

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (May 3rd to May 9th)

Encounter Jesus
Engage Disciples
Evangelize the World



CONFIRMATION MASS

This year, Archbishop Richard Smith will be joining us at our Confirmation Mass on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join this joyous day.



PREPARING FOR A HAPPY DEATH AND THE LIFE TO COME

A six-session program for compassionate Catholics, caregivers, and people who are dying.

Remaining five-sessions:

Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 11th at 9:00 am
Monday, May 27th at 7:00 pm
Monday, June 10th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 22nd at 9:00 am

For more information on the program, please contact the office.



PASTORAL CARE VISITS AT THE HOSPITAL

Due to changes regarding patient privacy within Alberta Health Services (AHS), if you or someone you know is admitted to the hospital, please inform the admitting staff that you are of the Catholic faith and consent to a visit from a Catholic Chaplain. It is essential that you state your Catholic religion and that you give consent for a visit from the Catholic Chaplain. You will not be able to receive a visit unless consent is given and noted on your file. If you have an upcoming surgery/procedure, you can ask your parish priest for the Sacrament of the Sick before being admitted to the hospital.

On behalf of Father Antony, thank you for all the greetings and prayers for his 15th anniversary of ordination.

MAY IS DEDICATED TO MOTHER MARY.

May this month of May be dedicated to Mary, and be an opportunity to grow closer to her son, Jesus Christ, through prayer and her intercession. We are encouraged to pray the Holy Rosary for the salvation of all souls.

Marian Devotions: [Read More](#)

May 31st

Living Rosary: 6:30 pm
Mass: 7:00 pm
Followed by refreshments



ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

The annual Alberta March for Life Rally will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 12:30 pm at the Alberta Legislature (10800 - 97 Ave., Edmonton). The March for Life is a peaceful and inspiring demonstration that gives witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person. The right to life is a basic human right. In the defense of that right, every year, women, men, young people and children gather to celebrate life. We celebrate God and His goodness in giving us life from conception to last breath.

The Alberta MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY
For more info: albertamarchforlife.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 5th-10th

The theme, "Courage to Lead", reminds us of the call and the responsibility to live and uphold the teachings of our Catholic faith, even amidst the challenges of the world around us.

[Letter from the Alberta & Northwest Territories.](#)

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, May 4th **5:00 pm**

-Jim Redmond †
-Living & deceased
members of Roberta De
Castro family

Sunday, May 5th **9:00 am**

-Roger Sabourin †
-Samantha Sinclair & family

11:00 am

-Len † & Jean Richards †
-Kiyō Oikawa †

-Fr. Jozef Wroblewski

5:00 pm

-Holy Family parishioners

Monday, May 6th **9:00 am**

-Joey Crowley
-Vladica Zubic

Tuesday, May 7th **6:30 pm**

-Isaac Frechette
-Colleen Mahon

Wednesday, May 8th **9:00 am**

-Emilia Philomena †
-Sebastian Fernandes †

Thursday, May 9th **9:00 am**

-Darwin Dunham †
-Kosik family

7:00 pm **(Confirmation Mass)**

-All those being
confirmed

Friday, May 10th **9:00 am**

-Wayne LeBlanc †
-Bereaved mothers

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

-Pope Francis

We recognize and celebrate
this Sacrament. Please join
us in congratulating the
following couple:



Bob & Denise Clarke— 49th anniversary

Please contact the office to have your names added
to the anniversary list for the months of May and
June. If you are celebrating a milestone, contact
the office for more information on anniversary
blessings.

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

PASTORAL CARE

Please pray for our sick and those who care for them.
If you would like to refer someone to the pray list
please contact: Jerry Stack (780) 459-4589

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

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
Rychio, Frances
Santos, Carol
Shewchuk, Bill
Sokolan, Lena
Stack, Dave
Theilade, Earl
Theroux, Aime
Tigner, Ralph
Trepanier, Mark
Verna, Attwood

Sacraments

BAPTISMS

For Baptism inquiries contact Ambrose at ambrose@holymfamilyparish.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.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS

May 7th - Liturgy Meeting
May 8th - Finance Meeting

Pastoral Parish Council meeting was held on April 17th, 2024. The minutes of the meeting can be found in the PPC binder in the foyer.

TELLING OUR STORY

“And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools:
Highlight of Faith
[Click here](#) for newsletter

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 on May 6th, 13th and 27th
for High School Youth Group**
Grades 10-12,
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Junior High Youth Group
Save the date:
Thursday, May 16th, 23rd, and 30th
Grades 6-9
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

JOIN THE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) TEAM

Holy Family Catholic Parish is planning a *Vacation Bible School* program this summer for children ages 5-11!

***July 22nd-26th Athletics!
Training To Be Champions For Christ***

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way, please complete this signup by May 31st, 2024. Volunteers can be ages 14 to adults.

For more information, contact Lyndsey at lyndsey.paschal@caedm.ca or [click here](#) to sign up.

GrACE SUMMIT 2024

The Summit will focus on unity, dialogue, and a renewed pledge as key components for the growth of Catholic Education. By engaging collectively and exchanging ideas, we aim to reinforce our connections and renew our promise to the ongoing prosperity and advantages of Catholic Education in Alberta and elsewhere. Your attendance and input at the GrACE Summit 2024 will be instrumental in guiding the future of Catholic Education and confirming its essential place in our community and the wider world. The summit will be held on Friday, May 10th from 8:15 am to 2:00 pm at the Catholic Parish of Corpus Christi (2707 - 34 St.NW, Edmonton). RSVP: [Click Here](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL #10014

Annual Fundraising Texas Scramble Golf
Tournament Saturday, September 14, 2024
Location: Edmonton Garrison
Memorial Golf and CC

Cost:
\$165 (golf, dinner, prizes)
\$40 (only dinner)
[Registration Form Link](#)

Information for sponsorship (holes and prizes) and registration, please contact Ray Despina at (780) 940-1908 or raydespina@gmail.com.

You can also pick up registration packages from the K of C mailbox in the HFP foyer. [Sponsor Letter Link](#)

The K of C Pancake Breakfast

May 5th after the 9:00 am
and 11:00 am Masses.

All are encouraged to come for fellowship.

Cost of the breakfast is by
donation.

ITALIAN NIGHT

Una Sera Italiana

Dinner & Dance
Saturday, May 25, 2024
following the 5:00 pm Mass
\$50 per ticket

Sold after each weekend Mass
(While supplies last)



BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES

Motorcycle season is upon us. On Saturday, May 11th following the 5:00 pm Mass there will be a special blessing for any drivers and their motorcycles. This will be a rain-or-shine event unless there is a severe rainstorm in the forecast.



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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.

