



SACRED HEART PARISH

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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

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PARISH FINANCES

Attached to our Bulletin this week is the 2019 Parish Financial Report. It's late due to the pandemic: we closed our doors just as I was to publish it and I really wanted to give it in person. Now, well into the 3rd quarter, it just needs to get out, because it's important for everyone to know that we're not doing well.

I knew this upon my arrival, but I didn't want money to be the first thing out of my mouth, I didn't want it to set the tone for my ministry here. That's because money isn't what the Church is about. Our mission isn't to make money, it's to make disciples. But money is a needed tool for us to accomplish our mission (salaries, programs, facilities, etc.).

In our need for money (and there's always a need!), it can be tempting to fall into the trap of fundraising: 'New carpet? Let's have a bake sale'; 'Youth minister? Let's have spaghetti suppers'... These aren't bad in themselves, and there can be a place for the occasional fundraiser. The trap, however, comes when we spend all our time and energy trying to make money, forgetting that our mission is to make disciples (Mt 28:19).

Rather than fundraising events, our Parish needs a culture of giving: giving of ourselves to Jesus and each other; giving of our talents and time to the Parish; giving of our finances to fund our mission. And giving not because someone asked but giving because we have something to share (again, time, talents and treasure). Giving isn't about needs but about blessings: 'I give because God has given to me'; 'I give because I can'. Our Sunday Collection is an offering to God in response to His blessings and a means of funding the mission of the Parish. This really ought to be the only 'fundraiser' we need.

What gifts and talents has God given you to share with the Parish? (We can help you discern this!) How much can you afford to give the Parish every week/month? If everyone gives according to their ability, not only will we have enough for our Parish needs, we'll have an abundance to do more and even share with others!

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30am-1:00pm

COMMITTEES & GROUPS

Pastoral Council John Tomkinson, *Chairperson*

Finance Committee vacant, *Chairperson*

Catholic Women's League Juliette Huberdeau, *President*

Knights of Columbus Bill James, *Grand Knight*

School Trustee Henry Effon

Sacred Heart School Verna Sand, *Principal*

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MASSES THIS MONTH

Sat, Aug 1 9:00am Mass 1st Saturday

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Aug 1 5:30pm Mass - *Wes Dorman*

Sun, Aug 2 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tue, Aug 4 9:00am Mass - *Souls in Purgatory*

Wed, Aug 5 9:00am Mass - *+Laurianne Lapaire*

Thu, Aug 6 9:00am Mass - *Catholic Women's League*

Fri, Aug 7 9:00am Mass - *Life in the Spirit Ministry*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Aug 8 5:30pm Mass - *+Otilia Lemus*

Sun, Aug 9 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tue, Aug 11 9:00am Mass - *+Peggy Brady*

Wed, Aug 12 9:00am Mass - *+Raul Nunez*

Thu, Aug 13 9:00am Mass - *+Zita Macphee-MacNeil*

Fri, Aug 14 9:00am Mass - *Bishop family*

Sat, Aug 15 9:00am Mass - Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Aug 15 5:30pm Mass - *+Angelita De Roca*

Sun, Aug 16 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tue, Aug 18 9:00am Mass - *+Fr. Rene Belanger*

Wed, Aug 19 9:00am Mass - *+Fr. Victor Botari*

Thu, Aug 20 9:00am Mass

Fri, Aug 21 9:00am Mass

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 5-5:20pm Sundays 9-9:20am

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Aug 22 5:30pm Mass

Sun, Aug 23 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Aug 29 5:30pm Mass - *+Derek Ponto*

Sun, Aug 30 9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Fr. Roger will be on vacation.

No weekday Masses Aug 25-28, Sept 1-4.

PARISH NEWS

WEEKDAY MASS TIME – Returns to 9am beginning Aug 1st

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

SPONSORSHIP UPDATE – Our sponsorship of the Kazadi family formally ends on Aug 12th. Please continue to pray for them.

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING MASSES:

Weekday Mass times change to **9am** beginning Aug 1st, including the **First Saturday Mass** on Aug 1st. Please note there will be **no weekday Masses Aug 25-28 and Sept 1-4** as Fr. Roger will be away.

Summer Office hours are **Tues-Fri 8:30am-1pm**. Please call to **register for weekend Masses by 12 Noon on Fridays**.

Doors open 30 min before every Mass and **close 5 min before Mass begins**. Please follow directions given for entering, being seated, receiving Holy Communion and exiting the church. Your cooperation will ensure we remain open.

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

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
- **EFT:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through caedm.ca

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

PUBLIC MASS UPDATES: caedm.ca/covid

In keeping with the guidelines set out by the Bishops of Alberta, parishioners must:

- call the Office to **pre-register**
- complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- **bring a face mask to receive Holy Communion**

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST – The Maritime World – *We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.*

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter - Baptism makes us missionary disciples, endowed with many gifts and talents for the service of others in the name of the Lord. If a person is baptized in infancy as I was, it is very easy to take for granted the wondrous gift bestowed by that sacrament. Pope Francis wants us to be fully aware of what it means to be baptized, to rejoice in the gift, and to embrace completely the Christian way of living. 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
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

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

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

HELP FOR AILING MARRIAGES – *Retrouvaille* is a lifeline for marriages, a weekend and post-weekend program for married couples with emphasis on communication between husband and wife. The next program in the Edmonton area begins **August 14-16**. For more information, email info@helpourmarriage.ca or call 587-598-4357.



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