

# Welcome to St. Anthony's Parish

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 6, 2019

*also serving the Catholic communities of Mayerthorpe and Evansburg*

 **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.** (Isaiah 12) 

### 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**

**(1<sup>st</sup> Fridays - Prayers for Vocations)**

For more info. contact Corinne Lindsay - 780-202-3872  
or Hazel Bustin - 780-542-2092.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Check out what's happening in  
our Catholic Schools at  
[www.starcatholic.ab.ca](http://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

- Anita Linner..... 542-3976

R.C.I.C. - Kathy Goentzel ..... 241-0779

1<sup>st</sup> 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 - Anita Linner..... 542-3976

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

#### Other:

Awaso Academy - Ghana - Betty Frey..... 542-5782

Catering - Gertrude Weiss..... 542-5174

Catholic Women's League - Susan Kathol ..... 542-5114

Finance Council - Tim Kjorlien..... 542-7347

Food Bank - phone for appt. .... 514-3777

Knights of Columbus - Arnold Richard..... 621-1477

Maintenance - Wendell Smith..... 542-3353

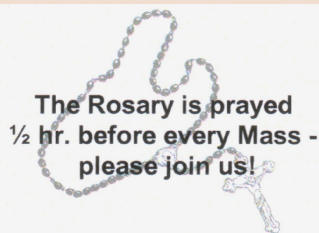
Ministry To The Sick - Marie Leniuk..... 542-5606

Pastoral Council - Tim LaForest ..... 621-2352

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  
**January 7 - 11**  
**Hospital Visiting**  
**Cecile Hilts**

**Visiting Shangri-la**  
**Lodge Residents**  
**Denise Boulanger**

**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 -

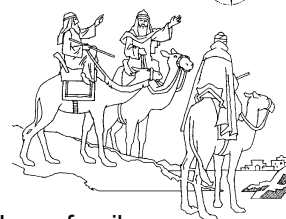
**January 2019**  
**Young People and**  
**the Example of Mary**

That young people, especially in  
Latin America, follow the  
example of Mary and respond to  
the call of the Lord to  
communicate the joy of the  
Gospel to the world.

[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.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS



### **SATURDAY, January 5, 2019:**

**5PM** For Cecile Hilts - J. Fischer family

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, Sunday, January 6, 2019:**

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

**TUESDAY - 7PM** For Erica Scharr - her godfather

**WEDNESDAY - 9:30AM** + Bill Lockhart - Marvin Grue

**THURSDAY - 9:30AM (@ Lodge)** For Kathleen Meraw (b) - C. Horne family

**FRIDAY - 9:30AM** + Bill Lockhart - Marvin Grue

### **SATURDAY, January 12, 2019:**

**5PM** For a personal intention - C. Horne family

### **BAPTISM OF THE LORD, January 13, 2019:**

**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**.

## 'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

**LIVING IN THE WORD?** – The joy of the Gospel cannot be  
contained. Once we come to know Jesus Christ - his love, mercy  
and forgiveness - and the purpose of God to save the world in him,  
we cannot keep this experience of life, light and truth to ourselves.  
From the beginning of the Church, Christians have gone forth,  
urged on by the love of Christ (*cf. 2Corinthians 5:14*), to be witnesses before the world to the  
saving purpose of God, to be, that is to say, convinced and joyful heralds of this good news  
to others. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) <https://caedm.ca/Letter>



## Try Alpha

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the  
Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is  
designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up  
and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore  
and discuss life's big questions together.



### **PLEASE BE OUR GUEST**

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019 for free supper, video  
and discussion to follow**

Arrival at 6:15pm

St. Anthony's Parish lower level

4708 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley, AB

To RSVP for dinner or questions please call or text

Michele 780-621-0754 or email [rmbenoit@telus.net](mailto:rmbenoit@telus.net)

[www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org)

*We look forward to seeing you!*



## DAYS FOR GIRLS

**With our ongoing "Days for Girls" program we are making up feminine packets for girls in Africa and  
poorer countries to give the girls the freedom to stay in school and get an education.**

Thank you to everyone who donated materials, small items and money to purchase supplies. Also to those who came to help at our  
workbees to make the last kits and put them together.

**Our next workbee of the year will be on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> in St. Anthony's Church hall starting at 10AM. Please bring a bag  
lunch and your scissors.** We need helpers who don't sew to come to trace and cut patterns, and ladies who would like to help sew to  
please bring your sewing machine and/or serger. If interested, you can check out the *Days for Girls* website: <http://www.daysforgirls.org/>.  
For more info. please contact Elaine Hewlett - 780-542-4309 or Elaine Howorko - 780-542-6376.

## 2019 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.



*I pre-authorize my giving because my church is a priority!*

## 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. For a printable copy just [click on the link button](#), or you can [Download the daily readings for 2019](#).

## Teaching Our Youth about the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup> our parish will begin teaching our youth about *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. There will be 6 half-hour classes running from 10:30am - 11am on **Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> and Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Grades 1-3 will learn the prayers and symbolic actions of our faith; Grades 4-6 will learn about the beliefs of our faith through the Apostle's Creed; Grades 7-9 will learn about the 10 commandments and 7 sacraments; and Grades 10-12 will learn about Catholic views on issues of morality.

Please register your youth for these classes before or after the Mass on Sundays with the teacher in the front foyer - "drop-ins are welcome". For more information please contact either Anita Linner (780-542-3976) or Fr. Jaya at the parish office.

Meet your  
**VOLUNTEER  
COORDINATOR:**  
Sharon MacLellan



If anyone is needing to speak with Sharon, her parish office hours are on **Wednesdays, 12-3PM.**

### 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.

Our parish's target for 2018 was **\$21,000.00**. This target represented our parish's average giving to special collections over the past 6 years. In 2018 our parish collected **72%** of its target.

Pope Francis tells us that by virtue of baptism, "all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples." (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*; Mt. 28:19). While not all of us are called to direct missionary service, all of us can indeed be instruments of God's mercy and compassion, locally and globally, through our financial sacrifices in His name to the *Together We Serve* appeal. Check out the promotional

video for 2018 to see how our gifts make a difference: <http://bit.ly/WeServe2018>.



Every Monday @ 3:30 pm there is the Children's Choir practice. Any interested youth, ages 6 - 12, are welcome to join the choir. For more info. contact Anne Murphy @ 780-542-2985.

## CONFIRMATION Registration

will be held at  
**St. Anthony School,  
Thursday, January 10,  
2019 from 5:00-6:30 PM.**

All youth, age 12 and older, who are eligible to receive this Sacrament, are warmly invited with their parents or guardians to attend the drop-in registration. For more information please contact Sandra Bannard at 780-898-5234.

If you would like to **receive this bulletin weekly via email**, just email the parish office at [StAnthony.DraytonValley@caedm.ca](mailto:StAnthony.DraytonValley@caedm.ca) and you'll be added to our email list. ☺

Thank you for your generous support of  
**Together We Serve in 2018.**



## 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**, please contact Angela Horne @ [robhorne@telus.net](mailto: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**

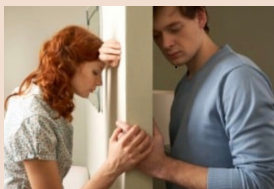


Reminder that our church is open all day every Friday, from 10AM until 6PM, for **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

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 **Mar. 15-16, 2019.**

## 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 2019 weekends: **January 25-27.** Call 780-466-0090 to register or visit [www.ceewest.com](http://www.ceewest.com) for more info.

Or another option is the Marriage Prep. course at *Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove*. Please call the parish office at 780-960-0135, email [office@trinitycatholic.net](mailto:office@trinitycatholic.net), or check out [their brochure](#) for upcoming dates and more info.



**BENEDICT<sup>XVI</sup>**  
Institute for New Evangelization

## LEARN ABOUT THE FAITH

The Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) courses offer an exciting opportunity to learn about various aspects of the Catholic faith from the comfort of your own home. Subjects range from Scripture to Social Justice to Canon Law and more.

These online courses are for anyone wanting a deeper understanding of the faith. Each course costs \$85, and runs for 5 weeks. **The next cycle starts January 7, 2019.**

Please call Newman Theological College at 780-392-2450 for more information, or register online at <https://www.newman.edu/CCS>.

## 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/>



**GRANDIN MEDIA** **In the News ....**

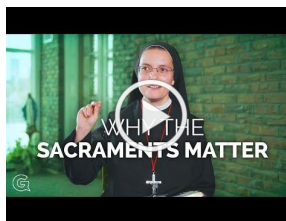
*Some highlights from this week  
... and there's lots more at [grandinmedia.ca](http://grandinmedia.ca).*

### Vital Word

#### Why the Sacraments Matter

Have you ever been mistaken about what something is? This week, Sister Marie Therese shares a surprising encounter like that at the tomb of St. Januarius. What never changes, she says, is God's amazing love for us, powerfully shared in the sacraments.

[Check out the video!](#)



### Covenant Health clarifies guidelines for assisted death

Citing the needs of fragile patients, Covenant Health has clarified how assessments are done in its facilities for patients who want to end their lives under provisions of the medical assistance in dying (MAID) law. The change comes after some families complained that the Catholic health-care provider required patients to undergo the assessments in public areas outside hospitals. But "assisted deaths" will still not take place in their facilities. [Read more](#)

### Keep Catholic schools for the sake of students

Grandin Media columnist Brett Fawcett shared his talents with the Edmonton Journal recently, in an op-ed piece critiquing the latest campaign for a single publicly funded school system. "Regrettably, a vocal minority subscribes to this idea, often because of a lack of information ... The question is not, as the PSBAA might put it, "why should we fund Catholic schools?" The real question is: Why would we want to stop funding them?

[Read more in The Journal](#)



## THE ELIJAH CUP Family Prayer for Vocations Program

Dec. 2 - 15:

**Cathie Larsen**

Dec. 16 - 29:

**Cathie Larsen**

*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

Dec. 16 - 29:

**Alan & Muriel Hartley**

Dec. 30 - Jan.12:

**Alan & Muriel Hartley**

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**