

# EASTER SUNDAY (March 29th to April 4th)

Encounter Jesus  
Engage Disciples  
Evangelize the World



## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET NOVENA

The Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7th. Everyone is start the novena off privately on the triduum and Easter Sunday and you are welcome to join the chaplet that will be done after each Mass leading up To Divine Mercy Sunday.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Chaplet at 3:00 pm  
All are welcome.

The Divine Mercy Cenacle Group would like to expend a hearty welcome to men and women to join our group that meets every Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass. We start with praying the Divine Mercy chaplet in the chapel followed by a meeting in the Brother Anthony Room from 10:00 to 11:00 am.



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

### Holy Thursday

March 28th - 7:00 pm\*, followed by Adoration until Midnight

### Good Friday Service

March 29th - 10:00 am & 3:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm

### Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Baskets - 12:00 pm

Easter Vigil - **9:00 pm\***

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available on this day.**

### Easter Sunday

March 31st  
9:00 am, **11:00 am\***  
**No 5:00 pm Mass**

**\* Indicates that incense will be used.**

**Note: Parish Office is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

## *Easter Message*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The question of the date of Easter changing from year to year is often raised but it should not detract from the central fact of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The Resurrection of Jesus takes us beyond the Cross of sorrow and disappointment to the joy and hope that comes from knowing the Risen Lord. Easter transformed the disciples. This Easter, the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. It calls us to move beyond the tomb of human emptiness and boldly proclaim that out of the darkness of suffering comes the promise of new life.

Jesus' resurrection is at the very centre of all our beliefs. Every Mass is an occasion to proclaim the mysteries of our redemption: His passion, death and the resurrection. It is an occasion to proclaim that the Risen Lord is present in our midst.

The reality of His resurrection shows us that God's power triumphs over death and gives us hope in a new and everlasting life. As we anchor our belief in the Risen Lord with renewed zeal, we are called to be witnesses to the joy of our faith. Let us live our faith authentically bringing hope and joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your prayers through 'AVE,' and your continued support of our parish through stewardship (Time, Talents and Resources), that blesses and greatly helps our faith community. May the Risen Lord be your strength and your hope of a new and everlasting life!

In Christ our Risen Lord,  
Fr. Antony Cruz Michael, SAC



## MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

### **Saturday, Mar 30th Easter Vigil at 9:00 pm**

-Samantha Sinclair  
-Rowen Lampman  
-Taryn Drewes

### **Sunday, Mar 31st Easter Sunday 9:00 am**

-Susana Aleabong & Family  
-Angel Kinno †  
-K. Sabbagh †  
-Hikmat Khadour †

### **11:00 am**

-Holy Family Parishioners

### **Monday, Apr 1st 9:00 am**

-Sharon Richards  
-Gibby Jackson  
-Divna Golub †

### **Tuesday, Apr 2nd 6:30 pm**

-John Noonan †  
-Mary Laitinen †

### **Wednesday, Apr 3rd 9:00 am**

-Cathie Lichter  
-Larry Highcock †

### **Thursday, Apr 4th 9:00 am**

-Tim Lichter  
-Patrick Kennedy †

### **Friday, Apr 5th 9:00 am**

-Deceased & living members of Nolte family  
-Jason Yohemas †  
-Douglas Haynes †  
-Frederick Foo

### **Saturday, April 6th at 5:00 pm**

-Carissa Raun  
-Deceased members of the MacGillivray Family

### **Sunday, April 7th Divine Mercy Sunday 9:00 am**

-Fabian Osuji †  
-Jeremy Burns  
-Madeleine Gagné †

### **11:00 a.m.**

-Ines Verones †  
-Maureen McMorrow

### **5:00 p.m.**

-Holy Family Parishioners

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

“Matrimony is a silent homily for everyone else; a daily homily.”  
-Pope Francis



We recognize and celebrate this Sacrament.

Jack & Francine Nolin - 19th anniversary

Please contact the office to have your names added to the anniversary list for the months of March and

## MASS TIMES

### **Weekends**

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

### **Weekdays**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday: 9:00 am, Tuesday: 6:30 pm

### **RECONCILIATION**

Tuesdays: 6:00 pm- 6:30 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am- 10:30 am

Saturdays: 11:00 am- Noon

Or by appointment.

### **ADORATION**

Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Fridays: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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## PASTORAL CARE

Contact: Jerry Stack (780) 459-4589

*Please pray for our sick and those who care for them:*

Attwood, Charles  
Ausmus, Sophie  
Avila, Grace  
Barteski, DecolynneJo  
Black, Michelle  
Blake, Greyson  
Blake, Harrison  
Boles, Olesia  
Brodeur, Ingrid  
Capotosto, Vinicio  
Casavant, Bertha  
Castro, Cherica  
Chestolowski, Steven  
D., Matthias  
Duncan, John  
Earl, Camille  
Elvin, Bruce  
Fischer, Sheila  
Fraser, Brenda  
Fuller, Dave  
Gervais, Marco  
Gordon, Shelley  
Hansen, Michael  
Healey, Joanne  
Holtner, Colin  
Johnston family  
Kho, Thomas

Laliberte, Cathy  
Lawson, Monica  
LeBlanc, Ronald  
Lemieux, Douglas  
Lemke, Herb  
Lemke, Vera  
Lindsay, Carolyn  
Lozinski, Stan  
Madden, Charolette  
Marceau, Marcel  
Mary, Janet  
McKee, Hugh  
Miline, Sylvia  
Mitchell, Chuck Jr.  
Paquette, Joseph  
Pollok, Juliette  
Santos, Carol  
Shewchuk, Bill  
Sokolan, Lena  
Stack, Dave  
Theilade, Earl  
Theroux, Aime  
Tigner, Ralph  
Trepanier, Mark  
Verna, Attwood  
Willott, Dominic

# Sacraments

## BAPTISMS

For Baptism inquiries contact Ambrose at [ambrose@holyfamilyparish.ca](mailto:ambrose@holyfamilyparish.ca)

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second Saturday of the month at the 5:00 pm Mass and the third Sunday of the month at noon, following the 11:00 am Mass. **There will be no Baptisms during the Lenten season. (February 14th to March 31st)**

## THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To plan a wedding at Holy Family, please contact the parish office to book your Pre-nuptial Inquiry Interview.

## DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? RCIA

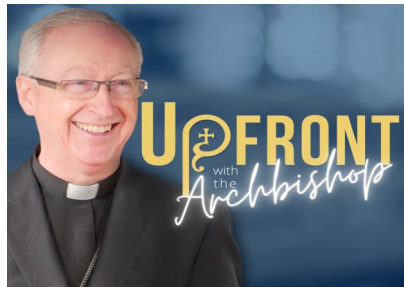
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A warm invitation to “no strings” inquiry sessions into the Catholic faith and community is extended to anyone interested in becoming Catholic. This includes adults who have never been baptised, those who have been baptised in another Christian tradition, or those who have been baptised Catholic but have not yet received Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please contact the parish office at (780) 459-3694.

## UPFRONT WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

A new episode is released every Tuesday. Subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or listen on the Archdiocese website.



In 2024, all new episodes will be released every second Tuesday. We're excited to share the topics that His Grace will address.

For the podcast: <https://caedm.ca/upfront>

# Youth Ministries

“Dear young people, like the first disciples, follow Jesus! Do not be afraid to draw near to him. To cross the threshold of his dwelling, to speak with him, face to face, as you talk with a friend. Do not be afraid of the “new life” he is offering. St. John Paul II



## Join us every Monday for High School Youth Group

‘Come Elevate to God?’  
Grades 10-12,  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

There will be no youth group on April 15th.

## JR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Save the date:

Thursday, April 4th (Easter party), 18th  
Grades 6-9  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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## WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.”

St. Francis

## CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

### 52 Words To Inspire: Mentorship

“For it is in giving that we receive.” Members of the Catholic Women’s League strive to reach out to those in need. Won’t you help us reach further? Come join us.

Come walk with us.  
For more information about the CWL, please contact Catherine M. at (780) 977-9954.



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The CWL is looking for a locking four-drawer metal cabinet. If you have one to donate, please contact the parish office.

## GSACS Education Foundation

The future is for our children, guided by our faith and your GSACRD community. Please mark your calendar and join us for the GSACS Education Foundation Annual General Meeting April 9, 2024 at SACHS at 7 PM. This is your opportunity to learn more about how you can volunteer a little or a lot to help us help GSACRD build our future community. We have several board openings and really need fresh faces to help us advance our mission and our work. More information can be found here:

<https://www.foundation.gsacrd.ab.ca/agm>

## THE ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Celebrate Life! Family dinner and dance

Saturday, April 13th 2024  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
(13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park)  
\$25 per person  
Children under 12 are free  
Live music, prizes, food, crafts and More.

**Register here:**

<https://www.albertamarchforlife.com/events>

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP

Registration for the 2024 season is now open! We are excited to be back at OLVC for a second summer.

We encourage you to register early as we expect a high volume of registrations. You can register your child(ren) by going to our website at

[olvc.campbrainregistration.com](http://olvc.campbrainregistration.com)



## DIVINE MERCY MINUTE

There are moments and there are mysteries of the Divine Mercy over which the heavens are astounded. (St. Faustina)

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm;  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Office Phone Number

(780) 459-3694

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## ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to all those who are new to our church! Holy Family Parish is a welcoming faith community and we are always excited to receive new members.

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered with us, download the [registration form](#) and drop off the forms at the parish office or in the Sunday collection basket.

