



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A — FEBRUARY 9, 2020



Justice work is essential to our witness to the dignity of human life as a light for all nations...  
God of Justice...may our witness inspire others to come to know and follow you. Amen

(taken from "National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family-February 9, 2020", *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops* website)

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### COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Pastoral Council                      John Tomkinson, *Chairperson*  
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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

*Fr. Roger is away until Feb 12*

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, Feb 8** 11:00am Grieving Support Group  
4:00pm Exposition & Confessions  
5:30pm **Mass** - *George & Maria Chronik*  
**Sun, Feb 9** 9:00am Confessions  
9:30am **Mass** - *Tasha & Zeke Watson*  
10:30am Pancake Breakfast

**Mon, Feb 10 No Mass**

**Tue, Feb 11 No Mass**  
6:30pm *Lectio*

**Wed, Feb 12 No Mass**

**Thu, Feb 13** 6:30pm **Mass** - *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

**Fri, Feb 14** 9:00am **Mass** - *+Joan Mainville*

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Sat, Feb 15** 9:00am Confirmation Retreat  
4:00pm Exposition & Confessions  
5:30pm **Mass** - *+Pat O'Connor*  
**Sun, Feb 16** 9:00am Confessions  
9:30am **Mass** - *Pro Populo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Sat, Feb 15, 9-3pm.**

**CONFIRMATION - Sat, Feb 22, 5:30pm Mass**

**COMMUNITY TIES: A NIGHT WITH DAVID WELLS** - St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools is hosting *A Night with David Wells*, a world-renowned speaker, author, and champion of Catholic education. **Wed, Feb 12, 7-8:30pm** at St. Michael Parish, Leduc. On-site child care available. For more info and/or to register [starcatholic.ab.ca/communityties](http://starcatholic.ab.ca/communityties). Those unable to attend the event have the option of watching a live stream of it! This URL takes you to the YouTube channel where you will be able to access the live stream on the day of the event: <https://bit.ly/STARSTREAM> (URL is case sensitive)

**OLSS WEEKEND RETREAT - Feb 14-15.** Come celebrate Valentine's with Jesus! "*Call to Witness*" includes 3 talks, group sharing, adoration, confession and Mass. Cost: \$40 includes snacks, meals and materials. See poster on bulletin board for more information. Contact Sr. Josefina at 780.585.3920 to register. **Deadline: Feb 7.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PREP** - For children in grades 2-3. **Registration & Information Meeting Feb 19, 7pm.** Please bring **copies** of birth & Baptism Certificates. \$50 for materials. Start date for the 1<sup>st</sup> class has been **moved to Feb 29, 9-11am.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - Feb 26th, 6pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Fridays, Feb 28-April 3, 6pm**

**REFUGEE PRESENTATION** - Everyone is invited to come after Mass on **Sun, Mar 1** to enjoy some delicious soup and a presentation given by the Kazadi family.

**GRACE COMING TO WETASKIWIN** - STAR Catholic is hosting a *Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE)* meeting in Wetaskiwin on **March 3, 6:30-8pm** at Sacred Heart School for the purpose of forming a local GrACE advocacy group.

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS - Tues, Mar 3, 10-8:30pm**

**SACRED HEART PARISH LENTEN MISSION - Mar 14-17.** Please note the *Lectio* class on Mar 17 will be cancelled.

**DID YOU KNOW? - Feb 11 is the World Day of the Sick.** In his [\*Message for World Day of the Sick 2020\*](#), Pope Francis draws his theme from Mt 11:28: *Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.*

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

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

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**GRANDIN MEDIA** - The Catholic news service for the Archdiocese of Edmonton [grandinmedia.ca](http://grandinmedia.ca)

**ARCHBISHOP SMITH'S BLOG** - [\*Reason for our Hope\*](#)

**LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD**

*Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter*

At Mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus his Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love. Through the reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from him all that we need for our life as his disciples. This is why disciples of Jesus have recognized from the early days of the Church that they cannot live without the Eucharist. ([caedm.ca/letter](http://caedm.ca/letter))

**ONLINE FAITH FORMATION** - The next cycle of short courses from *Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization* begins on **Mon, Feb 17.** For course descriptions and online registration visit [newman.edu/ccs](http://newman.edu/ccs). For more info, contact Sandra Talarico at 780.392.2450 ext. 2214. Each \$85 course runs 5 weeks.

## OTHER NEWS

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS TAX RECEIPTS** - Help save on stamps and pick yours up in the Foyer.

**FLOWER MINISTRY** - Feb 16: n/a. Now accepting donations for **Easter.** Please  "Lilies" or "Palms" on the flower donation envelopes.

**ACCEPTING OLD PALMS** - We are now accepting old palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday on Feb 26.

**LOST & FOUND** - Please check the coat room for lost or forgotten items.

**DEACON'S CORNER** - Tune in to **89.1 FM Hawk Radio Wed. at 3:30pm** for Deacon. Leo's half-hour program covering topics and issues of our day from a Christian perspective.

### NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME!

Register at the office, or fill out a Census Form from the foyer or Website and drop it in a collection basket during weekend Masses.  
Include your email if you'd like the bulletin emailed.