Irma Kil**

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

Lectors	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Music Ministry	Ushers	Greeters	Hospitality
Lynn Karasiuk James Theresa Doherty	*Any Altar Server present may serve for this Mass*	Christie Chrunik Robert Labonte Angela Greenidge Joe Audet Danny Gavan Christine Ungstad **Homebound Ministry** *Renee James* *Peggy Henson*	SHC Choir	Tony Greenidge George Ollenberger Bill James Trevor Lemieux	George Ouellette Marilyn Ouellette	needed

The Pope's Missionary Intentions for January:
EVANGELIZATION: *Religious Minorities in Asia*– that Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

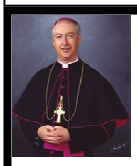
Wed Jan 10th—HOSPITAL MASS
Sun Jan 14th—K of C Pancake Breakfast
Thur Jan 18th—Mass at 9:00 am; 6:30pm cancelled
Thur Feb 1st --CWL Installation Mass
Wed Jan 31st—Feb 12th—Fr Nilo Away
Tues Mar 13th—Called to Protect 7-9:30

School News

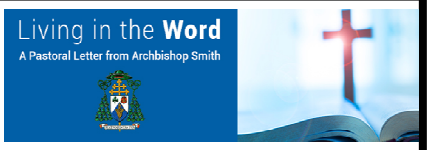
Classes resume January 8th.
We are no longer publishing monthly Newsletters. instead we are going to update information as it happens on the school website.: **sh.starcatholic.ab.ca.**
Jan 18th—Paintnight Fundraiser
Did You Know? STAR Superintendent, Dr. Troy Davies has accepted a new role as the Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services, beginning after Easter.

Flower Ministry

Thank you for adding to the beauty of the Masses in our house of worship! **We ask that donations for the new liturgical year be submitted by end of January.**



Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter entitled **Living in the Word of God** that invites us all to renew our focus on Scripture as we answer the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to listen to the Word of God and then to put it into practice. The complete letter can be found at caedm.ca/letter as well as on our Sacred Heart website: www.sacredheartchurch.ca. Portions of the letter follow:



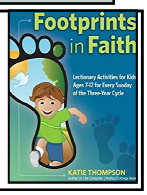
Central to the disciple's rhythm of life is the Word proclaimed on Sunday at mass. By means of the homily, the priest or deacon helps us understand the message of Sacred Scripture and apply it to our daily living. By what means do we carry that message forward into the events of our week? One way to do so is to make time as a family to discuss what was heard at mass and share together how each one will allow God's Word to direct their thoughts and behaviours throughout the week.

MINUTE IN THE WORD—60 second reflections on the weekday Gospel readings. Answer Archbishop Smith's call to spend more time in the word. And Spread the Word! www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese

JOIN FR NILO FOR BIBLE STUDY
every Saturday after 5:30 Mass:
"Feed my lambs...feed my sheep"
ALL ARE WELCOME!

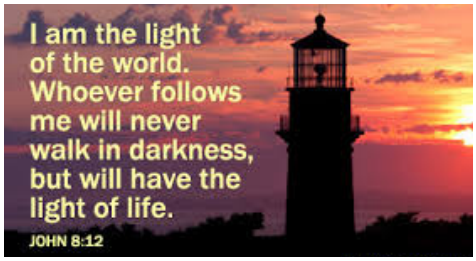
Prayer and Insights for the Sunday Gospel Readings
Go to **formed.org**
Register using parish Code: **7X4XFP**

Kids' Bulletin—Fun activities to help kids get **steeped in the Word of God.** Pick up at Youth Bulletin



Reflections for the Sunday Readings

January 7, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD :



Arise and shine! You are a beacon of God's light and life, who has come again!

"Arise, shine, for your light has come!" The opening words of the first reading give us a command we are often hesitant to follow: what if people think we are arrogant? But we are "sharers in the promise" of Jesus, and we have so much good news to share. Like the Magi, who make an extraordinary trip to pay homage to the newborn Christ, we are invited to be the heralds of the Good News, to proclaim that Jesus is born and there is freedom in Him who lived and loved, died and rose for us. Let yourselves be overwhelmed with joy – from time to time, if you can't manage it constantly – and dare to invite others in.

Our light has come. Let it shine!

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops www.cccb.ca

January 14, 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The way we live our lives is a witness to the gift of life God gives to us.

So may of us find emptiness and darkness in our lives. We see ourselves pursuing pleasures that excite us for a minute and then leave us void. We know too many days spent in a silly race for more money, more stature and more stuff. Sadly we have experienced being hurt and in turn hurting the people we love. Our days are not always radiant with the light of the Lord shining through us. so let us humbly ask the Lord, in our own reality, for His light, His life, and His love.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) and the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) released a new web-based video resource to assist with the study of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation ***Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love*** **(on love in the family.)** It consists of nine 7-8-minute videos as well as reflection/discussion guides. It is designed to be used by individuals in their homes or in Catholic institutional settings. Among the contributors is our own Archbishop Smith, whose video reflection focuses on Ch 7, the Education of Children. Pope Francis himself has asked that we study the document carefully: *"...I do not recommend a rushed reading of the text. The greatest benefit, for families themselves and for those engaged in the family apostolate, will come if each part is read patiently and carefully, or if attention is paid to the parts dealing with their specific needs" (Amoris Laetitia, n. 7).*

You can go to our Sacred Heart Church website and click on the "Catholic Links" tab at the top of the page. From there click on "Amoris Laetitia". Or, you can go to www.cccb.ca website and search "Amoris Laetitia".

Volunteer Opportunity

The Sisters of Merciful Jesus that serve at Our Lady of Seven Sorrows church are looking for volunteer(s) to assist 2 Polish Nuns with their English. They live in Wetaskiwin and have an office in Sacred Heart Church. If you are interested please contact the office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Shawls knit with love and prayers

Thank you to all the knitters who have so generously donated their time, skills and prayers to this ministry since it began in 2005. Prayer Shawl Ministry members meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month after the 9am Mass. New knitters are always welcome! Next meeting is Jan 10th.

Did You Know? From its beginning in 2005—2017, the total number of people that have received a BLESSED prayer shawl: **332** In 2017: **19**

WEEKEND DONATIONS

Dec 23rd/24th

Regular Sunday Donation	$ 5726.20

Dec 24th/25th

Christmas Donation	$7417.80

Dec 30th/31st

Regular Sunday Donation	$ 4800.85

Dec 23rd—31st

Time, Talent & Treasure	$ 265.00
Together We Serve	$ 6000.00
Maintenance	$ 1555.00
Chalice Child (Millaray)	$ 70.10

Flower Donations /Intentions:

Jan 6th/7th—Eddie & Ursula Ano –In Thanksgiving

Jan 13th/14th—Debbie Hawken

2017 Finances At—a—Glance

Monthly Revenue

- Operational Revenue includes: Maintenance Collection, Sunday Collection , Hall Rental
- *Average monthly Sunday Collection*: $17,550

Monthly Expenses

- Operational Expenses include: payroll, utilities, snow removal, items for Mass

Average Monthly **Revenue:** $24, 970.43
Average Monthly **Expenses:** $27, 535.55
Average Monthly **Deficit:** $ 2, 564.93

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Cathedraticum for 2017 was $ 49, 882.48
Church Insurance for 2017 was $ 14, 656.00
Church Utilities for 2017 was $ 23, 647.59

Sacraments Conferred 2017 Stats

-**Baptisms included** :
24 infants; 5 children; 2 adults
-**1st Holy Communion Recipients**:
21 Children 4 Youth/Adult
- **Confirmation:**
24 youth 2 adults
-**RCIA Candidates Initiated into the Church:** 2
-**Marriages**: 1
- **Convalidations of Marriage:** 2

Watch for more stats at Sacred Heart Church's
AGM March 10th & Ministry Drive March 10th & 11th

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