



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE – PARISH RENEWAL

As the school year opens, Parishes normally also start their program year. As you can imagine, the pandemic and its protocols have complicated things and we're not able to do things as we'd like. Nonetheless, the Parish Staff and I are working to be able to offer some programming, even if only online. However, we won't be offering several programs at a time like before. Other than sacramental prep., our efforts and resources will be focussed on what fosters Parish renewal and not just busyness. Being busy isn't the same as being healthy and fruitful, and **we want to be healthy and fruitful.**

A healthy Parish is Christ-centred, hospitable, joyful, living the Gospel, and caring. A fruitful Parish prays, reaches out to non-members, evangelises, grows in number, and strives for holiness. Of course, there are many more aspects, but these are key. Consequently, *all* our programming over the next years will focus on helping us get better in these areas.

Such Parish renewal is increasingly urgent in today's context and something I've made a central part of my ministry as a Priest. Years ago, when I first realised what we've done in the past isn't working anymore and Parishes needed to be renewed or die, I was a fairly solitary voice. Now, most every young Priest in North America is working on this, as well as many Bishops. In late July, the Vatican *Congregation for Clergy* added its with the Instruction [The Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community](#).

While Archbishop Smith has been working at such renewal for a couple of years now, COVID and the above-mentioned Instruction have made this even more necessary. On **Monday at 9am, Abp. Smith will present the immediate concrete impacts this will have on the Archdiocese** and open up the directions Parishes will need to take for proper renewal. You can watch his presentation on Facebook [@archdedmonton](#).

### PARISH CONTACTS

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### STAFF

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

### COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Pastoral Council                      John Tomkinson, *Chairperson*  
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Catholic Women's League              Juliette Huberdeau, *President*  
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### MASSES THIS MONTH

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, Sept 12** 5:30pm Mass - *Joshua Audet*  
**Sun, Sept 13** 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

**Tue, Sept 15** **No Mass** (Mass at OLSS at 7pm)

**Wed, Sept 16** 9:00am Mass - *+John Fernandez*

**Thu, Sept 17** 9:00am Mass - *Jasper Maisonneuve*

**Fri, Sept 18** 9:00am Mass - *+Jake Willis*  
9:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, Sept 19** 5:30pm Mass - *+Valerie Cook*  
**Sun, Sept 20** 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

**Tue, Sept 22** 9:00am Mass - *+Mike Muise*

**Wed, Sept 23** 9:00am Mass - *Jaden Audet*

**Thu, Sept 24** 9:00am Mass - *Joey Maisonneuve*

**Fri, Sept 25** 9:00am Mass - *+Joe Foster*  
9:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturdays** 5:00-5:20pm **Sundays** 9:00-9:20am  
(Please let the Greeter in the Foyer know)

**First Fridays** 10-11:00am

## PARISH NEWS

**WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC?** – Preparation for children (7+), teens, and adults begins this Fall. Contact Maria at the Parish Office for more details.

**WEEKLY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – New:** every Friday after the 9am Mass until 12:30pm (Benediction about 12:20pm). Come spend an hour with Our Lord. Sign up on the board or at the Office.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** – Now available again. Please contact the Parish Office.

**PRAYER BOARD** – Please call the Office to add your prayer intentions.

**FLOWER MINISTRY** – Thanks to those whose donations are adding to the beauty of our Masses in September: Rosemary Portoza, Rose Engbloom and Grace French.

**PARISH FINANCES** – Ways to donate:

- **Collection Box by Font:** Sat & Sun Masses-cheque or cash
- **Mail or Drop off during Office hours**
- **Pre-authorized Debit:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through [caedm.ca](https://caedm.ca)

We are sorry to announce we are **unable to provide EFT** as an option.

**CHURCH HOURS** – Doors open 30 min before every Mass and **close 5 min before Mass begins.** In keeping with guidelines set out by the Bishops of Alberta, parishioners must:

- call the Office to **pre-register** (by **12 Noon** on Fridays)
- complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- **wear a face mask inside the church**

The Church is open for individual prayer, outside of Mass times, during **Office Hours: Tues-Fri 8:30am - 4pm.**

**POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER** – Respect for the Planet's Resources – *We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

**OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)**  
Sunday Mass: 11:30am

**ST. THERESA'S (Ma-Me-O Beach)**  
Sunday Mass: 10:00am

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**COVID AND THE CALL TO FAITH:** Archbishop Richard Smith will host a [Facebook Presentation](#) on **Mon, Sept 14 at 10 am** on two topics: the renewed vision and reorganization of the Archdiocese, and the new *Pastoral Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories on the Impact of COVID-19 and the Call to Christian Renewal*, which will be released the same day.

**PUBLIC MASS UPDATES:** [caedm.ca/covid](https://caedm.ca/covid)

### LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table. *Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter* - [caedm.ca/Letter](https://caedm.ca/Letter)

## RESOURCES & EVENTS

### 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' Masses & Exposition:** [bit.ly/2JJDAGZ](https://bit.ly/2JJDAGZ)
- **Daily TV Mass:** [bit.ly/3amhQWN](https://bit.ly/3amhQWN)

**Don't forget to read your Bible and a good spiritual book**

**DEACONS CORNER** – Wednesdays at 3:30pm on Facebook [@DeaconsCornerRadio](#)

**ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS** – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, **Mondays at 8pm.** Enter Meeting ID: **525 940 3114** and Password: **jesus** For instructions go to: [sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary](https://sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary)

**ONLINE FAITH FORMATION** – Newman Theological College offers a selection of short courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. The next cycle begins on **Mon, Sept 21.** Visit [newman.edu/ccs](https://newman.edu/ccs) for more info and to register.



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