



# SACRED HEART PARISH

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

## NOVEMBER 15, 2020 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PASTOR'S MESSAGE – WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

In November, we focus our prayer in a particular way on the dead. After death, each of us will be judged according to how we lived our lives, and that judgment is eternal. Those who die in God's friendship but aren't yet perfected by His grace, go to Purgatory, where they'll be purified and prepared to enter Heaven. As such, Purgatory is temporary.

Praying for the dead is important because it helps their process of purification. We see this practice already established in the Bible by around the year 165 BC (see 2 Maccabees 12:39-45). It's tied to our belief in the Resurrection and to our bond in the Communion of the Saints. Since we will all be judged, and since we're all related to each other in Jesus, we have an obligation to be our brothers' keeper. Our obligation to help each other grow in holiness in this life translates into an obligation to pray for each other in the next. This is a consequence of being members of the Church, the Body of Christ — no member stands alone. And so, whether we're on earth, in Purgatory or in Heaven, we can and must pray for each other, asking for God's mercy and grace. Here's a beautiful prayer for the dead:

*Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the Saints, come to share your eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Eternal Rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*May the Lord bless us, keep us from all evil and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.*

### PARISH CONTACTS

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

### COMMITTEES & GROUPS

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Fr. Roger on vacation (Nov. 14-19).  
No weekday Mass during his absence.

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD DAY OF THE POOR)

**Sat, Nov 14** 5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass - *+Delores Demone*

**Sun, Nov 15** 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *+Jerry Farley*

**Tue, Nov 17** 12:00pm AA Ministry

**Fri, Nov 20** 9:00am Mass - *+Emile & Florence Blackburn*

9:30am Exposition (until 12:30)

**Sat, Nov 21** 11:00am Baptism

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**Sat, Nov 21** 5:00pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass - *+Lugada family members*

**Sun, Nov 22** 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturdays** 5:00-5:20pm **Sundays** 9:00-9:20am

**1st Fridays** 10:00-11:00am

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. NILO MACAPINLAC** – We are invited to add our prayers to a spiritual bouquet for Fr. Nilo's intentions as he celebrates his **15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination on Nov 21**. Our individual prayers, once prayed, will become like flowers, and together they will form a spiritual bouquet mystically offered as a gift to God. Please contact Maria at 403.415.6833 or [bmes@bluemantle.ca](mailto:bmes@bluemantle.ca) with your promise of prayers or devotional acts. A notarized card, either virtual or hard copy, will be presented to Fr. Nilo on his anniversary.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** – Parishioners are invited to email the Office ([sacredheart.wetaskiwin@caedm.ca](mailto:sacredheart.wetaskiwin@caedm.ca)) with names of loved ones that have passed away since November 2019. Email is preferred, but you may also call the office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** – The Nov 19 meeting is **cancelled**.

**MEMORIAL MASS – Nov 25, 6:30pm**. Doors open 6pm; Rosary 6:10pm. **Pre-registration begins Nov 18**. Live-streamed.

**REGISTRATION FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES** – Registration opens **Dec 1st**.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL**– Confession times available on **Fri, Dec 4, 10-11am** and **Wed & Thur, Dec 9 & 10, 6:30-8pm**.

**CWL ELECTION 2021**– Nominations accepted until **Dec 6**. Information and ballot box in foyer by CWL Bulletin board.

**EXPOSITION** – Every Friday after the 9am Mass until 12:30pm. Come spend an hour with Jesus. Please sign in upon arrival and choose a pew location that is open on the seating plan.

**CHURCH HOURS** – Doors open 30mins before Mass and **close 5mins before Mass begins**. In keeping with guidelines set out by the Archbishop, parishioners must:

- **Pre-register:** call the Office by **12 Noon** Friday
- Complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- Wear a **face mask** inside the church

The church is open for individual prayer during Office Hours.

**PARISH FINANCES** – Ways to contribute:

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

### OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)

Sunday Mass: 11:30am • Pre-register 780.585.3920

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

Sunday Mass: 10:00am • Pre-register 780.335.4040

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**CALLED TO SPEAK OUT** – The Bishops of Alberta and the NWT have released a [Letter to the Faithful RE: Bill C-6 and C-7](#), and over 50 Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and other faith leaders across Canada, including Abp. Richard Gagnon (CCCB), have together released an open letter against Bill C7 entitled [We Can and Must Do Much Better](#), as part of a national effort to urge Canadians to contact their member of Parliament and voice their opposition to these legislative changes. Video Interviews with Archbishop Smith also available: [Bill C6](#) and [Bill C7](#).

**WEEKLY VIDEOS** – Visit [GrandinMedia.ca](http://GrandinMedia.ca) for more details or to watch these video series:

- **IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN RENEWAL** – Panel discussions (Mondays) related to the Alberta Bishops' new [Pastoral Statement](#)
- **ARCHBISHOP IN DIALOGUE** – Video Series answers questions and invites comments

## RESOURCES

**SUNDAY MISSALS** – With current restrictions, we aren't be able to sell the usual annual *Sunday Missals*, but you can order directly from [Novalis.org](http://Novalis.org) or 1.800.387.7164.

**ALL SOULS RETREAT – Nov 21** at [Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre](#). Theme: Purgatory. Call 780-963-0896 for more info.

**CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC STUDIES** – Next cycle starts **Jan 11**. Visit [newman.edu/ccs](http://newman.edu/ccs) or contact Sandra at 780-392-2450.

**LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES:**

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheart-wetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes' Masses & Exposition:** [bit.ly/2JJDAGZ](http://bit.ly/2JJDAGZ)
- **Daily TV Mass:** [bit.ly/3amhQWN](http://bit.ly/3amhQWN)

**EXPERIENCING FEAR OR ANXIETY?** Sister Marie Thérèse, Sisters of Merciful Jesus, has a timely video message for us on Grandin Media: [Fear, Fortitude and Freedom](#).

### SACRED HEART PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!



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