

Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, June 24th, 2018

also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg

 I praise you, for I am wonderfully made. (Psalm 139) 

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jaya Rajan JM, SAC, Pastor 542-5254
Christine Horne, Secretary 542-5254

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 10am-1pm & 2-5pm

PLEASE NOTE: all bulletin inserts must be into the parish office on/by Tuesday IN WRITING.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Every Friday of the month, 10am - 6pm
(1st Fridays - Prayers for Vocations)**

For more info. contact Corinne Lindsay - 780-388-3872
or Hazel Bustin - 780-542-2092.

SCHOOL NEWS

Check out what's happening in
our Catholic Schools at
www.starcatholic.ab.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available before Mass on
Saturdays from 4-5PM,
or by appointment (not on Sundays).

CRISIS PREGNANCY

If you or anyone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-665-0570 or anyone who is experiencing psychological and/or physical pain after an abortion, please call 1-877-59-PEACE

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Sharon MacLellan, Volunteer Coordinator..... 542-5019

Education / Formation:

Alpha - Albert Orban..... 898-4565
Baptism Prep. - Kathy Richard..... 621-1477
Catholic Media CDs - Nicole Fischer..... 898-7729
Confirmation Prep. - Sandra Bannard..... 542-5234
Elijah Cup - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699
Regnum Christi / Familia - Annette Kos..... 727-2870
Families of Nazareth - Karen Bunney..... 542-2237
Natural Family Planning - (Diocesan Family Ministries).... 469-1010
or go to Natural Family Planning
Respect for Life Rep. - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937
R.C.I.A. - Susan Kathol 542-5114
R.C.I.C. - Kathy Goentzel 241-0779
1st Reconciliation/Communion Prep.- Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937

Liturgy / Worship:

Altar Servers - Jay Edwards..... 542-6699
Greeters - Ron and Michele Benoit..... 621-0754
Inside Sacristans - Annette Kos..... 727-2870
Mass Ministries scheduling - position vacant.....
Ministers of Holy Communion - Diana McQueen..... 898-9617
Music Ministry - Anne Murphy..... 542-2985
Readers (Lectors) - Cecile Hilts..... 542-3937
Rosary - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606
Together We Serve Rep. - Michele Benoit..... 621-0754
Ushers - Speedo Frère..... 388-0013

Youth:

Holy Trinity Academy - Principal - Jamie Beauchamp..... 621-5735
St. Anthony School - Principal - Trish Molzan..... 542-4396
Youth Band - John Manning..... 542-1539
Youth for Life - Deb Van Ember..... 542-6908

Other:

Awaso Academy - Ghana - Betty Frey..... 542-5782
Catering - Gertrude Weiss..... 542-5174
Catholic Women's League - Susan Kathol 542-5114
Elizabeth Ministry - Sandra Bannard..... 542-5234
Finance Council - Tim Kjolien..... 542-7347
Food Bank - phone for appt. 514-3777
Knights of Columbus - Arnold Richard..... 621-1477
Maintenance - Wendell Smith..... 542-3353
Ministry To The Sick - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606
Pastoral Council - Anne Murphy..... 542-2985
Prayer Chain - Art & Betty Frey..... 542-5782
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Marie-Jeanne Blanchard..... 542-2744

NEW IN OUR PARISH? WELCOME! We want you to feel "AT HOME" in our parish community.

Also, we'd like to know that you are here. [Registration forms](#) are available in the church entrance on the bulletin board. Please drop the forms off at the parish office or in the collection basket. If you would like **collection envelopes**, please indicate so on the form, or contact the parish office.



The Rosary is prayed
½ hr. before every Mass -
please join us!

For the week of
June 25 - 29

Hospital Visiting
Iona Hutzal

Visiting Shangri-la
Lodge Residents
Martha Pirart

Please note: If you know of any Catholic who is a patient in the local hospital, please contact Christine at the parish office and they will be visited by a parishioner.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS -

June 2018

UNIVERSAL:

SOCIAL NETWORKS

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences. [read the reflection](#)

Also check out [THE POPE VIDEO](#) - this is a global initiative developed by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network that features a different video message from the Pope each month.

**CHURCH
& RECTORY
LAWN CUTTING
& TRIMMING
SCHEDULE**

Once again a sign-up sheet has been made available in the church entryway, and we hope that you and/or your family will be able to help us out over the upcoming summer and fall seasons.

Thank you in advance. ☺

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 23, 2018: 5PM + Gage Bogart - C. Swap family

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, June 24, 2018:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

TUESDAY - 7PM + Cecil & LaVerne Dietrich - K. Maduik family

WEDNESDAY - 9:30AM For Anne Murphy & choir members -

D. Boulanger

THURSDAY - 9:30AM (Lodge) For Jarrod Tweedle (b) - J. Tweedle

FRIDAY - 9:30AM + Phil Boulanger - his wife

SATURDAY, June 30, 2018: 5PM + Barbara Vickers - C.Horne family

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 01, 2018:

11:30AM For all our parishioners - Fr. Jaya Rajan SAC

NOTE: the Weekend Mass time at **St. Elizabeth's Parish in Evansburg** is every **Saturday** at 7PM & at **St. Agnes Parish in Mayerthorpe** on **Sunday** at 9AM.



SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE starting in June 2018

As of June 3, 2018, the Sunday Mass time has been changed to **11:30AM**.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

LIVING IN THE WORD? – What does it mean to follow Jesus? In fact, that question can be answered rather simply. It is a matter of listening and doing. An authentic disciple of Jesus Christ is one who first listens to his Word and then puts it into practice. . . This was expressed simply and beautifully by the prophet Isaiah: "Morning by morning he awakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." (Isaiah 50:4)

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) <https://caedm.ca/Letter>



CWL NEWS

Our 'year-end' General Meeting will be held this **Monday, June 25th**, starting with the rosary at 5:30PM, followed by dinner at Mitches Restaurant at 6PM. To reserve please contact Gertrude @ 780-542-5174.



If you would like to receive this bulletin weekly via email, just email the parish office at StAnthony.DraytonValley@caedm.ca and you'll be added to our email list.



Especially for Students:

Archbishop's Summer Message

[In his video message](#) to students as they prepare for summer vacation, Archbishop Richard Smith encourages everyone to enjoy the outdoors and getting together with family and friends, but also reminds us that all of summer's good things come to us from God -- so don't forget to thank Him!



Congratulations & Welcome...

to **Celestine**, daughter of Christian and Kris (Mendoza) **BRILLETA** who was received into Christ's family through the Sacrament of Baptism this past weekend.

May the Lord continue to guide and protect Celestine as she begins her faith-journey.



SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN

Looking for an amazing summer camp experience for your kids? Registration is now open for **Camp Encounter** and **Our Lady of Victory Camp** for summer 2018.

For more information and to register online, visit www.campencounter.com or www.olvc.ab.ca.

And don't forget -- Archbishop Smith is looking for your thoughts on the youth camps ministry in the Archdiocese. Take a few minutes to fill out the survey at <https://caedm.ca/CampsSurvey>.

2018 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

You are encouraged to make use of Church envelopes for your weekly contributions. If you wish to have envelopes, please contact the parish office and we will make them available to you to be picked up at the back of the Church. Income Tax receipts are issued in February.

TEXT TO SAVE A LIFE

What a simple but effective tool!

There is nothing more powerful than prayer. Please join the ALIES and the *Back Porch* in prayer. Whenever a pregnant client is considering all of her options, let's pray for her and her child. Text "BACKPORCH" to 67076 or call or text 587-785-1242 with your full name.

For more events and opportunities near you please visit: <https://www.alies.ca/>

This Month's Daily Readings

The liturgical calendar lists all the feast days and solemnities, the liturgical seasons, and the Scripture readings for each day. This version can be printed and posted in a handy place at home; just click on the link button. [Download Liturgical Calendar for June 2018](#)

23rd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference

Living the Joy of Love



June 29 - July 2, 2018
Lac Ste. Anne, AB

23rd Annual Family Life Speakers and Ministries
Jason Evert • Matt Fradd
Archbishop Gerard Pettipas
Archbishop Richard Smith
Bishop Scott McCaig, CC
Monsignor Brian Bransfield
Fr. Paul Moret • Peter van Kampen
Mike Landry and Third Place Project
Face2Face • Pure Witness • Given Grace
OLVC • Guardian Angels

Early Bird Rates in effect prior to June 22/18
780-961-3346

www.catholicfamilyministries.com
Registration forms available on round table
in church entryway

counter to Canada's tradition of balancing rights and freedoms, and the implications of this decision for constitutional freedoms in Canada are severe. I agree with the ruling's dissenting justices, who pointed out that the decision "betrays the promise of our Constitution that rights limitations must be demonstrably justified" and that the law societies' powers are not absolute with respect to approving law programs. [Full statement](#)

Bishop Mark Haegmoen of Saskatoon, who once studied at TWU himself, issued a pastoral letter calling the ruling a "great concern for all who support faith-based education in our country... Please continue to advocate for public policies that respect and uphold the clear and broad protections of conscience and religious freedom that are a bedrock of Canadian law." [Full statement](#)

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, also an intervenor in the case, said the decision "effectively means that provincial law societies can discriminate against lawyers on the basis of their religious affiliation and moral values. Furthermore, any organization is now at risk for its views on equality, diversity and inclusion if it depends on a regulatory body with a mandate to act in the 'public interest.' This means that the Court's interpretation of 'public interest' ... has serious implications for all private faith-based educational institutions, and could have negative repercussions for religious charities and other organizations." [Full statement](#)

In the News

Some highlights from this week ... and there's lots more at grandinmedia.ca.

Trinity Western decision delivers severe blow to religious freedom and diversity, say advocates

The Supreme Court of Canada's June 15th decisions on Trinity Western University's (TWU) proposed law school have delivered a severe blow to religious freedom and diversity, say advocates. The court delivered two rulings affirming the decisions of both the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) and the Law Society of British Columbia not to accredit the future law school. At issue was the private university's mandatory community covenant, which requires students to abstain from sexual activity outside of traditional marriage between a man and a woman. [Read more](#)

And from the bishops ...

Archbishop J. Michael Miller of Vancouver, in whose diocese Trinity Western is located and who intervened in the court case, condemned the rulings in no uncertain terms. "The decision runs

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Please phone your prayer requests to Art & Betty Frey (Coordinators) @ 780-542-5782. If you cannot reach them, please call alternate Donna Wepryk @ 780-339-2140.

Anyone interested in being part of the [email prayer chain](mailto:robhorne@telus.net), please contact Angela Horne @ robhorne@telus.net. This is an extension of the original prayer chain and the same prayers are requested but by email instead of by phone.

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, requests and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people." (1 Timothy 2:1)

A PRAYING PARISH IS A CARING PARISH

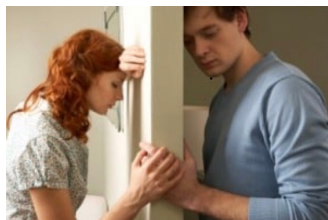
Reminder that our church is open all day every Friday, until 6PM, for **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**.



Feel free to come spend your "quiet time" personally with the Lord, whether it be 5 minutes or for a 'holy hour', He'll be glad to see you!

MARRIAGE: a Gift and a Challenge

RETRouvaille – A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE



In Canada and the United States, more couples experience separation in the month of January than any other month. Retrouvaille is about more than giving your marriage one more chance...it's about this season's greatest gift, hope. If your family needs help, you are not alone. Please contact Retrouvaille Edmonton at <http://helpourmarriage.ca> or at 587-598-4357. For more information, you can find us on Facebook at *Retrouvaille Saving Marriages*.

The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **Aug. 17-19, 2018**.

Marriage Preparation

Contemplating marriage? Already engaged? Congratulations! *Edmonton Catholic Engaged Encounter* would be honoured to help you prepare for more than the day – for your lifetime sacrament of matrimony. We hold retreat-style weekends in which different aspects and topics of consideration are presented with the goal of giving you tools for a strong, thriving marriage. Upcoming 2018 weekends: **November 23-25**.

Call 780-466-0090 to register or visit www.ceewest.com for more information.

Dive In Leadership Camp



Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders have teamed up with the Archdiocesan Vocations Office to host Dive In, our second annual leadership camp where young leaders will learn and practise youth ministry skills, build community, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God. This week long event – happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp **Monday-Friday, August 21-25** -- is open to anyone **14-19 years old**.

For more information, revised poster and registration forms, contact Mike Landry at mike@thirdplaceproject.com or visit www.divein.ca.

PLEASE NOTE:
all posters and displays must receive a "stamp of approval" from Fr. Jaya before being put up in the foyer; any display without the stamp runs the risk of being removed.

Thank You!! from the MARIAN CENTRE

Once again a sincere THANK YOU from Janet and the volunteers at the Marian Centre for answering their request. She asked, "How do you collect and deliver exactly what we need so quickly? Your group is amazing!"

So once again - "Thank you St Anthony's parishioners, Drayton Valley Thrift Shop helpers and the garage sale group". On your behalf I delivered over 200 T-shirts, many backpacks and lots of jeans & hoodies".

Please remember they always need more backpacks & toiletries.

*Thank you,
Muriel Hartley*

NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Wanna check out the upcoming events around our diocese?

Find it all on the archdiocesan website:

<http://caedm.ca/PastoralScene>

Or follow us on Twitter **@ArchEdmonton!**

on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/archedmonton>

on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/archedmonton/>

or YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese>

or check out Grandin Media <https://grandinmedia.ca/>

Priestly Ordination of Robert Lee



The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton will soon be blessed with a new priest. Deacon Robert Lee will be ordained through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Richard Smith, at St Joseph's Basilica on **Thursday, June 28**, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to join in this joyful celebration, and

also to keep Deacon Robert in prayer.



THE ELIJAH CUP

Family Prayer for Vocations Program

June 17 - 30:

Anita Linner

July 1 - 14:

volunteers needed

*Jesus ... summoned these whom he wanted and they came to Him.
(Mark 3:13)*

(Sign-up sheets for both of these programs are available in the church entryway)

Family Prayer for DIVINE MERCY

June 17 - 30:

Carol Maduik & family

July 1 - 14:

Carol Maduik & family

Please join us in praying for Divine Mercy for our parish, for our community and for the whole world - a sign-up sheet is available in the church foyer.

Jesus I Trust in You